

Keep Screven Beautiful

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Mission Statement

The Keep Screven Beautiful Commission encourages and educates all citizens of Screven County to end litter, minimize solid waste and beautify our county. The Commission works toward improving litter and solid waste control ordinances and seeks effective enforcement of all pertinent ordinances.

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Keep Screven Beautiful is a certified affiliate of Keep America Beautiful and Keep Georgia Beautiful. It was founded in 2006.

Keep Screven Beautiful is a volunteer-based organization. Our mission is to end litter, minimize solid waste and beautify our county. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Keep Screven Beautiful Conference Room.

Program Highlights

Keep Screven Beautiful organizes and sponsors several events each year including the "Great America Cleanup" and the "Bring One for the Chipper." The "Great America Cleanup" occurs in April of each year and focuses on litter awareness. We recruit citizens to go out and pick up litter in their neighborhoods. "Bring One for the Chipper" focuses on Christmas tree recycling. Once the trees are gathered, they are taken to the county landfill where they are chipped into fragrant mulch that can be distributed to local citizens.

Adopt-a-Highway

Georgia's Adopt a Highway program needs your help to keep our roadsides free of litter.

If you have questions or would like help with the required paperwork, the members of Keep Screven Beautiful would love to assist you. Drop by our office at 412 Pine Street.

America Recycles Day

Keep Screven Beautiful reminds the citizens of Screven County the importance of recycling and purchasing recycled products.

Bring One for the Chipper

Bring your Christmas tree to be recycled during the "Bring One for the Chipper" campaign. Keep Screven Beautiful, along with the Screven County Landfill and the City of Sylvania, will be collecting Christmas trees from December 26 to January 7. In appreciation of recycling efforts, free dogwood seedlings are handed out, while supplies last.

Georgia Wildflower Program

The Georgia Department of Transportation has a Wildflower Program that supports wildflower plantings on Georgia's interstates. When you purchase the wildflower specialty tag, your donation funds the Georgia DOT beautification projects. The proceeds also support other projects including the research and planting of trees, shrubs and ground covers. Keep Screven Beautiful handed out 200 wildflower seed packets at the Sylvania Christmas Extravaganza.

Great American Cleanup

Join volunteers from across the state to help improve your community! Screven County has participated in the Great American Cleanup for the past three years. Cleanups are held in April of each year.

Call 564-9171 or visit our website at www.KeepScrevenBeautiful.com for details on our next cleanup.

Recycling

Keep Screven Beautiful encourages recycling and educates citizens of the importance of waste reduction. We frequently publish articles in the local newspaper reminding citizens of items the county recycles and locations of the recycling centers.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed people can change the world:

indeed it's the only thing that ever has!"

- Margaret Meade