


Let's Do More in
2024!



 Start saving your candy wrappers again! We have a new box for Valentines and Easter candy wrappers! Put the wrappers in a zip lock bag and drop them by our office or at our Bowman event 3/9.

KECB Newsletter-March, 2024

Litter- Two significant litter pickups occurred during February. The first was on Old Middleton Rd. done in conjunction with our County Road Department. With 8 volunteers we were able to remove at least 100 pounds of trash in just over an hour. The second was our mid-month clean up done on Bennett Rd, again yielding about 100 pounds of trash and 8 tires.

Beautification- KECB was finally able to visit Heardmont Nursing Home and the Elbert County Senior Center, both of which have requested our help. We have purchased a few plants for the entrance to the Senior Center, that we hope to plant soon. The job at Heardmont is a bit bigger. So far we have cleaned out lots of pine straw and are preparing to thin and transfer some of the many irises from one area to another. We also need to do some pruning. Several Board members had the opportunity to listen to the keynote speaker for the Keep America Beautiful conference on a ZOOM session that encourages reducing our lawns and more planting of native plants to help pollinators. Last, but not least, we had a professional arborist come and prune the trees at 17/72.

Membership- We are up to 70 members, several of which are first time members! You haven't joined yet? There is still time!

Education- The 4H ELEVATE meeting was not put on the calendar but there were a couple presentations to local organizations. The Rotary and Pilot Clubs were given tests to find out how much they knew about litter, and KECB. We, the audience and the presenter, all learned much!

Volunteer Spotlight- We were fortunate to have 4 volunteers this month that really helped out in several areas! David B. is new to the area and helped with the Old Middleton pickup. Charles D. and Linda W. have both volunteered before and we were glad to have their assistance on the Bennett Rd. cleanup. Linda R. was much appreciated for her help at Heardmont in cleaning out old garden beds. We hope to see each of them again! Thanks!

Coming up in March we have-

We welcome any and all volunteers

March 9-RECYCLING IN BOWMAN-8 AM-12 PM

March 12- Monthly meeting at KECB office. Join us at 5:30 pm to find out what we are up to.

March 19- Great American Cleanup begins

March 20- Mid-month Litter pickup-(hours will depend on the weather-either 9-11). An email will be sent out a few days before. Do you have a road suggestion for us? Let us know.

March 30- Annual Pinetown Cemetery Cleanup 8 am-12pm



Old Middleton



Pruning



Trash from Bennett



Heardmont