

Keep Pensacola Clean & Green

Pensacola-Escambia Clean Community Commission

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Dear Subscriber,

The annual results are in and Clean & Green volunteers impacted the community in a big way! With an operating budget of \$180,000 we conducted 105 litter cleanup events, 45 recycling events and 27 beautification events. Total volunteer hours were 17,168.

Our next fiscal year is approaching and Clean & Green will continue to actively serve the greater Escambia County area conducting roadside litter pickup, working with the Mayor's Neighborhood Cleanup program and assisting the county with trash pickups at parks. We do need your support next month to mow and trim at Mt Zion and AME Zion cemeteries, as well as support for our oyster recycling and reef building project for Bayou Texar. More information to follow on these upcoming events. Sincerely appreciate everyone's continued support.

Respectfully,

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Executive Director

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Regional Roundup

The next Escambia County Regional Roundup is September 24th from 8 am to 12 pm at Washington High School. This is your last opportunity before spring to turn in hazardous waste and electronics. They will also take tires, fluorescent lighting, and shoes to support the Soles 4 Souls program. For more information contact 937-2160 or go to www.escambiarecycles.com.

OYSTER (Offer Your Shell To Enhance Restoration)

The Offer Your Shell To Enhance Restoration (OYSTER) Project at Bayview Park is a cooperative effort between Clean & Green, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), City of Pensacola, Southern Company (Gulf Power) and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation supported by our local partners. The project seeks to collect oyster shell from local restaurant partners to be used as substrate to restore 22 oyster reefs in Bayou Texar.



Our first volunteer event is scheduled for October 22nd. If you or your group would like to participate you may sign up now by contacting receptionist@cleanandgreen.org

Recycle with Clean & Green Contests and Grants Available

Clean & Green also recycles laser jet and inkjet cartridges, rechargeable batteries, and cell phones. You may drop these off at our office M, T, TH, or F from 9am-3pm.



This year we have recycled 106 printer cartridges. Our newest client is CHCS Services. If your business would like to receive a recycling box please contact us.

Keep America Beautiful is sponsoring the 1st Annual Nationwide Recycle-Bowl Competition. The contest is sponsored by Nestle Waters and is open to all schools K-12 (public, private, or charter). The contest runs from Oct 17 - Nov 12. Schools should visit www.Recycle-Bowl.org and register by October 10th to participate. The contest winners will be determined by dividing the weight collected by the per capita number (students plus teachers).



Keep America Beautiful - National Anti Litter Campaign

Keep America Beautiful has launched a new anti littering campaign called Littering Is Wrong Too. Any schools who would like any graphics for any school campaigns should contact our office. Jill has the graphics for posters, pictures, billboards and email signatures. Visit www.LitteringIsWrongToo.org to post your wrong.

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