

How is Keep Lee County Beautiful, Inc. improving Lee County?



The Clean Scene

Serving Lee County Since 1989!

Our mission is to inspire, educate, and engage the Lee County community in improving, beautifying, and protecting our environment.

January Newsletter

Environmental News and Upcoming Events

Great American Cleanup
Sponsorship Opportunity
April 2, 2022



Support the largest cleanup event in Lee County by becoming a sponsor of the Great American Cleanup. Have your company logo or name proudly displayed on the back of this year's event t-shirt, placed on event banners, posted on the Great American Cleanup webpage and many other sponsor benefits. For details visit our [Sponsorship Page](#) or email Mike@klcb.org.

The t-shirt printing deadline is March 11th, become a sponsor today and let the Lee County residents know that you care about protecting the environment, beautifying our local communities and promoting environmental awareness.

Would You Like to Lead a Community Cleanup

The Great American Cleanup takes place all throughout Lee County. We will be cleaning and beautifying waterways, shorelines, roadways, parks and anyplace else that we find trash and debris that is not only unpleasant to look at, it's also harmful to the environment. If you would like to help lead a site, please email Mike@klcb.org for additional information.

A registration page for sites that you may volunteer at will be opening soon.

Six New Year's Resolutions to Protect Our Environment

1. Recycle properly - visit Lee County's recycling [webpage](#) to get information on the five materials that belong in your recycle cart.
2. Repurpose old items. Often that old item can be made into something new. If you have no use for it, and it is only slightly used, donate it rather than throwing it away so it can continue to be used.
3. Make your own household cleaning materials. White vinegar makes an effective cleaner and it does not contain the chemicals that are toxic to the environment. [Click here](#) for ten

- ways to clean your house with vinegar.
- Avoid using single-use plastics as much as possible. For example, use reusable bags when you shop and drink from a reusable bottle rather than a plastic one.
 - Limit meat consumption. Change your diet to include more plant-based meals. This will help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by livestock.
 - Conserve water - Water is the cornerstone of life, try to use as little of this precious resource as possible. Here are a few simple tips on conserving water.
 - Reduce your shower duration.
 - Turn off the water tap when you brush your teeth.
 - Use the dishwasher, and make sure it's full.
 - Repair leaky faucets or pipes.
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Special Promotion! Become a KLCB Member This Month



During the month of January become a Sustaining Member with a \$100 membership donation or higher to Keep Lee County Beautiful and receive this custom Yeti tumbler. This is a limited time offer that expires on January 31st so get yours today.

100% of your contributions are retained by Keep Lee County Beautiful and used to benefit Lee County. This is done through educational and awareness programs, beach, waterway and roadside cleanups, tree plantings and a variety of beautification projects.

[Click here](#) to become a sustaining member and receive your custom Yeti tumbler while showing your support of the environment and our community.

Enjoy Blaze Pizza Support Keep Lee County Beautiful Thursday, February 3, 2022 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Help "Raise Some Dough" while you enjoy a dinner at Blaze Pizza and support our cause at a special fundraising event for Keep Lee County Beautiful. Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of the proceeds from your meal back to our

organization. These donated funds will be used to educate the Lee County community, and beautify and protect our environment.

There are two ways to support us: Use [This Flyer](#) that you can use in the restaurant or use this promo code when ordering online: **1352A**

This fundraising event at Blaze Pizza is taking place on Thursday, February 3 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Blaze pizza is located at 13250 S Cleveland Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33907. 239-935-8942

Tunaskin Beach Keepers Club Beach Clean Up - Fort Myers Beach February 6, 2022 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Join us for the 7th annual Tunaskin Beach Keepers Club Beach Clean Up on Fort Myers Beach. This event is hosted by our community partner Tunaskin Aquatic Apparel.



This event has seen tremendous growth over the previous years, all attendees must pre-register and there is a maximum capacity of 300 participants. Sign up early to ensure that you will receive a spot to this fun event that will help preserve and protect our fragile environment.

Each registered attendee will receive a Tunaskin Performance 2022 Beach Keeper Club Long Sleeve Shirt. Registration this year will cost \$20 with a portion of proceeds going to Keep Lee County Beautiful. One shirt per person per order. Early pickup of shirts will begin Friday and Saturday, February 4th and 5th at the Tunaskin Fort Myers Beach store or starting at 9AM on the day of the beach cleanup. All participants are invited to the after party at 11:30AM where food, refreshments and raffle prizes will be offered.

Tunaskin is located at 1300 Estero Blvd., #101, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931.

[Click here](#) to register and view additional information.

Household Chemical Waste Collection Events

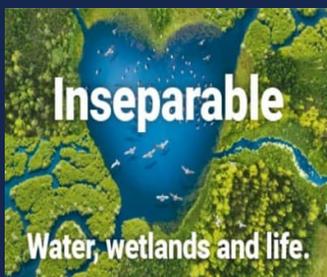


Lee County Solid Waste will be holding Household Chemical Waste collection events on the following dates.

- Jan. 5 - Bonita Springs Recreation Center
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
26740 Pine Ave
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
- Jan. 19 - Estero Community Park
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd.
Estero, FL 33928
- Feb. 5 - Cape Coral City Hall
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
1015 Cultural Park Blvd.
Cape Coral, FL 33990

Visit the [Lee County Solid Waste webpage](#) for a list of items that are accepted. You may also drop off items at the Topaz Court Solid Waste Facility M-F from 8 am to 5 pm and the first Saturday of the month from 8 am to noon (except holidays). This facility is located at 6441 Topaz Ct.

World Wetlands Day February 2, 2022



Wetlands are considered one of the most biologically diverse of all ecosystems, serving as home to a wide range of unique plant and animal species. These areas include mangroves, swamps, marshes, wet grasslands and other coastal areas. In the United States, more than one third of all threatened and endangered species live exclusively in wetlands.

Here in Florida, we are home to the third largest national park in the contiguous U.S., the Everglades National Park which is 1.5 million acres in size. This park is home to many endangered species, including the West Indian

manatee and the Florida panther. Protecting our wetlands is not only important for the protection of endangered species but also for preserving the water quality that surrounds us. Wetlands are highly efficient at maintaining water quality, and control floods and erosion. Keeping our waterways free of harmful debris and pollutants plays a critical role in the long-term health of the world we live in.

Support Those That Support Us

Keep Lee County Beautiful would like to encourage you to visit, or use the services of, these businesses that through their support have helped us work towards achieving our mission. With their assistance we have been able to engage the Lee County community and make a lasting change to improve, beautify, and protect the world we live in.



[Sun Harvest Citrus](#) has been growing fruit with a unique, exceptionally sweet blend of flavor since 1940. This is when Robert Edsall, Sr. planted his first grove in Vero Beach, which was the beginning of Edsall Groves. In 1990, Edsall Groves began offering their extraordinary citrus products to the public. The result was Sun Harvest Citrus, a packinghouse and retail store in Fort Myers, Florida.

Sun Harvest Citrus offers oranges, honeybell tangelos, grapefruit, mandarin oranges, deluxe gift baskets and packages, Florida wines, year-round gifts, and in April Florida peaches will be available. Visit their store at 14601 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy, call 239-768-2686 or visit their [website](#) to get your fantastic citrus products.



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With locations in Fort Myers, Cape Coral, Charlotte and Naples, Panther Printing is the printer of choice to solve your printing needs. Call 800-336-8005 or visit their [website](#) for additional information.



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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 resident's and visitor's 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 need your help. If you would like to make a small, tax-deductible donation, please visit our [membership page](#).

We thank you for your support!

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