



## Keep Houston Beautiful Clean-Up & Beautification eNews

The best selection of clean up & beautification activities in Houston



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September 2016



### Get Smart Recycling Cartons

School is back in session and students can learn more about recycling at their school too. Carton Council is a national organization that supports the recycling of cartons by providing the tools to set up a program. The average elementary school generates roughly 53,000 milk cartons each year that can be recycled by following a few simple steps.

[Click here to get your school involved](#)



### Artist Auctions Pieces to Benefit KHB

Artist April Murphy at AEM Gallery has decided to give back to the Houston community by creating a year-long fundraising project in support of KHB. She plans on creating a new painting each month featuring a different animal species and telling their stories using elements within the piece. Each of these

pieces will be auctioned off and all proceeds will benefit KHB.

[Click here to read more about her project and artwork](#)



## Keep Texas Waterways Clean

The program provides support and supplies for waterway cleanups across Texas. The Keep Texas Waterways Clean program is open to ALL affiliate and non-affiliate communities located within 30 miles of an H-E-B or Central Market [store location](#).

Keep Texas Beautiful wants to make Texas waterways the cleanest, most beautiful waterways in the nation. When you participate in this program, KTB will provide you with:

- Cleanup Supplies, including: trash bags, onion bags, gloves, sunscreen, trash grabbers, and more!
- Event Hosting Toolkit
- Waterway Cleanup Site Leader Manual

In order to ensure timely arrival of materials, please register cleanup event three weeks prior to the scheduled cleanup date. **A [wrap-up report](#) must be completed within 14 days of your cleanup.**

[Click here to read more about the program](#)



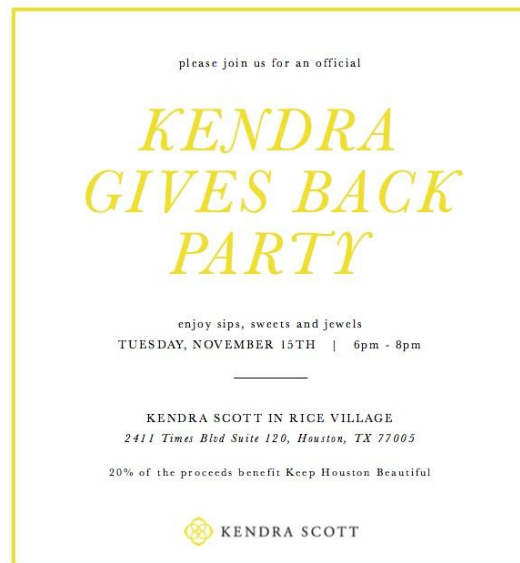
## Kendra Gives Back Party

Kendra Scott in Rice Village is hosting a give back party for KHB on Tuesday, **November 15th from 6-8 pm!**

When you shop at the store during the duration of the event, **20% of all sales will go back towards funding for Keep Houston Beautiful.** Of course, no party is complete without drinks and sweets, and Kendra Scott will be providing those complimentary items to all guests who arrive during the event. Come out and have a good time while you help support our cause!

Their address is 2411 Times Blvd, Suite 120, Houston, TX 77005.

[Click here for more information](#)



## KHB is Looking for a Fall Intern!

We are looking for a social media and marketing

intern for the fall semester. Applicants should be undergraduate or graduate students majoring in PR or communications and familiar with social media platforms. Hours are flexible, but a minimum of 10 hours per week is required. The intern will assist in publicizing and covering the Mayor's Proud Partner's Luncheon.

[Click here for more information](#)



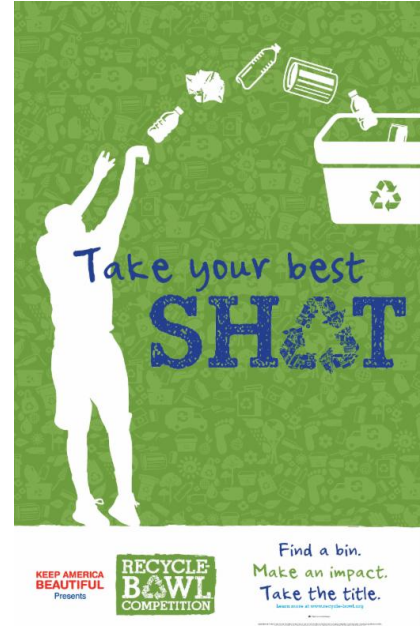
## KAB Hosts 2016 Recycle-Bowl and America Recycles Day

Every year, Keep America Beautiful hosts the nation's largest free competition for K-12 schools to promote recycling. This year, KAB is taking a more localized approach and providing resources for participating schools to customize the competition in their area. Registration for the 2016 Recycle-Bowl has already started and the competition will begin on Oct. 17, culminating on **America Recycles Day, Nov. 15**. All schools are encouraged to register!

America Recycles Day is open for businesses, community organizations, government entities, individuals and others planning to host an America Recycles Day-themed event. Resources will be provided for the event as well.

Take the #BeRecycled Pledge!

[Click here to read more about KAB's recycling initiatives](#)



## Dr. Pepper Snapple Group and KAB Bring Recycling to Parks

The Dr. Pepper Snapple Group/Keep America Beautiful Park Recycling Bin Grant Program funded 900 new recycling bins in public parks in 2016. This program aims to "make recycling more accessible and convenient" and transform public spaces into beautiful spaces.

[Click here to read more about the project](#)



## It's Time For a Bee-autiful Fall

KAB and KHB will celebrate National Planting Day on **Sept. 10** by focusing efforts on planting pollinators and native species in local ecosystems. This year the theme "Keep America Bee-autiful" will seek events that restore green spaces and advance the community environmentally. The four areas of focus:



- Increasing number of native trees in public spaces
- Bringing natural beauty and sustainable urban infrastructure to "built environments"
- Creating community-supported sustainable vegetable and fruit gardens

- Greening and restoring vacant lots with low-maintenance indigenous plants and trees in underserved urban and rural neighborhoods

It's time to register your event!  
[Click here to learn more about this challenge](#)

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## Upcoming Events

### Project Aristocrat Life

**Date:** Saturday, September 3, 2016  
**Organization:** Project A Life  
**Contact:** Tito Ladejobi, 832-423-0018 / [ralph@projectalife.org](mailto:ralph@projectalife.org)  
**Location:** 5th Ward Farmer Street Garden, 4111 Farmer St, Houston, Texas 77020  
**Starting time:** 9:30 am

[Click here for more details](#)



### Keep 5 Alive

**Date:** Saturday, September 10, 2016  
**Organization:** Fifth Ward Civic Club  
**Contact:** 832-534-3845  
**Location:** Corner of Market St. and Lockwood Dr.  
**Starting time:** 9 am - 11 am

[Click here for more details](#)



### Japhet Creek Nature Conservancy

**Date:** Saturday, September 24, 2016  
**Contact:** Eileen Hatcher or Carol Taylor, 832-288-2391, [japhetcreekvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:japhetcreekvolunteers@gmail.com)  
**Location:** 4600 Clinton @ Emile St., Houston, TX 77020  
**Starting time:** 9 am

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