

The Letterbug

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Keep North Charleston Beautiful

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About KNCB

Keep North Charleston Beautiful is a volunteer organization initiated by the City of North Charleston to enhance the city's image and beauty through ongoing beautification and education incentives.

2009 Sponsors

- PalmettoPride
- Trident Technical College
- UPS
- Outback Steakhouse
- Starbucks, Rivers Avenue
- Park Circle Coffee & More
- Centre Pointe Bar & Grill
- Home Depot

Flowerscape Sponsors

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- Cooper Cosmetic & Family Dentistry
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- Greenscape Lawn Service
- Mixson
- Wal-Mart, Rivers Avenue
- We Care Lawn Care

Prideways Sponsors

- North Charleston Coliseum
- Fox 24/ UPN 36
- Gramling Brothers
- Fennell Container Company
- SC Education Lottery
- The Noisette Company
- Stokes Automotive Group

Clean Cities Sweep

April 19 - 26, 2009

Keep North Charleston Beautiful and Keep Charleston Beautiful are sponsoring the annual Clean Cities Sweep, April 19 - 26, 2009. Thousands of volunteers participate each year by planning a cleanup and/or beautification event in their community. Groups that register to participate are eligible for contests and prizes, free project supplies, and a Clean Cities Sweep planning kit.

School groups may participate in the Clean Cities Sweep Program during the months of March and April.

Over 100 community events were registered in 2008, resulting in 24,580 pounds of litter collected and the installation of 568 flowers, plants and trees.

Opportunities to participate include planning an Earth Day event, planting a garden, coordinating a cleanup, promoting the event at your business or organization, and being a program sponsor.

Call 745-1073 to request a 2009 Clean Cities Sweep registration package for your group or to become a program sponsor.



Clean Cities Sweep is an annual event with thousands of volunteers cleaning and beautifying the area.

Name the "Clean Your City Program" Contest

Keep North Charleston Beautiful is looking for a name for a new monthly cleanup program, tentatively scheduled to begin in mid-2009. Groups that register to participate by sponsoring a cleanup in their community are eligible for free supplies once a month. The winning name will be unique while clearly defining the nature of the program and should include North Charleston in the title.

Submissions will be accepted until March 31, 2009. You may submit as many entries as you like. Please email the name(s) you are entering to chanlon@northcharleston.org and include "Clean Your City" Contest in the subject line of your email. You may also call 745-1073 to submit your name idea(s). The winner will receive a \$25.00 gift card to a home improvement store.

Bulletin Board

Monthly Meetings

The next KNCB meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3rd, 2009 from 5pm - 7pm, with a 30-minute educational presentation on Knock-Out Roses by Pat Hibbard. Ms. Hibbard has been an American Rose Society member for 20 years and an ARS Master Consulting Rosarian and Horticultural Judge. She currently serves as the Charleston Lowcountry Rose Society Membership and Marketing Chair. Ms. Hibbard will bring Knock-Out Roses for the presentation and will discuss the characteristics, as well as demonstrate the maintenance of the beautiful roses.

The public is welcome to join us for this informative presentation, immediately followed by the KNCB monthly Programs and Events Committee meeting. Guests may stay for the meeting or leave during the break. Please RSVP by calling 745-1076 no later than February 2, 2009.

Ink Jet & Cellular Phone Recycling

KNCB is partnering with Global Re-Source Funding to recycle cellular telephones, laptops, printer cartridges, MP3 players, and i-pods! All proceeds from the program will benefit the KNCB beautification programs.

The City of North Charleston and CSX Intermodal are our first two recycling partners. Please contact our office if you would like become a recycling partner and have a collection container at your organization. The North Charleston Public Works Department at 1021 Aragon Street is an **official drop-off site** if you would like to donate cellular telephones, laptops, printer cartridges, MP3 Players, and/or i-pods!

Volunteer Opportunities

KNCB needs enthusiastic volunteers to be a part of our city beautification efforts. If you are interested in volunteering as a KNCB Program & Events Committee Member or an Event Volunteer, please contact our office. Anyone volunteering for four or more hours per month will be eligible for the KNCB Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP) and will have their name entered for a prize drawing valued at \$25 or more. The VIP prize for February is a \$25 gift card for Home Depot.