



KECB Newsletter- April, 2025

Litter- March 20-June 20 is devoted to Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup but we started ours early! The newly formed Kiwanis Club cleaned up Old Middleton Rd on 3/8 gathering up about 450 pounds of trash. On 3/11 the 15 members of the ECCHS BETA Club picked up 150 pounds around the school. Cuffs & Cleanup, led by our local law enforcement agencies (sheriff, city and school), collected over 1000 pounds of trash on Brewers Bridge Rd, on 3/15. Not to be outdone, Rotary Club collected 1400 pounds of litter on Mineral Springs Rd. on 3/22! A huge THANKS to all of the volunteers!

Beautification- All of our outdoor spaces are reawakening. Allen Turner did a great job of sprucing up the front of the library for everyone! We are planning to do some pruning of the forsythia at the 17/72 intersection after it has finished blooming. Plan to join us!

Membership- up to 70! If you have NOT rejoined, we urge you to do so! Your membership helps us have more projects and events for our community. We love our members!

Education- 3/21 was another Friday ELEVATE meeting with 4H. We had 23 students involved in activities focusing on AG Week. On April 26, there will be a Fishing Derby for kids. See the flyer on the next page or for a better copy go to their Facebook page- **Savannah District, US Army Corps of Engineers**. What a great way to learn about fishing!

Tire Amnesty Event- This was held every Saturday in March at the Transfer Station. Our original goal was to collect 1000 tires for recycling. By the end of the 3/29 session, we had a total of over 4100 tires!!! We had 20 volunteers that did a fabulous job unloading tires, filling up the trailers, keeping a record of the tires and making sure the lines of cars kept moving. We even had a shop vac to remove standing water in some of the tires. THANKS for a very successful event.



Library grounds Revitalized!



Tire Amnesty (3/1/25)



BETA Club



Cuffs & Clean Up



Rotary Club



Last day of Tire Amnesty (3/29/25)



Kiwanis Club



Fishing Derby flyer April 26



Pinetown Flyer-volunteers needed!

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

April 5- Pinnacle Bank Clean up-9:00 am

April 8- Monthly KECB meeting beginning at 5:30 in our office. All are invited.

April 12- Pinetown Beautification/Clean up 8:00 am

-Elberton Christian Church "Ground Breakers"- Clean up on Mobley Hill Rd. 8:00 am

-Youth Lives Matter Clean up

April 26- Pinetown Beautification/Clean up-round 2 8:00 am

Use this form if you have NOT renewed or joined for 2025.



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 _____

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