



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

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Annette,

We would like to introduce our group to you and the County Commissioners; Keep Calhoun Gordon Beautiful. As of November, we are now affiliated with Keep America Beautiful.

One of our three main goals is to promote recycling. We have successfully hosted three recycling events, in cooperation with Rock Bridge Community Church and Mohawk Industries. We would like to expand our efforts in the spring of 2022 (April) by adding Scrap Tire Amnesty to our program. Listed below are the guidelines for implementing this plan into our existing event:

- We will be responsible for completing the Tire Amnesty Application through the EPD. We have successfully worked with this program three other times, and are familiar with all aspects of the requirements.
- We are partners with Republic Services (Matt Dillard) and with their help we will provide a tractor-trailer (from Liberty Tire), which will be parked at Rock Bridge Church parking lot on the day of the event.
- We will provide the needed volunteers to load tires onto the trailer (either through Republic or through students with The Interact Clubs).
- All expenses incurred, will be paid for through the Tire Amnesty Grant, EPD

- The EPD requires approval from Gordon County, along with their signature on the application. Other than their support, KCGB will be responsible for the application, promotion of the event, and working with Liberty Tire and Republic Services to ensure the process goes smoothly.

This new addition to our semi-annual recycling event, could be very helpful in getting more county residents involved in the recycling process; it could reduce the number of tires being improperly disposed along roadsides, rivers and streams; it will make recycling easier and more accessible to our community; we all win!

If we have missed answering questions that could be helpful to your decision, please do not hesitate to call or email and we will be happy to discuss this in detail. If you would like to meet with representatives from our organization, we will be happy to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely,

Judy Peterson / Beth Vaughn
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