



KECB Newsletter- February, 2025

Litter- We had no organized litter pickups during January until January 31! Blight Bandits cleaned up Clark Rd. again! They recovered 3 tires and 4 bags of trash. I think between 2 winter storms, school and business closings and holidays there was little time left! Lets hope February is a bit more productive!

Beautification-Our experiment with live Christmas trees must have worked! We advertised that live trees could be brought to the Middleton Boat Ramp for disposal and that if anyone wanted them for fish havens, mulching or whatever, that they could take what they needed. Jon with the Army Corps of Engineers on Lake Russell put a sign up. I stopped by several times but never saw any trees. I told Jon after January 15 that it must not have worked. He said that when he went to pull up the sign there were pine needles on the ground! Somebody used this project! Next Christmas we hope to have 3 drop off/pickup areas.

Membership- We are up to 55 members for 2025. This includes all Lifetime members. If you haven't joined or rejoined the membership is on the next page.

Education- January 29 was the first ELEVATE meeting of 2025. There were about 15 students all eager to learn!

EXTRA, EXTRA!!!

Tire Amnesty Event
Elbert Co. residents ONLY ---- No Businesses!

WHEN: Every Saturday in March, 2025

**WHERE: Elbert County Transfer Station
2188 Hulmes Chapel Rd.**

TIME: Saturdays from 9:00-2:00

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 the rules below!

Rules:

- No Retail/Wholesale vendors allowed
- Tires must be secured to vehicle while being transported to 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

For more information, please call 706-567-0481, or email Pam at kecbbeautiful@gmail.com



Put this on your calendar!!!

1/31/25-Thanks to Matt and Veronica of Blight Bandits!

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



Items being collected at our office or events for the Blight Bandits group! They are hoping to get some benches made from recycled plastic.

Coming up in February we have- We welcome any and all volunteers-call (706-567-0481) or email (kebeautiful@gmail.com) us to find out how you can be involved.

February 3- City of Elberton Council meeting, 5:30.

February 10- Elbert County Commissioners meeting, 5:30

February 11- Monthly KECB meeting beginning at 5:30 in our office. All are invited.



KEEP ELBERT COUNTY BEAUTIFUL 2025

Please check the Membership level desired:

- Student: \$10.00
- Individual: \$25.00
- Couple: \$35.00
- Business: \$50.00
- Individual Life Member: \$250.00
- Business Life Member: \$500.00

I would like to make an additional donation of \$_____. This money is to be used for-

- Scholarships
- Beautification projects
- Littering projects
- Shredding costs at Recycling Events

Include a check for the appropriate amount of the membership, payable to

Keep Elbert County Beautiful, Inc.
PO Box 6339, Elberton, GA 30635

Name: _____

Contact Name: (if a business) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address _____

(This will be used to send the newsletter and information – it will not be shared –you will be “blind copied” on all emails.)