

March News and Volunteer Opportunities

Pensacola-Escambia Clean Community Commission

March 2010



Dear Jill,

It's that time of year again for **The Great American Cleanup**. Throughout the months of March, April and May, an anticipated 1,200 Keep America Beautiful (KAB) affiliates and participating organizations nationwide will rally an estimated 3 million volunteers to hold litter and debris cleanups on public lands and waterways, host recycling drives, spruce-up community amenities like parks and playgrounds, remove graffiti, plant trees and community gardens, and host many more activities designed to improve the living environments that we all call "home." Please join us in March or April for one of our events. If you would like to see your neighborhood cleaned up, organize your group and we will provide support. The campaign ends May 31st but we are here year round to provide assistance.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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Kick Off Times and Places for Take Pride in Pensacola

Take Pride in Pensacola is our annual kick off event for the Great American Cleanup. This event will be held Saturday, **March 20th** from 8:30am-11:30am. We have two locations: Plaza Deluna and Hawkshaw Memorial. The Plaza Deluna volunteers will pick up litter in the downtown area, and the Hawkshaw volunteers will clean up litter along Bayfront Parkway. Please Come Join Us

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Mt Zion Cemetery Beautification

Join us **April 10th** at 8:00am for a cleanup of Mt Zion Cemetery on E. Cross and 2600 N. Guillemard Streets. We have been working on this cemetery for several years. When we started most of the gravesites were not visible due to growth 10-15 feet high. This event is part of our Great American Cleanup campaign.

Wal-Mart/Navy Boulevard

We will cleanup Luzon Heights, Bel-air and the Wynn Oaks neighborhoods on **April 10th**. These neighborhoods are north of Gulf Beach Highway from Patton Drive to Navy Boulevard. Meet at The Wal-Mart parking lot on Navy Boulevard at 8:30am for your work assignment.



East Lakeview Median Beautification

We are partnering with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and the City of Pensacola to cleanup and beautify the medians on E Lakeview from 11th to 20th Avenue. If you live in the neighborhood please plan on dropping in and lending a helping hand. We plan on working from 8:30am to 11:30am on **April 24th**. Cook-out at Estramadura Park immediately following.

Barrineau Park Cleanup

Every year Honeysuckle Garden Club, along with the Barrineau Park Historical Society host a Community Clean Up. This year it is scheduled for Saturday, April 17th from 9am-12pm. More details in next months newsletter.

Navy Volunteers Wanted

We have two festivals in April: Jazz Fest (10th-11th) and Goombay Fest (24th) which you may volunteer to work a shift. You will need to provide your own transportation. Call Angela to schedule a shift.

Clean & Green Recycles Printer Cartridges

If you do not have a recycling program in place, please consider supporting ours. We are collecting used laser toner cartridges and inkjet cartridges. The money we bring in from recycling these helps lower our administrative expenses each year. Please bring your used cartridges by the office and we will see that they are recycled. If you would like a special pickup or a collection box for your business or office please contact us.

Reduce - Reuse - Recycle



Thank you Nestle Pure-Life



We would like to thank Nestle for the donation of all the water for the Great American Cleanup volunteers. They generously donated 100 cases of water which was delivered by Wal-Mart on Navy Blvd.

Thank You Glad



We also would like to thank Glad who donated 1200 ForceFlex tash bags for our cleanup projects. A national sponsor we look forward to their donation every year.

Thank You Troy-Bilt



Clean & Green thanks Troy-Bilt for donating us a Back Pack Blower and a String Trimmer valued at \$485. We will be using these at our Cemetery cleanup in April and throughout the year.

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