

Let's Do More in 2024!



KECB Newsletter-June, 2024

Litter- We had several great litter pickups in May. Youth Lives Matter had 30 volunteers and they picked up more than 1200 pounds of trash. Their area covers several streets. It was great to have that many students and adults working on this project! Thank you, Donikia Gray, for setting this up. Our mid-month litter pick up initiated by KECB was at Old Middleton Rd. An hour there got 45 pounds off the roadside. The Elberton Lions Club held their second pickup of the year and hauled in 175 pounds from Petersburg Rd.

Beautification- The new pollinator garden at the KECB office is just beautiful! Plants are blooming and attracting those pollinators we want. The 17/72 intersection is doing well and the Library has some new plantings. Our office building got a facelift this past month too. Thanks to the County crew who prettied up the place!

Membership- 79 members and counting. If you are a member and haven't renewed yet, we would love to have you on board again! Your membership dues are what funds many of our projects around the community.

Education- Palmer Matthews was the recipient of our Joe Ray Memorial/KECB Scholarship this year. Congratulations, Palmer, who is planning to go into Conservation Law.

Volunteer Spotlight- Youth Lives Matter! This group of more than 20 students takes picking up litter seriously, as do the adults that support their efforts. Picking up litter is a great way for students (or anyone) to learn how to care for and develop pride for their community.

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

June 8- Recycling Event at Elberton Recycling Center on MLK Blvd. 8 am -12 pm

June 11- Monthly KECB meeting beginning at 5:30 in our office. All are invited.

June 19- Third Wednesday, mid-month clean up. Location to be announced. Watch for an email or Facebook.



KECB office plantings-crapes and pollinator garden



Youth Lives Matter!



Palmer Matthews



Lions Club of Elberton