



The Clean Sheet

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GREEN STARTS HERE

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WANTED: New Directors?



This could be you! Bring your ideas to the board meetings at the Sheriff's Department, 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm



Jeannie Hutto and Carol Opdenhoff (KPBB)

The school is doing single stream recycling with Waste Management. Congratulations JES!

Jasper Elementary School Earns Recycling Award

Recently KPBB placed 22 blue paper recycling cans for classroom use and 6 containers for plastics and aluminum collection at the school. Jeannie Hutto Smith, School Counselor and Guidance and Principal, Dr. Carlton Wilson, wanted to reinstate and expand the recycling from years past. The entire student body and teachers have joined in and, with the help of the fifth grade class, and have been collecting an average of nine 33 gallons bags of recycle each week.

NEW BUSINESS RECYCLER

Rescued Furniture Store joins Beautiful Business Recycling Program

Keep Pickens Beautiful is pleased to partner with the Rescued Furniture Store on North Main Street, by placing recycle containers at their business. The store plans to recycle paper, plastic and aluminum cans and cardboard. The Rescue Furniture Store is run by volunteers and all proceeds go to help rescued animals in Pickens County.



Pictured is volunteer Jean Hanely

More than 50 organizations that have committed to promoting recycling at their business locations. You can be part of this countywide program, and help KPBB to reach their goal of reducing solid waste by 25% in Pickens County.

With the raising costs to dispose of solid waste, recycling makes sense, especially if it is free!

WHAT'S GOING ON AT LEE NEWTON PARK?



Come see the new screen we have installed behind the Pergola.



Next we will be working on relocating the memorials. Our goal is to have them in a serene place where the weeds won't overcome them.

COME JOIN US !!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Shrub planting at Lee Newton Park
- Relocation of the Memorial Garden
- Recycle Coaching
- Jeep Fest
- Watch our Web page!

CITY OF NELSON WINS THE GREEN RIBBON AWARD!

Keep Pickens Beautiful is pleased to award the City of Nelson the May 2014, *Green Ribbon Award* for their new city park. The facility is kid-friendly with lots of fun things climb on and slide down. Bathrooms are state-of-the-art, green energy efficient with automatic on and off lights and heat, saving water and electricity.

This new park will bring years of pleasure to all those who stop for a visit.

Our thanks to the mayor and council of Nelson for making this lovely playground a beautiful place for the public their children to enjoy.

If you would like to suggest someone or a business for a Green Ribbon or Green Thumb Award, call the KP&B office at 706-253-3600 Monday-Wednesday-Friday, from 9:00 to 1:00 PM.



Brandy Edwards, Town Clerk
and Larry Ray, Mayor

GREEN THUMB AWARD FOR JUNE



KPB presents the June *Green Thumb Award* to **Judy and Jerry Wilson** of 98 Jefferson Court, located on a quaint cul-de-sac in Philadelphia Heights, Jasper, Ga. They moved to Jasper in 2002 and poured their love for gardening and landscaping into their new home.

Nestled among a family of frogs, a wagon wheel, ducks and bunnies, you will find many varieties of hostas, pansies, sweet potato vines

as well as purple Jew and Holly bushes. A self proclaimed "plant rescuer", Judy has salvaged several knockout rose bushes in a variety on colors. In addition you will find lace-cap and pom-pom hydrangea, a triple Rose of Sharon and a Japanese maple to top off the list. Don't miss the center piece in the back yard! A novel Windmill. KP&B would like to say thank you to Judy and Jerry for their continued efforts in beautifying their home and yard for all to enjoy!

