



KECB Newsletter-April, 2026

Litter – March was a very busy month overall. We had 5 clean ups and 4 Saturday's of the Tire Amnesty. The amount of litter picked up by all these volunteers came to about 600 pounds. The areas cleaned up included Jones St. by ECCHS BETA, Country Club Rd., 17/72, Hulmes Chapel Rd near the Transfer Station, Heard Dr. and an area near the lake. Please thank these partners-ECCHS BETA club, Pinnacle Bank, VFW5456 & Auxiliary, and KECB board members when you see them. The Tire Amnesty took in fewer tires than last year but we still filled 2 tractor trailers. More information will be available next month.

Beautification- Some minor work went on for the 17/72 intersection. Crape Myrtles were lightly pruned, litter picked up and fire ants were treated.

Membership- There are 74 members at this time. It's never too late to join and support us!

Education- We are looking forward to receiving applications from local graduating seniors for our annual scholarship. The **deadline to getting your application to us is April 15**. KECB was present at the Health Meets Hope event at McWilliams Park on 3/22. We gave young students coloring books about recycling. The 4H ELEVATE group met on 3/27 and engaged in several food related activities. It was great to see the students working together during the activities from planting strawberries, to identifying plant parts to making smoothies with the help of a bicycle blender.

Recycle Event in Bowman- This was held on March 14 and was successful in helping residents get rid of items they no longer need or used. This included appliances, TV's, computers, tires. Thanks for getting rid of these items properly.

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

April 15- Scholarship applications due! Completed applications can be mailed to us- Keep Elbert Co. Beautiful, PO Box 6339, Elberton GA 30635 or brought to our office during working hours (1-4 pm, Monday-Friday). *If you need to bring it by earlier or later, please call 706-567-0481 and leave a message.

April 11 and 18- Pinetown Annual Cleanup-8-11am

April 25- Unity Festival at Blackwell Memorial Gym



Bowman Recycle Event



Pinnacle Bank Clean Team!



The VFW 5456 and Auxiliary Group



KECB award – 2025 Governor's Circle



BETA members collecting litter at ECCHS



BETA members helping with Tire Amnesty



Tire Amnesty 2026



4H ELEVATE- Bicycle Blender and healthy snacks