May Newsletter

Community News And Upcoming Events

30th Annual Go Green Golf Tournament

"GO GREEN" Golf Tournament  
October 15, 2021

Sponsorship opportunities are now available for our 30th annual "GO GREEN" Golf Fundraiser. This will be taking place on October 15 at the beautiful Plantation Golf & Country Club in Fort Myers, Florida. We would be honored by your participation as we work to promote environmental awareness, community engagement and raise funds to support the efforts of our nonprofit organization. All donations, monetary or in-kind, are tax deductible and stay right here in Lee County to directly benefit your home community. Your generosity is vital to the ongoing success of our programs.

There are a variety of sponsorship opportunities available to select from. Visit our event webpage HERE for additional event information and sponsor details.

Player registration will be opening in June.

Volunteer Recognition Week  
April 18 - 24, 2021

Last month Keep Lee County Beautiful, Inc. gave special tribute to those volunteers who always show up at so many of our events and give 100% to make a difference. We also wanted to call out
those that do their own events so often because they see the need, they take action to improve the area around them. These people do so much just because the need is there.

This year's phenomenal volunteers are Janet Wilson, The Fort Myers Beach Community Beach Foundation, Matt Myers, Ean Sims, Rotary Club of Fort Myers South, and Allan Day. Thank you for everything you do!

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**MISSION MONDAY’S**

**ALTAR'd STATE**
**Mission Monday Event Through July 5**

Every Monday through July 5th, Altar’d State will be holding a Mission Monday event. They will be donating 10% of the net proceeds from these Monday events to Keep Lee County Beautiful, Inc. All donated funds will stay here in Lee County and be put towards improving our local community.

Altar’d State is located in the Coconut Point Mall. Visit their webpage [HERE](#) to view the incredible selection of clothing, shoes, accessories and other items. You're sure to find what you've been looking for.

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**"Leave The Scene Clean" Calendar Art**
**Date Ends May 14, 2021**

Artwork for the "Leave The Scene Clean" art contest needs to be submitted by May 14 to be included in this year's judging. Students in grades 1 through 12 are encouraged to participate. They may attend public, private or be home schooled.

Artwork should be dropped off at the Keep Lee County Beautiful office.
1415 Colonial Blvd #2
Fort Myers, FL 33907
(There is a mail slot in the door for 10x13 envelopes)

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**Clean Your Block Campaign Extended**

Even though Earth Month has ended, we want to keep the tremendous momentum going and make Earth Day last all year long. Get out and #CleanYOURblock to help keep our community clean and reduce environmental pollution. Email Tisha@klcb.org to pick-up your cleanup supplies.

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**A Big Thank You To These Agencies**

This month we wanted to give a big thank you to these government agencies that help Keep Lee County Beautiful achieve our mission. With their assistance we are able to engage the Lee County community
Lee County Parks & Recreation: The Parks & Rec staff do an amazing job maintaining our parks, recreations facilities and beaches. As you can imagine many of these locations do get overwhelmed with visitors at times who tend to leave a mess behind. The parks staff are dedicated to protecting the environment and work hard to keep these locations as clean and safe as possible. They assist Keep Lee County Beautiful and our volunteers every way they can, so that by working together we can preserve and protect the natural beauty that surrounds us.

Florida Dept of Environmental Protection: The DEP does so much to help protect our environment that it is always our pleasure to work with this group who have dedicated their lives to improving the world we live in. They monitor air and water quality, land conservation programs, state recycling programs, manage Florida's 175 state parks, trails, historic sites and many other areas that affect our daily lives.

Lee County Solid Waste: The Solid Waste Department are the unsung heroes of Lee County. They do their job and no one really knows all of the effort that goes into making our county one of the most successful and sustainable recycling and solid waste management systems in the country.

Lee County has consistently reported from 35 to 50 percent of documented recycling activities for more than 19 years and was Florida's top recycling county in 2019 with an 80% recycling rate.

The Lee County Solid Waste Department plans to continue implementing programs that make recycling, resource recovery and responsible waste management easier. They will lead the way for others to follow!

If you have any household chemical waste or electronics that you need to dispose of these can be dropped off at the Topaz Court Facility located at 6441 Topaz Court, Fort Myers, FL 33966. 239-533-8000

Florida Dept of Transportation: The FDOT have a program that they manage called DRIVE IT HOME. The focus of this is to keep our roadways litter free. This is part of the Adopt-A-Road program that many of our volunteers participate in. Keep Lee County Beautiful encourages you to become a member of this program and help keep our roadways litter free. We have information concerning this and other ways that you can get involved on our webpage HERE. In Lee County you may call 239-533-9400 for additional information.

Event Updates

Saint James City Gets Cleaned Up
April 20, 2021

The Saint James City Boat Club participated in our Great American Cleanup event by cleaning a section of Saint James City. They had a fantastic turnout of fifteen volunteers and filled up fourteen large bags of trash. They estimated that at least 280 pounds of debris was gathered during their cleanup. The most common items collected were empty cans and bottles.

Over 1500 Pounds Of Trash Gets
Removed From Our Environment
April 22, 2021

With the assistance of an outstanding group of volunteers from Novo Nordisk we were able to remove over 1,500 pounds of harmful debris from our environment. We cleaned an old abandoned homeless camp that had been empty for years and the street it was off of. The camp was tucked away back in a section of mangrove trees right on the water's edge.

This old camp and roadside debris were located less than a mile from the Gulf. With the camp being on the water's edge so much of this debris was only a heavy storm away from polluting our local waterways. Thank you to all the hard work these volunteers put in to get this area cleaned up!

NW Cape Coral "Clean The Cape"
April 24, 2021

In a joint effort between the NW Neighborhood Association, City of Cape Coral Code Compliance Department, Waste Pro, and Keep Lee County Beautiful we held a cleanup event at the future site of Tropicana Park. Our goal was to clean the Northwest section of Cape Coral. We had over 110 volunteers participate in this project and the outcome was extremely successful. By the end of the day these volunteers disposed of 29,720 pounds of trash and debris. It was amazing to see the teamwork and community spirit that these volunteers displayed to get the area that they live in cleaned up. These types of projects show what we can accomplish when we pull a community together to work towards a common goal.

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Would you like to help keep Lee County beautiful!

Keep Lee County Beautiful, Inc. is a non-profit that has always strived towards coordinating programs and events that will beautify and improve our local community. We are also strongly focused on protecting the environment by removing litter and debris throughout our county. One of our main goals is improving both our residents and visitors awareness of proper trash disposal and recycling procedures. Our ultimate goal is to someday not need to have large scale cleanup projects. To achieve all of our goals we could use your help. If you would like to make a small, tax-deductible donation, please visit our membership page by Clicking Here.

We thank you for your support!

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