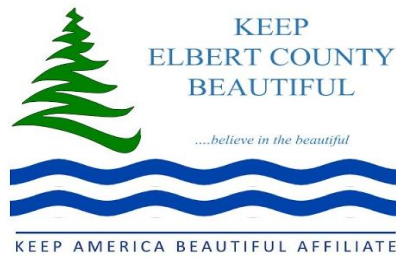


Let's Do More in 2024!



KECB Newsletter-July, 2024

Litter- KECB held its second Hard to Recycle Event on June 8 at the Elberton Recycling Center with 10 volunteers. We had 66 vehicles come through. We collected 41 TV or computer monitors and 26 tires, that we charge a nominal fee to dispose of. Other than that, everything else was free to get rid of such as air conditioners, water heaters, microwaves, batteries, etc. It's not too soon to start thinking about our next one that will be in Bowman on September 14.

Keep America Beautiful's signature program, Great American Cleanup, ended on June 20. We had 14 events between March 19 and June 20 that qualified. During that time, we had 95 volunteers work for a total of 258 hours picking up 1575 pounds of litter!

Beautification-The 17/72 Intersection needed some work this month. We opted to pick up litter, prune crape myrtles, haul branches, etc. instead of picking up litter on one of our roads. Our pollinator garden at the office is doing great! The bees, moths and butterflies love it!

Membership- Our membership is up to 80. It is not too late to join or renew for 2024. One of your member perks is an invitation to our Annual Dinner Meeting held in October. Good food and company! If you need a membership form, just drop us an email(kecbbeautiful@gmail.com) or give us a call (706-567-0481).

Education- Our scholarship awardee, Palmer Matthews and his parents came to our June meeting. It was a pleasure to meet them. Later that week, Palmer stopped by and spread the pine straw we had around our 2 garden areas! Thanks, Palmer!

Volunteer Spotlight- This month we are recognizing Gary White, Allen Brown and Michele Mason. Gary has helped with a couple of events now, the latest being our Recycle event. Allen and Michele showed up for our Mid-month event for the intersection cleanup. We love our volunteers! If you are new to the area these are a great way to find out more about us and Elbert County.

Coming up in July we have- We welcome any and all volunteers-call or email us to find out how you can be involved.

July 9- Monthly KECB meeting beginning at 5:30 in our office. All are invited.

July 17- Third Wednesday, mid-month clean up-IF it is not as hot as it was this morning at 9 AM. My car registered 85 for the outside temperature. We will send an email by the Friday before July 17 to let you know what is happening.



Scenes from our Recycle Event



Palmer with Education Committee



Bees at our garden

STAY COOL AND HYDRATED!