

February Newsletter

KECB spent much of January and February working on plantings around the county. Our big push was to complete the actual planting at the Highway 17/72 interchange. This was a tremendous undertaking but with much help and collaboration, the majority of this project is wrapped up. Besides the usual KECB, Elbert Co. Extension, City and County workers/volunteers we would also like to thank Whitworth Correction Center for helping to plant and mulch on several occasions. Those 400 pots of Muhly Grass might still be waiting to be planted! Constance Reid's ECCHS Horticulture Class visited on 1/26/18 to help with planting. Don't be fooled by their smiles-it was a cold, blustery day!



Dixie McCarty's ECMS FFA class volunteered to clean up the Middleton boat ramp on Lake Russell. They collected about 35 pounds of trash for us.



Two plantings/projects during January- February happened at Paul J Blackwell Learning Center. KECB completed a nice seating area in front of the school. Now we are waiting for the bulbs that were planted in December to come up. KECB partnered with the Iris Garden Club.



A raised bed for the students to plant was built in the courtyard seen here was cleaned up, removing overgrown bushes and vines that had invaded.



On February 12, 2018 we were totally surprised to learn that we were one of Georgia's recipients for the The Governor's Circle Award. It is given to affiliates of Keep Georgia Beautiful/Keep America Beautiful. We feel very honored! A picture of the certificate is on our website.



The Rotary Club had asked for our assistance in procuring some trees for a large project they were planning. We readily agreed providing them with 50 trees and even the labor needed to get them in the ground at Sutton Park.



Elbert County Public Library asked for our assistance in renovating and refreshing the grounds. In February, a small crew met on a Sunday afternoon to clean up the parking area in the back. This photo shows just a small amount of what they cleaned up.



That wraps it up for February! Come join us! Our meetings are open to the public and we would love to see you. Second Tuesday of each month at our office in the old Beaverdam School. 5:30 PM.