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.

March Newsletter

Environmental News and Upcoming Events

Great American Cleanup
April 2, 2022

DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING! MARCH 11th is the deadline to get your company logo or name proudly displayed on the 2022 Great American Cleanup t-shirt, event banner, webpage and more. Show your support of the largest cleanup event in Lee County! For details visit our Sponsorship Page or email Trish@klcb.org.

Volunteer registration is NOW OPEN. Join us for the 24th annual Great American Cleanup!

Click here to sign-up at one of our many locations and help keep Lee County beautiful!

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, is also harmful to the environment. If you would like to help lead a site, please email Trish@klcb.org for additional information.

Keep Lee County Beautiful Celebrates 32 Years!

For 32 years, Keep Lee County Beautiful has been driven by our mission and volunteer partners, to improve and beautify our public lands with two goals in mind: improve the health of the environment and create a sense of pride and ownership. As we bring people together a community working towards positive change is developed. Click here to support our efforts in the place you love to call home.
Keep Lee County Beautiful was selected as the March 2022 beneficiary for the Winn-Dixie Community Bag Program. Make sure to visit the Winn-Dixie store located at 13334 S. Cleveland Avenue in Fort Myers during the month of March. KLCB will receive a $1 donation every time the $2.99 reusable Community Bag is purchased at this location.

KLCB is honored to be recognized by the Winn-Dixie Community Bag program. The donations will support our community improvement initiatives that improve the environmental health and natural beauty of the place we love to call home.

Sustainable Conceptions Art Exhibit
Edison and Ford Winter Estates
Now through May 29

Did you know, Henry Ford repurposed wooden crates used to transport material as floorboards for his automobiles? Or that Thomas Edison encouraged purifying chemical solvents to be reused while working on his rubber project in his Fort Myers Laboratory?

While the Green Movement was not popular during their lifetimes, Edison and Ford both recognized the importance of recycling and reusing materials. This exhibit showcases art inspired by Edison and Ford’s efforts to reuse products and their abilities to work toward a sustainable future. Artwork will be on display in the Edison Caretaker’s House through May 29. Included with general admission! Click here for more details.

Daylight Savings Time
Sunday, March 13

Daylight savings time brings the extra light for us to enjoy during our evening walks. Remember to carry a small trash bag and gather any litter you may find. While this will help to beautify your local neighborhood and help the environment, it has also been shown to burn more calories.

Global Youth Service Day
Lovers Key State Park
Saturday, April 16th

Established in 1988, Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) celebrates and mobilizes the millions of young people who improve their communities through service. GYSD is the largest service event in the world and the only one dedicated to the contributions that children and youth make 365 days of the year.

Keep Lee County Beautiful will be hosting GYSD on
KLCB 1st Annual Bowling Bonanza at Gator Lanes

Sunday, May 15th

Mark your calendars! Keep Lee County Beautiful will be holding their 1st annual bowling fundraiser event at Gator Lanes in Fort Myers on May 15th. Join us for bowling, games, prizes and a family afternoon of fun! Click here to secure your lane now!

Farewell to Mike

Our Program Coordinator, Mike Thomas is making a career change and is leaving Keep Lee County Beautiful. We are immensely grateful for all of this hard work and contributions that he has made over the past 6 years.

Keep Lee County Beautiful extends our best wishes to Mike on his next venture. We'll miss his professionalism, meticulousness, accountability and integrity, but we're excited for his next steps.

Household Chemical Waste Collection Events

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

- Mar. 2 - Sanibel
  9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
  770 Dunlop Rd.
  Sanibel, FL 33957
- Mar. 16th - Fort Myers
  10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
  The Forum
  Warrior Way, Fort Myers, FL 33905

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.
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.

Greenfield Media & Marketing is a full-service media and marketing firm, we specialize in developing highly-targeted media strategies that measurably build awareness, traffic, and sales. Unlike other firms, we subscribe to sophisticated, advanced media analysis software and other professional tools that ensure placement of your budget to effectively reach your selected market and eliminate misplaced dollars. We are unquestionably the most experienced media analysis and placement firm in the area. See what they have to offer by viewing their website.

As Southwest Florida’s Electric Cooperative, LCEC provides reliable, cost-competitive electricity to customers throughout the region. The LCEC values are deep-rooted in the community and focus on safety, quality customer service, integrity, diversity, respect, teamwork, accountability and stewardship. The LCEC headquarters in North Fort Myers, Florida, is in the same location where the cooperative originated in 1940. Approximately 375 skilled employees are positioned throughout the five-county service territory, working varied schedules to ensure customers’ energy needs are met around the clock. Visit their website to learn more.

Real New York Style Pizza! Visit DHOP at 1520 Hendry Street in Downtown Fort Myers to watch their pizza chefs at work. They make their pizza dough from scratch in-house daily, hand-tossed and rolled to produce a light, thin, crispy crust. Call 239-337-DHOP or visit their website to view their menu.

Event Updates

Tunaskin Beach Clean Up at Fort Myers Beach
February 6, 2022

Keep Lee County Beautiful and the Tunaskin Beach Keepers Club held their 7th annual beach cleanup. Over 300 volunteers came to Fort Myers Beach to clean up the community we love to call home. This popular event is hosted at the Tunaskin Aquatic Apparel.

These locally-driven cleanups provide a great opportunity for the people of Southwest Florida to step up and help preserve our beaches. The volunteers and beachgoers scoured the beach and gathered over 850 pounds of trash and debris!

Shady Oaks Park Cleanup
Shout out to this great group of youths from the Fort Myers PAL Youth Director's Program (YDP) of the Fort Myers Police Department and GHD cleaned up over 200 pounds of trash and debris from the Shady Oaks Park! 18 bags of trash, 2 tires, 2 buckets, a cooler and some pretty cool, old bottles were found (turned out to be an old bottle of Crisco circa 1970).

Blaze Pizza Give Back Night

Thank you to all who supported Keep Lee County Beautiful at the Blaze Pizza Give Back Night! The proceeds will be used towards our educational programs, beach, waterway and roadside cleanups, tree plantings, and a variety of beautification projects here in Lee County.

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 our 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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