



# The Clean Sheet

Spring 2015



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Lynn Cooper ♦ Big Canoe  
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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

## GREEN STARTS HERE



John Weaver-Jasper Mayor, Becky Denny & Rob Jones-County Commissioners, Carol Opdenhoff-Talking Rock Mayor Proclaim April as "Great American Cleanup Month" in Pickens County

Spring is in the air and for KPB that means only one thing "Great American Cleanup." April is proclaimed as GAC month. This year GAC will include several different opportunities for participation:

- Adopt A Road Program Volunteers will pickup their assigned roadways during April
- April 18th, the shredder is back from 9:00 – 12 noon. Residents can shred documents for only \$4.00 a banker's box.
- Tire amnesty for April. The recycle centers will take 4 passengers tires, off the rims, no charge at Cove Road, and Camp Road. Additional tires will be \$3.00 each.
- The Recycle Center will also accept auto, boat and motorcycle batteries; glass; aluminum; cardboard; paper; used motor oil; metal, and used appliances (Fees to remove Freon: small refrigerator-\$6, large refrigerator-\$12, A/C unit-\$12)
- Paint may be recycled if you have a 1/2 can or more at the Community Thrift Store. You CAN NOT put paint in the trash, unless it is a solid mass. For small amounts of paint you may use sand, Kitty litter, oil dry or you can purchase a drying agent at your local hardware store.
- City of Jasper will have weekly cleanups during the month if April.
- Town of Talking Rock: April 18th trash service will pick up a maximum of 3 large items.

**KPB OFFERS NEW SERVICE**

**PLANNING AN EVENT?**  
**KPB**  
**PLAN TO RECYCLE**

Let  
**KEEP PICKENS BEAUTIFUL**  
 loan you recycle bins

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
 Call KPB at  
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**“ADOPT A ROAD” GROWS**



Volunteer, Donna McDonald (left) will be keeping Price Creek Road clean and beautiful

**DIRECTOR HONORED**



Diane Kinzer, Education Chair, received the outstanding board member award, for her

work with volunteers throughout the years. Diane is a teacher at Hill City Elementary School.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- April 18th Paper Shredder
- April Great American Clean Up
- Earth Day
- Used Tire Amnesty
- Checkout our NEW Website at [www.keppickensbeautiful.org](http://www.keppickensbeautiful.org)

**LAST CATCH RESTAURANT WINS GREEN RIBBON AWARD!**

KPB is pleased to present the Green Ribbon Award to Kim & Jim Ryan, owners of The Last Catch Restaurant, 487 East Church Street in Jasper. The restaurant's new location is an older building with a brand new look. When the Ryans purchased the building in February 2013, they set about renovating and creating their dream, a seafood restaurant in the mountains, with a sandy beach, a wharf lined with seafood merchants, and the preparation of quality meals serving fresh seafood from the USA. Using the culinary talents of Jim and son Taylor, the meal becomes a true dining experience. Renovations include not only a face lift on the outside, but also custom made tables which display local merchants' advertising and the use of ceramic plates, stainless utensils and glassware, instead of plastics, thus reducing waste and implementing the three "R's," Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.



**FIRST PLACE WINNER!**



"A Renewable Christmas Tree" at the Festival of Trees made by Keep Pickens Beautiful and decorated by Harmony Elementary students. All ornaments were made from recyclable items.