



## Beautiful Resources - November 2015

A community resource for Pennsylvania residents. Funded by the Department of Environmental Protection.

### *Empowering Pennsylvanians to make their communities clean and beautiful.*

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful has a county-based [affiliate network](#). The County affiliates implement local programs based on the needs of their community. Go to Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's [Calendar of Events](#) to find out what's happening in your area.



**Fresh Paint Days 2015:** Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry & Tourism, Coal Oil Johnny House/McClintock-Steele-Waitz House, Oil City, Venango County.



### **America Recycles Day November 15**

Take the Pledge to recycle AND recycle right! Learn more about ARD events in your community, go to [www.americarecyclesday.org](http://www.americarecyclesday.org).

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### **Increase Recycling at Work!**

KAB's Recycling@Work study found increased convenience and bin size and placement both key to increased recycling rates at work. To read more about this study and access tools and resources for increasing recycling

at your workplace go to [www.recyclingatwork.org](http://www.recyclingatwork.org).

### **TV Dumping on the Rise**

KPB is seeing an increase in electronics dumping across the state. Our adopters are pulling them up from hillsides and public works crews are finding them dumped at recycling drop-offs. For information on county resources to address electronics and other disposal and recycling needs, visit [DEP's website](#) or call the electronics recycling hotline at 1-800-346-4242. Spread the word!

### **10th Annual Tire War Recycles 3,864 Tires**

Local affiliates in Perry, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Juniata counties participated in the 10th Annual Tire War which netted 3,864 tires for recycling. Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful was the recipient of the Gold Rim Award by bringing in 1,480 tires!

**Volunteers of the Year** - Local affiliates honor outstanding volunteers. [Read more.](#)

### **KPB Leads Judicial Training**

In partnership with the Minor Judiciary Education Board, KPB is training magisterial district judges across the state about the impacts of illegal dumping on our communities. To date, we have reached over 250 judges through this program.

### **Pennsylvania Environmental Council Focuses on Illegal Dumping**

PEC's Environmental Focus featured KPB's President Shannon Reiter as well as KPB Board Member Dave Hess, and local affiliate representatives Janet Sweeney and Tom Smith to discuss illegal dumping in Pennsylvania. The show will air Sunday (11/15) at 4pm on the Pennsylvania Cable Network and will be available on [PEC's Media Center](#).

### **Keep America Beautiful National Conference**

The 2016 [Keep America Beautiful National Conference](#) will be held February 1 - 3, 2016 at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista in Orlando, FL. Featured sessions will focus on the growing concern around litter, blight and its cost (environmental and economic) to communities, how utilizing KAB's behavior change strategies have positive lasting impact and translating how and why we measure (outcomes) into increased economic benefit (outputs). [Register today!](#)

### **Dumpers Busted**

Through KPB's Illegal Dump Free PA program, launched this year, 30 individuals have been convicted of illegal dumping. Visit [illegaldumpfree.org](http://illegaldumpfree.org) to learn more about community resources available to fight illegal dumping.

### **2016 Dates Set for Great American Cleanup of PA**

Through a partnership with PA Department of Environmental Protection and PA Waste Industries Association, Pick It Up PA Days will again be available as part of the Great American Cleanup of PA. Dates for free or

reduced disposal at participating landfills are April 16-May 9. Supplies will also be made available, as they last, to all registered events throughout the program period, March 1-May 30. Registration will open in January [www.gacofpa.org](http://www.gacofpa.org).

### **Litter Free School Zone Program Growing!**

KPB welcomes students from Independence Middle School, North Star Middle School, Newberry Elementary School, Stone Valley Community Charter School, Marion Elementary School, North Coventry Elementary School, Blacklick Valley Jr/Sr High School, Jamestown Elementary School, St. Patrick School, Pine Run Elementary School, Haine Middle School, Wissahickon - Awbury Campus, Wissahickon - Fernhill Campus, Rostraver Elementary School, Saint Leo Catholic School, Heights-Murray Elementary and Blue Ridge School District whose schools joined the Litter Free School Zone program this year. [Register](#) your school today!

### **Fresh Paint Days 2015**

Eight Pennsylvania Communities are a little bit brighter thanks to 2015 Fresh Paint Days Pennsylvania Program grants provided by Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful with support from Glidden Professional and The Home Depot. [Read more.](#)

### **25 Grants in 25 Years**

In recognition of KPB's 25th year of community stewardship, 25 grants in 25 days were awarded to diverse grassroots initiatives that ranged from butterfly gardens and cleanups to public space recycling. In total, more than \$250,000 worth of community match was invested in numerous communities across Pennsylvania. To read more about [KPB's 25 in 25 grants](#).



**25 in 25:** Bald Eagle Creek Tire Removal Project, Clinton County CleanScapes (left). Allegheny Aquatic Alliance Cleanup (right).