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2016 KEEP HOUSTON BEAUTIFUL DAY



ADVOCATE SMALL CHANGES,
SUCH AS PICKING UP ONE PIECE OF LITTER A DAY

KEEP HOUSTON LITTER-FREE

2016 Keep Houston Beautiful Day campaign theme **Keep Houston Litter-Free** is designed to help elevate the awareness of roadside litter on our city streets. The litter free appeal is used to encourage driving motorists to be actively engaged and involved in litter prevention initiatives.

Litter Facts

- Litter is a safety hazard. It is distracting to drivers and can obscure vision or crack windshields.
- More than 25,000 accidents are caused by vehicle-related road debris each year in the U.S.
- Set an example and dispose of trash in proper receptacles.

Groups and individuals can register to volunteer at www.houstonbeautiful.org or by calling 713-839-8855.

Kicks-off on
Saturday, April 9, 2016

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WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016.



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Our commissioners in action

Spring Branch ISD volunteer promotes coding, computer science



Photo: R. Clayton McKee, Freelance
Volunteer Karen North talks game design with Luke Bailey and Ted E. Bear during a computer coding class.

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Whether it's activities for students or training for teachers, computer science education in the Spring Branch school district would be poorer if it wasn't for Karen North.

North, a retired math and computer science educator, helped promote additional opportunities for district students to take coding and computer science classes, from the coding camps and activities for elementary pupils to the expanded computer science offerings in middle and high school to the district's "Hour of Code" programming events.

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Education Committee

The Education Committee is growing - See <http://knorth.edublogs.org/science/gardens/> for ideas to plant. This includes a [Code.org](https://studio.code.org/s/course1/stage/6/puzzle/1) Plant a Seed Lesson : <https://studio.code.org/s/course1/stage/6/puzzle/1> .

We are planning a field to the University of Houston Bioinformatics research lab. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Karen North (knorth@me.com) or Adriana Tamez (azemat1@hotmail.com).

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