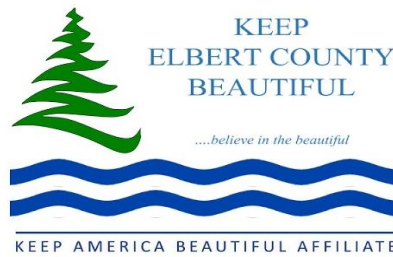


\*If you have an email address, please send it to us so that we can save paper.



## KECB Newsletter-March, 2023

The grass was not growing under our feet in February! We did plant some azaleas and a couple of crape myrtles outside the office. We also wrote a grant proposal for a native plant pollinator garden through the Georgia Master Gardener Association. Fingers crossed!

Litter pick-up news-We were thrilled at the number of **unplanned** and **planned** litter pickups this month! Thanks to Stephanie Rhodes and her family, Carla and Roger Patten, Janeen Benafield and Patti McLanahan for cleaning up areas around them! Based on what each of them told us, it is safe to assume that there was at least 250 pounds picked up. How many more of you take the time to help keep our community clean that we do not even know about? Our planned pick ups for February included The Elberton Lions Club, the KECB mid-week pickup, 4-H and Pinnacle Bank. The Lions gathered 100 pounds in less than an hour, 4-H about 500 pounds in 5 hours and Pinnacle collected 400 pounds in 2 hours! The KECB pickup was about 100 pounds also.

Education-See above! This group of students did an awesome job of cleaning up parts of Campbell St. and Oglesby Blvd.

There is still time to schedule an event for the **GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP**. It stretches from March 20-June 21, 2023. Spring time is always a time of renewal and what better time to plan a litter pick-up! Give us a call to schedule a neighborhood, church group, friends, school organization, etc. event. We will supply you with all the equipment and supplies that you will need. Clean ups can be held at any time and for as short or long as you want. Pick any street, park/public area, road or section of a road, that you would like to spruce up!

Coming up in March we have-

**We welcome any and all volunteers!**

**-March 11- Recycling Event in Bowman**-see attached

**-March 14-** monthly meeting beginning at 5:30 pm in our Church St. Office. All are welcome!

**-March 15-** Mid-week pickup 9-11am. Meet at office. Destination undecided at this time.

**-March 20-** Begin Great American Cleanup

**-March 25-** Rotary Club of Elberton clean up.



Thanks to the Rhodes Family!



Our friends in Bowman-the Pattens!



KECB pickup on Brewer's Bridge Rd.



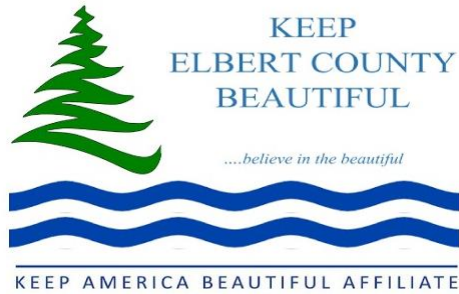
The Lions were at it again!



This was a small portion of the 4-H effort!



The Pinnacle Bank team! They hit a jackpot!



## **KEEP ELBERT COUNTY BEAUTIFUL 2023**

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, and make it payable to **Keep Elbert County Beautiful, Inc.** Please mail to: KECB, PO Box 6339, Elberton, GA 30635.

Member Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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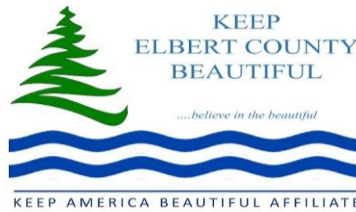
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes, I am interested in volunteering and would like to attend a KECB meeting.

All memberships include a **2023 window decal**, flyers of **Public Recycling and Household Waste Disposal Options in Elbert County**, **Highlights of 2022** and **dates for our regularly scheduled meetings and recycling events**, inclusion on the KECB mailing list, a **copy of our newsletters (emailed)** and a receipt letter for tax purposes.

# BOWMAN/ELBERT COUNTY



## 2023 RECYCLING EVENT

***Come out and get rid of some of those hard to recycle items.  
KECB volunteers will help you unload your vehicle.***

**DATE:** Saturday – **March 11, 2023**

**TIME:** 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Bowman Recycling Center at 22 N. Segars St., Bowman,  
GA

**ITEMS ACCEPTED:**

-Batteries: ***ONLY car batteries or rechargeable batteries***

**\*\*\*REGULAR ALKALINE BATTERIES NO LONGER HAVE MERCURY IN THEM,  
THEY CAN BE DISPOSED OF IN TRASH.\*\*\***

-**Electronics:** microwaves, computers, radios, fans, printers, appliances, water heaters, etc.

-**Automobile Tires:** **\$4.00** fee per tire. Tractor and large truck tires: **\$6.00 each.**

**NO LIMIT but NO COMMERCIAL SOURCES**

-**TVs and computer monitors:** **\$3.00** fee for small units; **\$5.00** for large units

-\*\* HP or Canon Ink Cartridges now accepted\*\*

***NO PAINT, CHEMICALS, or CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME***

**REGULARLY ACCEPTED ITEMS AT THE BOWMAN CONVIENENCE CENTER:**

Aluminum cans – Cardboard – Glass – Metal – Magazines/Newspaper – Plastic: #1 through #5 and #7

**Need help with shredding?**

**KECB will have an on-site shredding company at our next **Recycle Event in Elberton on June 10, 2023****