

*****AFFILIATE UPDATE*****

An Electronic Newsletter for Keep America Beautiful Affiliates in Georgia
October 26, 2007

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GET THE FACTS

Important information about Keep Georgia Beautiful programs and activities.

Next week we will be sending out a list of those registered for this year's Chipper program. Please review it to be sure you are included! The second Chipper mailing (including flyer/logo slicks etc.) is on schedule to be sent out by Monday, November 5th. If you'd like to reserve the mascot, visit the forms section at www.KeepGeorgiaBeautiful.org to check his availability and complete a request. Please let Sarah know if you have any questions about this year's program.

There is a slot on the National Volunteerism Planning Committee for planning the National Conference for Volunteerism and Service which will be in Atlanta GA. Please let Lynn know if you are interested in participating on this committee.

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FROM THE AFFILIATES

Requests and comments from your peers

Have you worked with Creative Recycling Systems of Georgia? Jacqueline Dost with Keep Carroll Beautiful is looking for information about this company. You can reach her at 678-890-2361 or keepcarrollbeautiful@carroll-ga.org.

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TIPS AND TALKS

Interesting ideas and meeting announcements that cross our desks

The Georgia Urban Forest Council and the Home Depot Foundation are excited to announce their new Tree Legacy Grant program! This year's target region is southwest Georgia. For more information visit www.gufc.org.

Do you or an organization in your community need recycling bins? Coca Cola and the National Recycling Coalition have teamed up for a new Recycling Bin Grant Program. With this twice-annual program, NRC and Coke will solicit grant requests directly from schools, local governments, companies, community groups and other organizations. Interested parties will complete a simple on-line application, choosing from a selection of bins designed for use in different settings. NRC membership is not required for eligibility. For more information visit: <http://bingrant.org>. Have questions about the drought? EPD has put together an informative list of frequently asked questions about the drought and watering ban. View it at: http://www.gaepd.org/Files_PDF/outdoor_watering_faq.pdf

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CALENDAR

For a complete calendar visit the affiliate services section of our website

October

31 Georgia Urban Forest Council Conference, Rome

November

1-2 Georgia Urban Forest Council Conference, Rome

15 America Recycles Day

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

News from the Network

Karen Garland sent us the following message – she is participating in the charity walk on behalf of Petey Giroux:

I am participating in an event for PanCAN, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Each year over 30,000 Americans are diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; by being a part of this event we can help make a difference in their lives. Click below to see my personal page and join my team. Also, please feel free to forward this to others that I may have inadvertently forgotten to include. The larger our team, the better. As we all know, Xena, the Warrior Princess is very strong!! Thank you! Thank you!

[Follow This Link](#) to visit my personal web page and help me in my efforts to support Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)

Keep Polk Beautiful has a new website, check it out at: <http://keeppolkbeautiful.org/>

Judy Bowles with Keep Albany Dougherty Beautiful has a new email address, it is: jbowles@dougherty.ga.us.

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REUSED NEWS

Missed an update? The most recent ones are posted at our website in the Affiliate Services Section.

This year PLT expanded its *GreenWorks!* service-learning program. A total of \$100,000, spread across two funding cycles, will be awarded to schools and youth organizations for environmental neighborhood improvement projects that involve youth with their community. The deadline for applications for PLT's second round of funding for this year is October 31, 2007. Visit http://www.plt.org/cms/pages/21_22_18.html for grant guidelines, and an application.

October is Neighborwoods Month. For more information (including mini-grant applications) please visit:
http://actrees.org/site/stories/neighborwoods_month_2007.php.

Keep Georgia Beautiful can now offer PLU credit directly for Waste in Place workshops! If you would like to schedule a workshop, please call Sarah.

Did you know you can update your community's recycling information on the Earth 911 Web site? Contact Joe Dunlop at jdunlop@dca.state.ga.us to get access privileges allowing you to promote events, download public service announcements, and ensure your community has online access to all the recycling drop-off sites, public and private, available in your community. If you haven't seen the system lately, check it out at www.earth911.org.

A free way to publicize your organization is to join WWW.EEINGEORGIA.ORG. The website lists environmental education resources, contests, grants, and events in Georgia. The organization directory is a listing of all the environmental education organizations in Georgia. Once you set up your account, you will also be able to list all of your environmental education events on the statewide calendar. It takes around two minutes to set up an account. Visit www.eeingorgia.org today to join.

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT!

Congratulations to all of the KGB award winners! It was terrific to see all of you at the Luncheon! For a complete list of winners please visit:
<http://www.dca.state.ga.us/environmental/kgb/documents/2007%20Award%20Winners.pdf>

Congratulations! Here's the second half of the Top 100 Collecting Schools in KAB's recycling contest who will be receiving backpacks (Quantity TBD) made of recycled PET:

- Cherokee M.S. - Guntersville, AL
- Alpha Public School - Chadron, NE
- Camelot Elementary - Chesapeake, VA
- Guntersville M.S - Guntersville, AL
- St. Agnes - Scottsbluff, NE
- Ashbrook H.S. - Gastonia, NC
- South Platte Schools - Box Springs, NE
- Dixon High School - Holly Ridge, NC
- Crestview Elem - Waco, TX
- Most Pure Heart of Mary - Mobile, AL
- Southeast H.S. - Lincoln, NE
- Crockett Elem - McAllen, TX
- Mountain Gap Elementary - Huntsville, AL
- Jefferson Elem - Shadyside, OH
- West Huntsville Elem - Huntsville, AL
- Northeast H.S. - Lincoln, NE
- Alternative School - Hot Springs, SD
- Theodore Roosevelt Elem - Kingsport, TN
- Union Heights Elementary - Morristown, TN

Navarro Elem - McAllen, TX
Dixon Elementary School - Holly Ridge, NC
Sam Houston Elem - McAllen, TX
North Elementary - Martins Ferry, OH
Bosquerville Elem - Waco , TX
Vance Middle School - Bristol, TN
NCECBVI (Center for Ed of Children) - Nebraska City, NE
New Holland Elementary School - Gainesville, GA
Fair Street Elementary School - Gainesville, GA
St. Luke's Catholic - Ogallala, NE
Wickliffe Elementary - Wickliffe, OH
Jackson Elem - McAllen, TX
Buckeye Local H.S. - Rayland, OH
Meadows - Topeka, KS
Belmont Middle School - Belmont, NC
Athens Intermediate School - Athens, AL
Abraham Lincoln Elem - Kingsport, TN
Glenhope Elem - Colleyville, TX
Stephenson Middle School - Stone Mountain, GA
University Place - Huntsville, AL
St. Paul's Lutheran - Ogallala, NE
Bellaire M.S. - Bellaire, OH
Chilhowee Intermediate - Knoxville, TN
Julian Newman Elem - Athens, AL
Parkway Elementary - Alliance , OH
North Belmont Elementary - Belmont, NC
Northside Elementary - Alliance , OH
Grace Temple - San Angelo, TX
Parklane Elementary - East Point, GA
Alvarez Elem - McAllen, TX
Alliance Early Learning School at South Lincoln - Alliance, OH

We heard great things about the Water Festival held by Keep Albany Dougherty Beautiful on September 18-20. The Festival had 10 educational stations including:

- Water In The Environment
- Non-Point Source Pollution
- Wildlife and Water(A duck, an alligator and a snake were in attendance)
- Mosquito Control
- How Does Water Move Through A Plant
- Agriculture Water Use
- Weather (WALB TV)
- Water Conservation
- H-2-O for Y-O-U
- Water and Soil Erosion

More than 1000 fifth grade students attended the three day festival, the fifth one to date. Seven counties participated and as Judy told us, "The teachers and students love this event and the post test documents each year that they soak up water education." KADB partners with the GA Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the GA Water Planning & Policy Center to implement this hands-on water education event. Is it any wonder Judy Bowles was this year's Barbara Mason award winner? Great Job!

On Saturday September 22nd, Waste Management Atlanta Market Area hosted an Electronic Recycling event at the WM Alpharetta Transfer Station. They had great participation with 574 vehicles coming through to drop of their electronics and over 40 volunteers including WM employees, WMRA employee Roy Gordon from Houston, City of Alpharetta Public Works, City of Roswell and Keep Roswell Beautiful and volunteers from Super Target, Students from Kingsridge Christian School and Keep North Fulton Beautiful. Check out the attached photo!

We're still collecting stories about grants you have received – this is your chance to brag! Send us a list of the grants your affiliate has received in the last year by the next update (two weeks from today) and we'll compile a list to feature.

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