



# The Clean Sheet

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## KPB Receives Award for Great American Cleanup

KPB received a certificate of participation and results reported Keep Pickens Beautiful in the 2011 Great America Cleanup. Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation and the Department of Community Affairs are grateful to all community service efforts, no matter how large or small the cleanup programs are. KPB has just completed our 2012 "Green Starts Here" Great American Cleanup and would like to thank all of our residents who participated in making our efforts successful and receiving this award.

**GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP RESULTS 2012**  
**Our thanks to all who participated, volunteered and helped make this year's Great American Cleanup another great success.**

KPB is Pleased to report:  
• The paper shredder recycled 2380 pounds of paper, with 28 county residents participating .  
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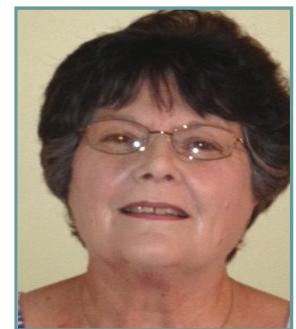


Bill Wilson (Vice President) and Carol Opdenhoff (President) celebrate the Award.

## Keep Pickens Beautiful Board...Here to Serve!



## Welcome FRAN DODD Newest Board Member



## Great American Cleanup

### Results

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- Area businesses that are participating in our recycling program recycled 627 bags in April.
- Boy Scout Troop #1883 (Talking Rock) painted recycle barrels to be placed at the court house.
- 2131 scrap tires are now on their way to be recycled.
- Earth Day Project under the direction of Diane Kinzer, Educational Coordinator at Hill City School, did a school wide project involving 2350 students, teaching the importance of being good stewards of our natural resources.
- Year to date the Adopt A Road Volunteers and Inmate Work Detail of the Pickens County Sheriff Department have picked up 928 bags from 73 miles of county roadways.
- City of Nelson disposed of 2 tons of trash and the City of Jasper held weekly cleanups during April.

Clean up and recycling does not stop with the end of the Great American Cleanup; it is an on going process.

### Upcoming Events:

- Paper Shredder KPBB Office
- Halloween
- National Recycle Day
- Christmas Tree at the Library
- Christmas Parade
- *Bring one for the Chipper*



## Long Swamp ~ Marble Hill Mural



The mural located in front of the Huddle House on Highway 53 in Marble Hill was unveiled in a short ceremony. This mural is an interpretation of the early history of Marble Hill, named "Long Swamp" in early records, by a local artist Mary Ann Manzel (Rentz). The project took two years to complete. There is a plaque in front of the mural featuring descriptions of, the old Marble City School, Holcomb Post Office, located near the present day Foot Hills Shopping Center, Henry T. Fitzsimmons Family Cemetery, adjacent to Marble Hill Baptist Church. Piedmont Mill was on of the large mill operations maintained by The Georgia Marble Company. The Henry T. Fitzsimmons and the stage coach on the Old Federal Road crossed from SE corner of Pickens to the NW corner.

## KPBB Visits the Jasper Farmers Market

Keep Pickens Beautiful invited shoppers at the Saturday Pickens County Farmers Market located at Lee Newton Park n Ride, to learn more about KPBB. Shoppers were given the opportunity to become members, adopt a road or to just gather information about our organization.



Stan Barnett, KPBB Board, Debby Utiss, new KPBB member, Ron Jager, Adopt-A-Road Chair