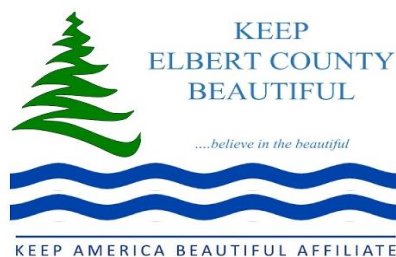


Let's Do More in
2024!



KECB Newsletter-September, 2024

Litter- Several of our faithful members and volunteers picked up trash near where they live. It's always nice to hear from them. We do encourage you to send pictures of your efforts.

We do have 2 important pickups this month however. This Saturday enjoy a cooler morning helping to clean up trash at the boat ramps/access points on the Broad River. See the flyer with this newsletter.

The following Saturday is another Hard to Recycle event in Bowman. This is when we take in tires, computers, TV's, appliances, etc. That flyer is also part of the newsletter.

Beautification- Tomorrow (Sept. 4) from 9-11 am we will be doing a bit of work at the 17/72 intersection. Picking up litter, pruning crape myrtle shoots, pulling some weeds. It's a great time to get to know others that are interested in the environment. Bring some clippers, garden/leaf rakes, etc. We will have water and snacks.

Membership- Holding steady at 80.

Education- 4-H and BETA club are going to be partnering again with us! We love getting students involved.

Volunteer Spotlight- We are very sad 😞 to report that Rubicon our link for collecting candy wrappers will not be doing this, this year. We are so disappointed as we have several businesses that have been saving candy wrappers all year. Last year we sent in more than 10 pounds of wrappers! Thanks to 4-H, Pinnacle Bank, Northeast Georgia Bank, Madden's Pharmacy, Elberton Theatre and those individuals that saved wrappers for us.

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

September 7- Annual River's Alive Cleanup-put this on your calendar-more information coming on this Broad River event..

September 10- Monthly KECB meeting beginning at 5:30 in our office. All are invited.

September 14- Bowman Hard to Recycle Event- start saving!

Save the Date:

Are you a paid member of KECB? Save **Thursday, October 10, 2024** on your calendar for our Annual Dinner at the Civic Center. Doors open at 5:30 and bring your appetite for Bar H BBQ! Members will get an invitation this month.

RIVERS ALIVE CLEANUP

SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Keep Elbert County Beautiful and the **Broad River Watershed Association** are hosting a **Rivers Alive Cleanup** of the public access points of the lower portion of the Broad River. Participants that register in advance will receive a **Rivers Alive T-shirt**.

Meet: 8:00 am on the Lower Broad River WMA in Elbert County. Coordinates are 33.998099 N - 82.656340W. Coming from Hwy. 79 on the River Road, the point is the first access road on the left. There will be a sign that says "KECB Litter Pickup."

Plan: group will split up with some cleaning the two access roads on the Elbert side of Anthony Shoals, and some cleaning the access points on the Wilkes side of Anthony Shoals. Trash will be dropped at the meeting spot on River Road. Depending on the number of people, we will also try to clean up the Elbert boat ramp at Highway 17, and around the right-of-way on the Oglethorpe side at the Highway 77 bridge.

What to bring: water, snacks, and any tools you think you might need. Recommend gloves, long pants, sturdy shoes/boots, insect repellent, sunscreen.

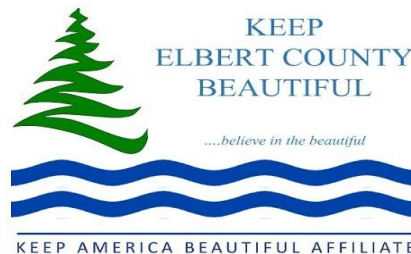
Supplied: trash bags, orange vests, some "litter grabbers", some lightweight gloves. Will also have at least one large cooler with cold water.

Contact: Bill Hood – 706-818-2213

- RA, KECB, & BRWA are not liable for any accidents or losses. Participants registering for T-shirts, must provide the size needed.

BOWMAN/ELBERT COUNTY

Also
collecting
reusable tote
bags that you
no longer
need or use.



2024 RECYCLING EVENT

KECB volunteers will help you unload your vehicle.

DATE: Saturday – **September 14, 2024**

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**

-Electronics: microwaves, computers, radios, fans, printers, large and small appliances, water heaters, etc.

-Automobile Tires: **\$4.00 each.** Pickup truck tires: **\$6.00 each.**

→NO TRACTOR or Large Truck TIRES←

ALL TIRES MUST BE OFF RIMS or you will be charged an extra \$10 per tire.

LIMIT OF 5 TIRES PER VEHICLE

-TVs and computer monitors: **\$3.00** fee for small units; **\$5.00** for large units; **\$10.00** for projection type TV's

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