

Keep Pensacola Clean & Green

Pensacola-Escambia Clean Community Commission

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Dear Subscriber,

Welcome new newsletter subscribers. We've been so busy with festivals and the Great American Cleanup (GAC) we have been remiss in keeping our readers apprised of what we have been up to. Jazzfest introduced our new festival tent and educational display on recycling plastic bags provided with grant monies from Waste Management. If you didn't see us at JazzFest or Crawfish Festival come see us at Art in the Park this weekend May 14-15 in Seville Square. The Great American Cleanup is winding down and ends on May 31st this year. Come join us at our last event the *Bayou Bash*. Let's make Pensacola-Escambia a cleaner and greener place.

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Thank you National Sponsors!



We would like to thank Troy-Bilt our national sponsor for providing us a back pack blower, string trimmer, shovels and rakes for the Great American Cleanup. Nestle's provided us the cases of water and Glad the trash bags.



We love our National Sponsors!!

"Bundle your Bags" is the educational campaign we introduced at Jazzfest and Crawfish Festival. Plastic bags flying from trucks and around the Perdido landfill continue to be a problem. Come see us at Art in The Park to find out where to recycle your plastic bags.

Any military who would like to volunteer at our festival tent for a shift please contact Angela at 438-1178 to sign up.

Bayou Bash - Great American Cleanup

Bayou Bash: Get Out The Trash!

Grants Available

A \$2500 graffiti grant is available to all non-profits, school or youth groups to include Boy and Girl Scouts and government agencies. The deadline to apply is June 13th. A paper recycling grant is also available with a deadline of June 22nd. For more information visit www.kab.org/grants

Members of The Bream Fishermen Association, Clean and Green, Emerald Coastkeeper, Escambia County Solid Waste, Pensacola NAS and Corry Field, Bayou Chico Association, and Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry invite you to join us in cleaning an urban creek and bayou.

Volunteer to work Saturday, May 21st from 7:30am until 10:30am and clean up Bayou Chico and Jackson Branch. Those interested in cleaning by water please check in at the Island Cove Marina, 806 Lakewood Road. Those interested in cleaning by land please check in at the Corry Field Station main gate, Chiefs Way and Prieto Drive (northeast corner of Corry Station). Garbage and recycling bags and gloves will be provided.

Bring your own canoe, kayak or boat, or simply your willingness to work. Don't forget your water, sunscreen and close toed shoes if working by land. For more information contact Chasidy Hobbs, Emerald Coastkeeper, 429-8422.

Great American Cleanup

The following groups and organizations are recognized for their support and sponsorship of a cleanup event. Although space limits publishing all the pictures we do hope to post a link on our website with all the pictures.

Mark Caro and **NJROTC Escambia High School** - Cleaned up Union Hill Cemetery behind **Hearts of Love Church** on Fairfield.

Neil Hoyt and **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** - Cleaned Legion Field located at Gregory and G Street. We partnered with the City and the regional churches of the Latter-day Saints. The makeover included painting, removing and adding new mulch to beds, and organizing the parking area.

Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity - Participated in a roadside cleanup University Parkway
Kristie Sitler (**Walmart**) and the **US Navy** - the Navy provided 49 volunteers for 184 hours of volunteers time for 3 cleanups; Lexington Park, Hawkshaw Lagoon, & St Michaels Cemetery. They collected 3/4 ton of trash and debris, plus a exhibited a ton of good will. They were extremely well received by our community volunteers.

Tina Tuttle and the **Barineau Park Historical Society** - Conducted a roadside litter cleanup occurred in the Molino area.

Amy Baldwin (FDEP) - Organized the cleanup at Hawkshaw Lagoon.

Karen Pritchard (UWF)- Organized a cleanup of Thompson Bayou.

Kim Kimbrough and **Downtown Businesses** - Organized a cleanup of downtown.

Chuck Creighton and DJJ/Teen Court - Participated in a cleanup of Whitmire Cemetery.

Recycling at Your Event Offered



Clean & Green received a recycling bin grant from the Coca Cola Company. Clean & Green's goal is to have recycling at every event we participate in. The bins are anticipated to be on hand June 1 and will be made available for small private or school events at \$1.00 ea and .25 cents for a plastic bag. We will even take your recyclables. They can be turned in at our office. If you turn in your cans for profit, all we need is the # of pounds recycled. The reservation form will be posted to our website when the containers are available.

Solo Cup Brigade



The Solo Cup Brigade establishes a unique recycling opportunity for plastic cups where one did not exist before, diverting them from landfills, giving them new life and converting them into a material for use in other products.

Solo is joining forces with the *Keep America Beautiful- Great America Clean Up* to create the '*Solo Cup Brigade*'. Clean & Green is collecting used Solo Squared plastic cups and returning them to TerraCycle for recycling. Any plastic #6 cups will be mailed off to be recycled. For every

Solo Squared cup received, two cents will be donated to Clean & Green. All shipping costs to TerraCycle will be paid by Solo. The recycled material will be "upcycled" to make equipment for playgrounds, park benches and outdoor furniture.

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