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KECB Newsletter-October, 2026

Litter There was a bunch of clean ups in September from individuals to groups! Several individuals are helping to clean up areas in the county via Community Service hours. We welcome their service. Other individuals just see a need and pick up litter because they care about their community. Anderson Academy picked up Dogwood Dr., ridding their street of 3 tires and 50 pounds of trash on September 5th! Vallant Bank completed a cleanup on September 19th on Heard Dr. With 10 volunteers they gathered 50 pounds. The Lions Club cleaned up Petersburg Rd. on September 26th. This is their 4th clean up this year! They lead the rest of the groups in the number of cleanups! The largest group to do a clean up is the JROTC classes at ECCHS. In one day, 101 students removed almost 800 pounds of trash on Mineral Springs Rd. To everyone mentioned and those that take it upon themselves to tidy up our community-**THANKS!!!**

Beautification- Gardening maintenance is happening but we still desperately need rain. We are still waiting for some cooler weather to do more.

Membership- We have 90 members at this time.

Education- We will be helping out with the 4H group-ELEVATE again this year. Our first meeting with them will be October 14. We are also looking forward to working with the BETA clubs at both ECMS and ECCHS. If you are a **senior** and thinking about applying for **scholarships**, we offer a $1000.00 one. We can email you an application if you contact us at kecbeautiful@gmail.com. Our scholarship is good for any type of higher education.

Coming up in October we have- **Welcome to any and all volunteers! -call (706-567-0481) or email (kecbeautiful@gmail.com) us to find out how you can be involved.**

October 13-KECB monthly meeting at 5:30, in our office. Come and find out what we do.
October 17- TIRE AMNESTY at the Transfer Station-8-12. See flier on Facebook or website kecb.org
October 24- TIRE AMNESTY

Anderson Academy

Vallant Bank Team

Faithful Lions

JROTC-A

JROTC-B

JROTC-C

JROTC-D

KECB Recycling Event in Bowman-9/12/26

As this newsletter was being printed, we realized that we forgot an important picture! There are 2 classes at ECCHS that collect and sort the contents of the classroom recycling bins. They found that they were in need of more roll out residential type bins to be more efficient. Moore Dispose-All came to the rescue and supplied them with 3 new containers!

Amnesty Event

Elbert Co. residents ONLY ----- No Businesses!

WHEN:

October 17th & 24th 2026

WHERE:

Elbert County Transfer Station

2188 Hulmes Chapel Road

TIME:

8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Take advantage of this great opportunity funded by a State of Georgia grant through Keep Elbert County Beautiful and Elbert County

Elbert County Residents bring YOUR tires for recycling at NO CHARGE! See Rules below!

Rules:

- No Retail/Wholesale vendors allowed
- Tires must be secured to a vehicle while being transported to the drop-off location
- No solid rubber tires (ex. Bobcat) or rubber tracks (ex. Bobcat)
- ONLY CAR and LIGHT DUTY TRUCK TIRES ACCEPTED
- TIRES MUST BE CLEAN OF DIRT, DRY, NO STANDING WATER, NO RIMS
- Residents are responsible for unloading tires
- Elbert County Residents ONLY

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The next one will not be until Spring.