

**NOTICE OF LA MARQUE
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION MEETING
BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

In accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission of the City of La Marque will conduct its meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 6:00 PM by telephone and video conference** in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings to slow the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19. This Notice, the meeting agenda, and the agenda packet can be found online at:

<https://ci.la-marque.tx.us/AgendaCenter>

THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC ACCESS TO CITY HALL DURING THE MEETING.

The public will be permitted to offer public comments telephonically as provided below and as permitted by the Chairperson during the meeting. A recording of the telephonic meeting will be made, and will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

THE PUBLIC TOLL-FREE DIAL-IN NUMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING
IS:

1 (346) 248-7799

ONCE YOU ARE CONNECTED, YOU MUST ENTER THE FOLLOWING:

Meeting ID: 985 8241 6058

Press *6 to mute or unmute your phone line. You may also connect to the meeting on your smartphone, tablet or computer by going to the following internet address:

<https://zoom.us/j/98582416058>

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If you require accommodation to participate in this meeting, contact Garrett Bryce at 409-938-9256 or g.bryce@cityoflamarque.org at least 48 hours prior to the meeting start time.



1111 Bayou Rd.
La Marque, Texas 77568
409-938-9202

Joe Compian - Chairperson
Katherine Herrin - Commissioner
Alanah Brown - Commissioner
Tracie Steans - Commissioner

Kimberley Yancy - Commissioner
Terry Pettijohn - Commissioner
Rebecca Mould - Commissioner

**CITY OF LA MARQUE
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
June 10, 2020**

Notice is hereby given that the City of La Marque Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission will conduct a Regular Meeting via teleconference (ZOOM), as provided in the attached notice on **Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** at 1109-B Bayou Road, for purpose of considering the following agenda:

- (1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- (2) ROLL CALL**
- (3) INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- (4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Regular Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2020
- (5) PRESENTATIONS**
 - a. Presentation of the Good Neighbor Awards
 - b. Welcome and Introduction of new KLMB Commission Member, Ms. Rebecca Mould
- (6) CITIZEN'S PARTICIPATION**

Comments from the Public (At this time, any person with Commission-related business who has signed up may speak to Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission (limited to three (3) minutes). In compliance with Texas Open Meeting Act the Building Standards Commission may not deliberate on comments. Personal attacks will not be allowed, and personnel matters should be addressed to the City Manager during normal business hours.

(7) MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

- a. Financial Report - February 2020
- b. Financial Report - March 2020
- c. Financial Report - April 2020

(8) OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding Keep Texas Beautiful and Texas Department of Transportation Governor's Award Results.
- b. Discussion/possible action regarding nominations for the Good Neighbor Award
- c. Discussion/possible action regarding nominations for the Residential Yard of the Month
- d. Discussion/possible action regarding nominations for the Business Yard of the Month
- e. Discussion/possible action regarding the Monthly Report from Waste Management

(9) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding the creation of a Community Resource Online Page/Post, including COVID 19 Resources
- b. Discussion/possible action regarding reimbursement of Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate dues of \$175 and Governor's Award submission fee of \$25
- c. Discussion/possible action regarding KLMB Commission recognition as a Silver Affiliate and requirements for Gold Affiliate recognition in 2020
- d. Discussion/possible action regarding Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate recognition schedule and 2020 training and meetings

(10) CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

(11) PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

(12) REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requests by Commissioners Members for items to be placed on future Keep La Marque Beautiful Agendas and Announcements on city events/community interests TEX. GOV'T CODE 551.415. (b), "items of community interest" includes:

- (1) Expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence;
- (2) Information regarding holiday schedules;
- (3) a honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen, except that a discussion regarding a change in the status of a person's public office or public employment is not an honorary or salutary recognition for purposes of the subdivision;
- (4) A reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the Governing body;

(5) information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality or county; and
(6) Announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality or county that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

(13) REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(14) ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas on or before **Friday, June 5, 2020 before 5:30 p.m.**

Robin Eldridge TRMC
City Clerk

••••• This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Request for accommodations or
••••• interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (409)
••••• 938-9259, or Fax (409) 935-0401, or e-mail cityclerk@cityoflamarque.org for further information.
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**CITY OF LA MARQUE
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
of
March 11, 2020**

Regular Meeting Minutes of the City of La Marque Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission held on March 11, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at 1109-B Bayou Road, with the following members present:

(1) CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Alanah Brown called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

(2) ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Commissioner Tracie Steans
Commissioner Alanah Brown
Commissioner Kimberley Yancy
Commissioner Rebecca Mould

ABSENT:

Chairman Joe Compian
Commissioner Katherine Herrin
Commissioner Terry Pettijohn

OTHER OFFICIALS/STAFF PRESENT

Garrett Bryce, Revitalization Specialist
Kathleen Van Stavern, Code Compliance Supervisor

(4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Regular Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2020

Commissioner Rebecca Mould made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 12 Regular Meeting. Commissioner Tracie Steans seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

(5) PRESENTATIONS

a. Presentation of the Good Neighbor Awards

Good Neighbor Awards were presented to Jy'rai Grimes, Kemarion Fletcher. Awards were also available for Clent Brown, Vivian Allen and Dr. Laura Prida, who were not present.

(6) CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

No citizens requested to address the commissioners.

(7) MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report - January 2020



Commissioner Brown presented the January 2020 Financial Report. Commissioner Kimberley Yancy made a motion to accept the report. Commissioner Mould seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

(8) OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding Keep Texas Beautiful and Texas Department of Transportation grant submission schedule
Commissioner Brown stated that Chairman Joe Compian was handling the submissions for the grants, and had submitted applications on February 20, 2020. Commissioner Brown also suggested creating a timeline for submission of all grants. Commissioner Mould made a motion to table action on the item until the next meeting. Commissioner Yancy seconded the motion. **MOTION TO TABLE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
- b. Discussion/possible action regarding nominations for the Good Neighbor Award
Commissioner Brown stated that Commissioner Steans had nominated Kevin Wilcox, basketball coach at La Marque High School, for the Good Neighbor Award. Commissioner Steans made a motion to nominate Kevin Wilcox as the Good Neighbor recipient for April. Commissioner Yancy seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
- c. Discussion/possible action regarding nominations for the Residential Yard of the Month
Commissioner Brown announced that Beverly Lee of 803 Stubbs has been nominated for the Residential Yard of the Month. Commissioner Mould made a motion to accept the nomination of Beverly Lee at 803 Stubbs as the Residential Yard of the Month. Commissioner Steans seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
- d. Discussion/possible action regarding nominations for the Business Yard of the Month
Commissioner Steans nominated Benito's at 1309 1st Street as the Business Yard of the Month. Commissioner Mould made a motion to accept the nomination of Benito's as Business Yard of the Month. Commissioner Yancy seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
- e. Discussion/possible action regarding the December 2019 Report from Waste Management
Commissioner Brown asked for a motion to accept the December 2019 Report from Waste Management. Commissioner Steans made a motion to accept the December 2019 Report from Waste Management. Commissioner Mould seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**



- f. Discussion/possible action regarding the February 2020 Beautify the Bayou Clean Up

Commissioner Brown reported that the event went well, with 35 volunteers, including 10 youth, with many from the Cub Scouts. Brown also reported that the city collected 1,172 pounds of trash. **NO FORMAL ACTION TAKEN**

(9) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding approval of \$1,000 expenditure to fund video highlighting conservation and volunteerism

Commissioner Brown discussed the request by the city for funding in support of the video highlighting conservation and volunteerism. Commissioner Mould made a motion to approve an expenditures in the the amount of \$1,000 in support of the video. Commissioner Steans seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

- b. Discussion/possible action regarding approval of payment of Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate dues of \$175

Commissioner Mould made a motion to approve payment of Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate dues in the amount of \$175. Commissioner Yancy seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

- c. Discussion/possible action regarding approval of funds for printing of “Don’t Mess with Texas” K-12 Art Contest

Commissioner Brown stated that she received a price of \$348 to print 2,370 flyers for the “Don’t Mess with Texas” K-12 Art Contest for distribution at La Marque schools in the Texas City Independent School District. Code Compliance Supervisor Kathleen Van Stavern asked if that number provided extra copies to allow some copies to be delivered at other schools for display. Commissioner Brown answered that there were extra copies included for other schools and the library and other locations. Commissioner Mould made a motion to approve an expenditure of \$348 for printing of flyers for the art contest. Commissioner Steans seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

(10) CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

Commissioner Brown noted Chairperson Compian was absent. No report was provided.

(11) PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

No report was provided.

(12) REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Yancy discussed La Marque school students, stating they are “displaced” and asked for volunteer support in the schools. Commissioner Brown welcomed Commissioner Mould as a new member. Commissioner Brown also



announced that the Commission, the City and the La Marque Public Library will hold an Earth Day Festival on April 18 and that the annual Texas Trash-Off takes place on April 25. Commissioner Steans announced a free Community Baby Shower would take place on Saturday at Abundant Life. Commissioner Mould asked if a company could donate costs for printing for the art contest, and said she would research sponsorships for next year. Commissioner Yancy said that College of the Mainland is offering free classes for those in Texas City, but not in the 77568 La Marque zip code. Yancy also asked it to be reflected in the record to challenge the mayor and council to gain an endowment to provide for free classes at College of the Mainland.

(13) REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Revitalization Specialist Garrett Bryce stated that the item would be on the agenda ongoing to provide agenda items for the next meeting. Supervisor Van Stavern stated that once the agenda is submitted items cannot be removed or added to it. Commissioner Yancy requested an item to discuss mediation between neighbors having conflicts for the next workshop or meeting. Commissioner Brown requested an item to discuss holding an additional Beautify the Bayou event before Bayou Fest in 2020. Commissioner Brown also requested an item for Fall Sweep to discuss the item, and an item to discuss the Commission's participation in Bayou Fest.

(14) ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Yancy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Steans seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Joe Compian, Chairperson
Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission

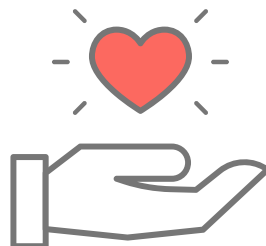
As residents of La Marque we are a community, we stick together and we work together to do good things for our city and our residents. I want to tell you about a call that came in.

I was asked to help a soon to be mother who is unable to work due to a complicated pregnancy. Her husband lost his job due to the Covid 19 Shutdowns. They had to move back in with her parents and they had nothing at all for a new baby. The Grandmother is very fragile due to Lupus and was despondent that she couldn't afford to help or even try to give a baby shower due to Covid 19. With the donations of many of our residents and others in the community. I was able to collect just about everything they could possibly need.

One donor said "It takes a village , to raise a child". The child will be named Genevieve Rose and I am so proud of all of you for giving her a good start. Many thanks to these wonderful people. You are the Village.

Thank you,

Katherine Herrin



GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

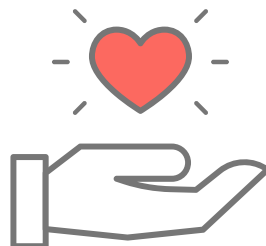
THIS AWARD IS GIVEN TO

Andrew Berry

for being an outstanding neighbor and going above
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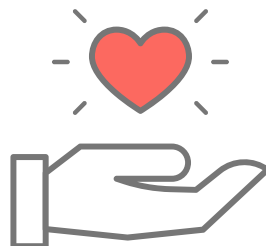
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Amanda Leyva Kleinschmidt

for being an outstanding neighbor and going above
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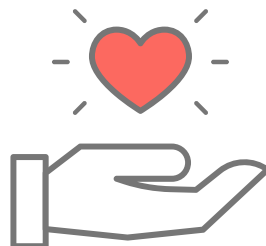
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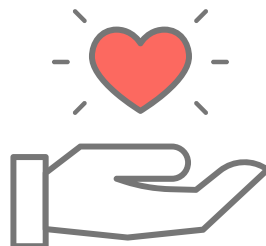
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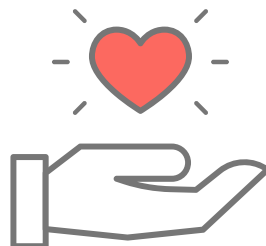
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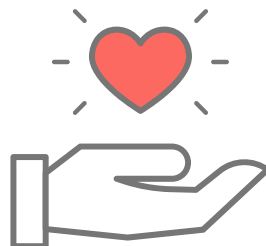
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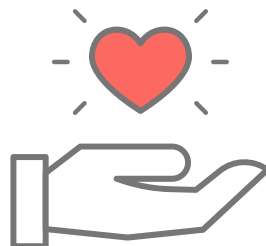
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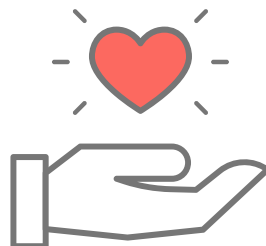
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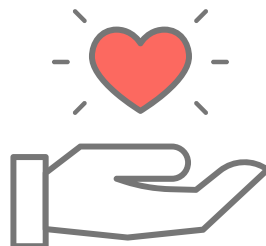
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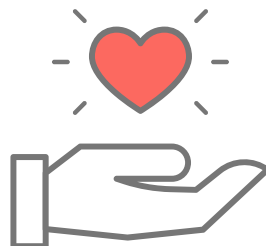
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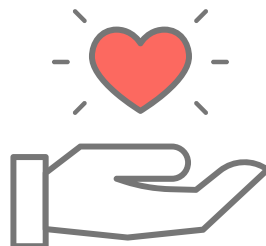
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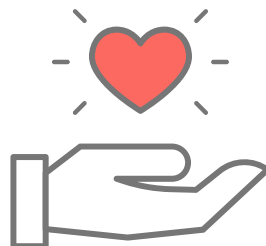
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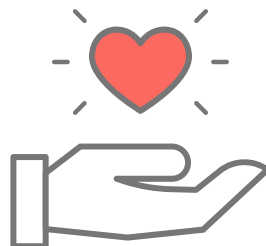
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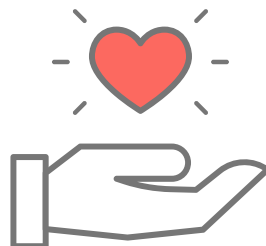
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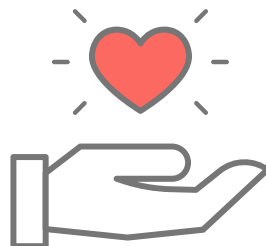
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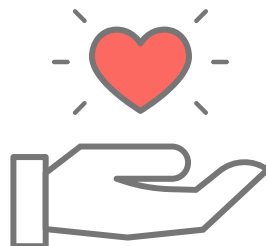
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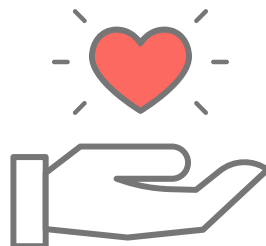
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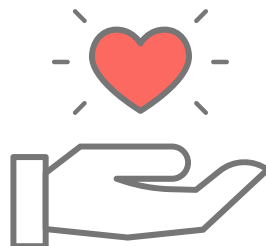
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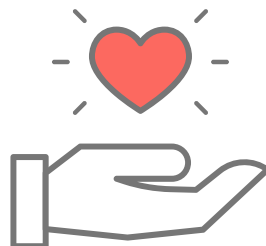
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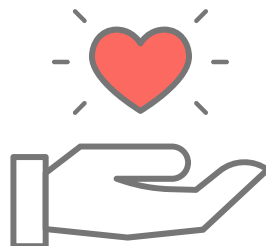
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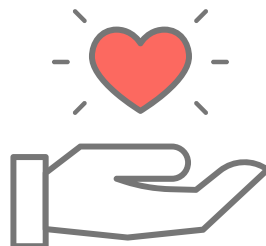
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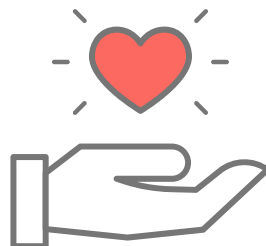
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Phil Young

for being an outstanding neighbor and going above
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**CITY OF LA MARQUE
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL FUND
FEBRUARY 2020**

DONATIONS

	Total Donations Received	Parks			Keep La Marque Beautiful		
		Correct Allocation	Actual Payment	Over / (Under) Payment	Correct Allocation	Actual Payments	Over / (Under) Payment
October 2019	1,080.00	540.00	540.00	0.00	540.00	540.00	0.00
November 2019	362.00	181.00	181.00	0.00	181.00	181.00	0.00
December 2019	1,872.00	936.00	936.00	0.00	936.00	936.00	0.00
January 2020	3,813.00	1,906.50	1,906.50	0.00	1,906.50	1,906.50	0.00
February 2020	402.00	201.00	201.00	0.00	201.00	201.00	0.00
March 2020		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
April 2020		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
May 2020		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
June 2020		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
July 2020		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
August 2020		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
September 2020		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	\$ 7,529.00	\$ 3,764.50	\$ 3,764.50	0.00	\$ 3,764.50	\$ 3,764.50	0.00

BEGINNING CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCE 01/31/2020

\$28,367.28

REVENUES

Donations	201.00
Interest on Investments-February 2020	32.93
Signs	0.00
Rebates	0.00
Total Revenues	\$233.93

EXPENSES

<u>Date/ Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	
2/06/2020 - A to Z Trophies	Service award for Capt Roy	49.84
2/20/2020 - DataProse	Beautify the Bayou insert	983.45
	Total Expenses	\$1,033.29
Unclaimed cks		-50.00

ENDING CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCE 02/29/2020

\$27,517.92



	Parks			Keep La Marque Beautiful		
Total Donations Received	Correct Allocation	Actual Payment	Over / (Under) Payment	Correct Allocation	Actual Payments	Over / (Under) Payment
1,080.00	540.00	540.00	0.00	540.00	540.00	0.00
362.00	181.00	181.00	0.00	181.00	181.00	0.00
1,872.00	936.00	936.00	0.00	936.00	936.00	0.00
3,813.00	1,906.50	1,906.50	0.00	1,906.50	1,906.50	0.00
402.00	201.00	201.00	0.00	201.00	201.00	0.00
1,862.00	931.00	931.00	0.00	931.00	931.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
\$ 9,391.00	\$ 4,695.50	\$ 4,695.50	0.00	\$ 4,695.50	\$ 4,695.50	0.00

\$27,617.92

Donations	931.00
Interest on Investments-February 2020	28.29
Signs	0.00
Rebates	0.00
Total Revenues	\$959.29

Date/ Vendor	Description	
3/19/2020 - Citibank	Amazon	107.40
	Total Expenses	\$107.40
Unclaimed cks		-50.00

\$28,419.81



CITY OF LA MARQUE
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL FUND
APRIL 2020

DONATIONS

	Total Donations Received	Parks			Keep La Marque Beautiful		
		Correct Allocation	Actual Payment	Over / (Under) Payment	Correct Allocation	Actual Payments	Over / (Under) Payment
October 2019	1,080.00	540.00	540.00	0.00	540.00	540.00	0.00
November 2019	362.00	181.00	181.00	0.00	181.00	181.00	0.00
December 2019	1,872.00	936.00	936.00	0.00	936.00	936.00	0.00
January 2020	3,813.00	1,906.50	1,906.50	0.00	1,906.50	1,906.50	0.00
February 2020	402.00	201.00	201.00	0.00	201.00	201.00	0.00
March 2020	1,862.00	931.00	931.00	0.00	931.00	931.00	0.00
April 2020	1,178.00	589.00	589.00	0.00	589.00	589.00	0.00
May 2020	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
June 2020	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
July 2020	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
August 2020	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
September 2020	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	\$ 10,569.00	\$ 5,284.50	\$ 5,284.50	0.00	\$ 5,284.50	\$ 5,284.50	0.00

BEGINNING CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCE 03/31/2020

\$28,419.81

REVENUES

Donations	589.00
Interest on Investments-April 2020	21.13
Signs	0.00
Rebates	0.00
Total Revenues	\$610.13

EXPENSES

<u>Date/ Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	
4/30/2020 - Dataprose	Beautify the Bayou inserts	121.84
	Total Expenses	\$121.84
Unclaimed cks		-50.00

ENDING CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCE 04/30/2020

\$28,858.10

From: **Sara Nichols** <sara@ktb.org>
Date: Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 4:33 PM
Subject: GCAA - Application Status and Update
To: Boomertexican C <jcompian@gmail.com>

Hi,

I hope you are staying safe and healthy as we work through this unprecedented time. We are set to announce the winners of the 2020 Governor's Community Achievement Awards next week, and before we make that announcement, I wanted to let you know that your community won **2nd place** for your category for GCAA. We ask that you keep this information confidential until we make the larger announcement next week, after which you are welcome to share with leadership or others who might be interested.

In the meantime, we invite you to save the date for the GCAA Awards Dinner, which will take place on **Tuesday, September 29th** as part of the KTB Annual Conference in Houston.

Be on the lookout for the official GCAA announcement from KTB next week, as well as more information on the GCAA dinner at conference later this year.

Let me know if you have any questions, and congratulations!
Sara

From: **Sara Nichols** <sara@ktb.org>
Date: Mon, May 6, 2019 at 1:52 PM
Subject: GCAA Score and Comments
To: Jcompian <jcompian@gmail.com>

To: Keep La Marque Beautiful

Thank you for your hard work and participation in the 2019 Governor's Community Achievement Awards program. The applications submitted in the GCAA competition were a wonderful representation of the diverse programs and projects of Texas communities. We appreciate your continuing efforts to achieve the Keep Texas Beautiful vision of making Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation.

Listed below you will see the averages of scores received for each section of the application and any related comments that were provided by the judges. Also, below are the recognition results, if any, for the application submitted. The scores for each section are provided to assist your community with future applications.

Application Results by Topic Area:

Community Leadership and Coordination (point value, 12): 11.375

Comments: Interesting info on history of town thanks for sharing! - How many were actually trained? What about KTB training mentioned in next section? - Get more involved with state/national organizations. How many webinars and trainings did yall actually attend?

Public Awareness (point value, 12): 11

Comments: How many social media followers do you have? How many households do mailers reach? Have you received any awards? - Find more ways to promote DMWT and awards.

Education (point value, 12): 7.25

Comments: Give more info on education/projects involving beautification, recycling. What schools? How many reached? need more info. - Do K-12 schools have environmental classes or units based on grade? Great start to Project Learning Tree, excited to see where it goes! - Red Cross/First Aid kits have nothing to do with criteria listed. Classroom access controls are not included in criteria. No info on question. - What kind of activities were in place prior to the efforts for PLT?

Beautification and Community Improvement (point value, 12): 11.75

Comments: Good to see efforts/steps to be taken for Adopt-A-Highway. - Yard of the Month, great, should be mentioned in awards. - No response to mowing and maintenance.

Litter Prevention and Cleanup (point value, 12): 10.75

Comments: Dumpsters full or empty? Tons? Big or little? - No comprehensive litter study. - Continue to grow and get involved with Earth Day, ARD, etc. - Great job!

Solid Waste Management (point value, 12): 10

Comments: Great measurables! Any data on source reduction? - No response to business groups, civic groups or citizens. No response to source reduction, reuse or composting. - Data from WM will be an excellent outreach tool! - Good that you are recycling but take education/outreach further.

Litter Law and Illegal Dumping Enforcement (point value, 12): 10.75

Comments: How to be a good neighbor sounds great, explain further. - Law enforcement is educating community and requesting signs. Good neighbor is good!

Conclusion (point value, 6): 6

Comments: All great accomplishments! Be sure to throw in some data to further show off accomplishments.

Program Portfolio Support Materials (point value, 10): 10

Comments:

Overall Comments: More programs, outreach and education needed for this community. Great efforts with limited resources but could be doing more. Find your niche and make it great! - Overall, a good application and lots of great things happening at KLMB! Education sector received a significant point deduction for lack of clear answers to questions and specific things that were asked to be highlighted. Red Cross first aid kits don't count as recycling/waste reduction, education tools or efforts. What other year-round educational efforts were made? What kind of environmental classes or clubs are offered in schools? Although a PLT program expects to be implemented, what has been done before then if anything?

Recognition Results:

Overall Score: 88.88

Please contact me with any questions. Again, thank you for your participation and for keeping Texas beautiful!

SARA NICHOLS



Waste Management Report to the City of La Marque

February 2020

Shanna Lopez
Public Sector Solutions Manager

Patrick Crehan
District Manager



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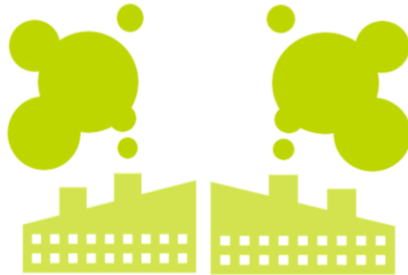
What It Means To Think Green

Tons of Resources Diverted From the Landfill by Material **														
Material	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL	AVG
Newspaper	25	22	23	14	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	23
Aluminum	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Glass - Mixed	12	11	12	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	11
Plastic - Mixed	4	4	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	4
Tin	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Recyclables Total	43	38	40	24	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	196	39
**Breakdown of material based on aggregate data from Materials Recovery Facility														

La Marque residents have diverted **196 tons** from the landfill since October 2019, equivalent to...



conserving
53,256 gallons of gasoline



greenhouse gas emissions reduction of
473 metric tons of CO2 equivalent



growing
7,826 tree seedlings for 10 years

HHW, E-Waste & Special Collections



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groundwater and soil contamination, and increases neighborhood aesthetics. In addition, a majority of the material collected can be recycled.

The below chart summarizes **At Your Door** services in the City of La Marque.

Pounds of Home Generated Special Materials Collected

Material	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL	AVG
Total Pounds Collected	210	579	197	604	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,590	398



Over 0.80 Tons of HHW
collected since October 2019

Customer Service Summary

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Waste Management has provided weekly service to approximately **6,007 homes** in the City of La Marque. That is **453,332 service opportunities** since October 2019.

Customer Service Summary														
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL	AVG
Missed Pick Up	23	14	13	18	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	17
Container Issue	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Total	25	14	13	20	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	18
Service Success Rate	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.9%	99.9%

99.98% Average Service Success Rate



Waste Management Report to the City of La Marque

March 2020

Shanna Lopez
Public Sector Solutions Manager

Patrick Crehan
District Manager



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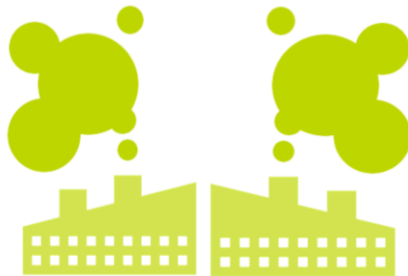
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Newspaper	25	22	23	14	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	22
Aluminum	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Glass - Mixed	12	11	12	7	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	11
Plastic - Mixed	4	4	4	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	4
Tin	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Recyclables Total	43	38	40	24	51	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	38
**Breakdown of material based on aggregate data from Materials Recovery Facility														

La Marque residents have diverted **230 tons** from the landfill since October 2019, equivalent to...



conserving
61,836 gallons of gasoline



greenhouse gas emissions reduction of
550 metric tons of CO2 equivalent



growing
9,087 tree seedlings for 10 years

HHW, E-Waste & Special Collections



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Total Pounds Collected	210	579	197	604	0	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,698	340



Over 0.85 Tons of HHW
collected since October 2019

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Waste Management has provided weekly service to approximately **5,965 homes** in the City of La Marque. That is **543,731 service opportunities** since October 2019.

Customer Service Summary														
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL	AVG
Missed Pick Up	23	14	13	18	17	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	19
Container Issue	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Total	25	14	13	20	19	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	20
Service Success Rate	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.9%	99.9%

99.98% Average Service Success Rate



Waste Management Report to the City of La Marque

April 2020

Shanna Lopez
Public Sector Solutions Manager

Patrick Crehan
District Manager



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Collection Services



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Number of Households and Businesses														
Unit Type	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL	AVG
Residential Households	5,947	5,999	5,972	5,988	6,007	5,965	6,382	0	0	0	0	0	42,260	6,037
Commercial Businesses	437	435	435	409	414	418	417	0	0	0	0	0	2,965	424
Materials Collected (in Tons)														
Material Stream	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL	AVG
Recycling	43	38	40	24	51	34	31	0	0	0	0	0	261	37
Bulk	160	173	191	168	172	287	214	0	0	0	0	0	1,365	195
Trash	1,260	1,114	1,182	1,343	1,063	1,220	1,093	0	0	0	0	0	8,275	1,182
Total Materials Collected	1,463	1,325	1,413	1,535	1,286	1,541	1,338	0	0	0	0	0	9,901	1,414

What It Means To Think Green

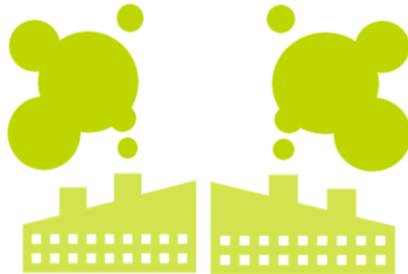
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Aluminum	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Glass - Mixed	12	11	12	7	15	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	76	11
Plastic - Mixed	4	4	4	2	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	26	4
Tin	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Recyclables Total	43	38	40	24	51	34	31	0	0	0	0	0	261	37

***Breakdown of material based on aggregate data from Materials Recovery Facility*

La Marque residents have diverted **261 tons** from the landfill since October 2019, equivalent to...



conserving
70,799 gallons of gasoline



greenhouse gas emissions reduction of
629 metric tons of CO2 equivalent



growing
10,404 tree seedlings for 10 years

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Missed Pick Up	23	14	13	18	17	27	24	0	0	0	0	0	136	19
Container Issue	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Property Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Total	25	14	13	20	19	27	24	0	0	0	0	0	142	20
Service Success Rate	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	-	-	-	-	-	99.9%	99.9%

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2020 Governor's Community Achievement Awards

Category 1

Population up to 3,000

Landscape award: \$90,000

- 1st South Padre Island
- 2nd Bolivar
- 3rd Surfside Beach

Category 2

Population 3,001 – 5,500

Landscape award: \$110,000

- 1st Weston Lakes
- 2nd Chandler
- 3rd Haskell

Category 3

Population 5,501 – 9,000

Landscape award: \$130,000

- 1st Lago Vista
- 2nd Lucas
- 3rd Cuero

Category 4

Population 9,001 – 15,000

Landscape award: \$160,000

- 1st Levelland
- 2nd Santa Fe
- 3rd Graham

Category 5

Population 15,001 – 25,000

Landscape award: \$180,000

- 1st White Settlement
- 2nd La Marque
- 3rd Ennis

Category 6

Population 25,001 – 40,000

Landscape award: \$210,000

- 1st Alvin
- 2nd Kingsville
- 3rd Canyon Lake

Category 7

Population 40,001 – 65,000

Landscape award: \$250,000

- 1st The Colony
- 2nd Friendswood
- 3rd Duncanville

Category 8

Population 65,001 – 90,000

Landscape award: \$270,000

- 1st Harlingen
- 2nd Rowlett
- 3rd Missouri City

Category 9

Population 90,001 – 180,000

Landscape award: \$290,000

- 1st Tyler
- 2nd Mesquite
- 3rd Sugar Land

Category 10

Population 180,001+

Landscape award: \$310,000

- 1st Grand Prairie
- 2nd Garland
- 3rd McKinney

For a list of Sustained Excellence and Award of Excellence winners, see next page.



Sustained Excellence – Applications Receiving a Score of 90 or Higher, 2018-2020

Allen	Grand Prairie	North Richland Hills
Aransas County	Harlingen	Pearland
Athens	Henderson	Rowlett
Baytown	Irving	Salado
Collinsville	Katy	San Saba
Copperas Cove	Lake Jackson	Seabrook
Cuero	Lewisville	South Padre Island
Denton	Longview	Sugar Land
Dickinson	Mansfield	Temple
Flower Mound	McKinney	Tyler
Friendswood	Mesquite	Weston Lakes
Frisco	Midland	
Garland	Murphy	

Award of Excellence – Applications Receiving a Score of 90 or Higher, 2020

Alvin	Nassau Bay
Argyle	Odessa
Aubrey	Pflugerville
Bolivar	Pharr
Canyon Lake	Richwood
Chandler	Santa Fe
Duncanville	Surfside Beach
Graham	The Colony
Hamilton	Utopia
Haskell	Waco
Kingsville	White Settlement
Lago Vista	
Levelland	
Lucas	
Missouri City	



From: **Sara Walters** <swalters@ktb.org>

Date: Mon, Mar 16, 2020 at 1:35 PM

Subject: 2020 Affiliate Recognition

To: Sara Nichols <sara@ktb.org>

Good Afternoon,

We greatly value our partnership with your community and look forward to working with your affiliate organization in 2020. Affiliate Recognition is the time of year for affiliates to report activities and events that their affiliate took part in that previous calendar year (so for 2020 affiliate recognition, you are reporting on activities that took place in 2019). Affiliates that participate in Recognition can achieve Good Standing, Silver Star, or Gold Star status with KTB for 2020. For affiliates on probation, this is your opportunity to get out of probation and get back into Good Standing with KTB to qualify for the full benefits of being a KTB affiliate.

You are receiving this reminder, because your affiliate has NOT completed the [Annual Report](#) or paid Annual Dues. Please let me know if you believe you received this message in error.

As a reminder, affiliates who have completed their annual recognition requirements to meet Good Standing or higher are the only communities eligible for KTB grants, Don't mess with Texas collateral for litter prevention events, bonus incentive items for Great American Cleanup/Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off, and to apply for a scholarship to the KTB annual conference. KTB recognition is also an important requirement for Keep America Beautiful certification, and only KTB affiliates in Good Standing can use KTB branded materials.

To submit for 2020 Affiliate Recognition:

1. Submit your KTB Annual Report. Click on [this link](#) to review and complete this Annual Report.
2. To pay Annual Dues, you can login to your affiliate portal and pay via credit. You can also call Tina Litzner to pay over the phone at 512-961-5257. If you are planning to pay by check to the address listed in my signature.
3. On the affiliate portal, located on the KTB website, there is a pre-recorded webinar about 2020 Recognition. Please watch it to learn all about the process and get your questions answered!

4.

The KTB Annual Report and Affiliate Dues must be completed by **5:00 p.m. CST on Friday, March 27, 2020** to be considered in Good Standing or above for 2020 with KTB.

All affiliates who complete recognition will be notified of their status no later than **April 9, 2020**. Gold and Silver Star affiliates will also be formally recognized during the Annual Meeting and Affiliate Recognition Breakfast at the Keep Texas Beautiful conference in Houston, Texas.

Please review the Affiliate Recognition requirements carefully and let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for all you do to keep Texas beautiful!

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From: **Sara Nichols** <sara@ktb.org>
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Subject: KTB - Summer Updates and Training Opportunities
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Hi KTB affiliates!

I hope everyone is staying as cool as possible this summer! I wanted to go ahead and send out a few updates on training opportunities and other updates from KTB. Trainings are a great way to meet and learn from fellow affiliates and to get your four hours of required training credit in for 2020 recognition. As always, please let me know if you have any questions!

Training in Midland - *August 29, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*: Learn from KTB and other speakers about the benefits of being an affiliate, successful community involvement, illegal dumping, and more. [Click here to register](#). Lunch is included.

Training in McAllen - *September 13, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*: Learn from KTB and local affiliates about how to start and run successful litter prevention and solid waste management programs in your community. Thank you to Keep McAllen Beautiful for hosting! [Click here to register](#). Lunch is included.

Upcoming Webinar: Dark Sky Communities - *September 24, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.*: Join this webinar to learn more about the dark sky initiative, which works to protect the night skies and fragile ecosystems in parks and protected areas worldwide. If you or your community has considered becoming more dark sky friendly, you will want to join this webinar to learn more about how to implement dark sky initiatives and combat light pollution. [Click here to register](#).

Fall Sweep: This is KTB's annual fall cleanup program and the 3rd annual Fall Sweep will run from *September 3 through November 15 (America Recycles Day)*. KTB provides participants with free cleanup supplies, a planning toolkit, and tips to make your cleanup successful. Supply requests are now open! Register your event [using this link](#) (at least 3 weeks prior to your cleanup) to receive supplies. Happy fall cleaning, folks!

DMWT Art Calendar Contest: We've announced the winners for the 2020 DMWT Calendar. [Click here](#) to read (and see!) more about them!

We hope to see you at one of the upcoming training opportunities! Thank you for everything you do to Keep Texas Beautiful!
Sara

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CLEANUP UPDATE FROM KTB

Keep America Beautiful has announced that the Great American Cleanup (GAC) will resume, starting June 1 and run through October 18. Keep Texas Beautiful participates annually in this national program but we wanted to clarify how Texans can get involved.

KTB looks forward to resuming group cleanups when it is safe for large gatherings. At this time, we are promoting individual cleanups or joining members of your household only. Please follow all local, county, and state guidance. KTB reminds Texans to stay safe when choosing to go outside and clean up your communities.

When picking up litter, KTB recommends participants to do so responsibly and at their comfort level. Your cleanup group should include only members of your household. Please wear a face mask and disposable gloves, and use a litter grabber. Maintain at least 6 feet of distance from passersby.

When you are finished collecting litter, please make sure your trash bag is securely tied to protect sanitation workers. Immediately wash your hands with soap and water and hand sanitizer after collecting litter. Please dispose of your single-use face masks and disposable gloves properly and in the waste bin.

Until we can safely resume large gatherings, KTB will not provide cleanup supplies. We look forward to shipping cleanup supplies again when we can join neighbors and friends out in our communities!

PRINTABLE RESOURCES

To help you communicate cleanup guidance to your affiliate volunteers and community members, we have created these printable resources that include our cleanup guidance and how to safely remove disposable gloves.

Individual Cleanup Guidance

Recommendations for individuals and households to participate in cleanups.

PPE Litter Cleanup Guidance

How to properly pick up littered personal protective equipment (PPE).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Join a free webinar to learn and network with KTB staff and experts. Stay up to date on our events at ktb.org/calendar

June 11, 12-1 pm

WEBINAR: [Intro to EcoRise](#)

Hosted by Keep Texas Beautiful

EcoRise inspires a new generation of leaders to design a sustainable future for all. Their school-based program empowers youth to tackle real-world challenges in their schools and communities by teaching sustainability, design innovation, and social entrepreneurship. Over the years, Ecorise has successfully transitioned to a train-the-teacher model. Affiliates, teachers, school and city leaders are all encouraged to participate to learn more how to use and adapt EcoRise resources for a remote environment.

June 11, 1-2 pm

WEBINAR: [Trees are the Answer: The Role of a Healthy Urban Canopy in an Urban Watershed](#)

Hosted by The North Central Texas Council of Governments

Join Mac Martin, Water Resources Forester for the Texas A&M Forest Service in Houston; Susan Alvarez, Assistant Director of the Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability for the City of Dallas; and Matt Grubisich, Director of Operations & Urban Forestry for the Texas Trees Foundation for a discussion about urban canopies including:

- *The benefits of forests and trees to water quality and stormwater reduction;*
- *Ongoing efforts of how trees are being used to protect water resources in urban areas;*
- *The role of trees in Dallas for stormwater management; and*
- *Best practices.*

June 15, 3-4 pm

WEBINAR: [Gardening for Wildlife Programs](#)

Hosted by Keep Texas Beautiful

Join the National Wildlife Federation's Marya Fowler and Rebeca Quiñonez-Piñón as they discuss various programs and certifications that communities and their residents can implement locally to attract and protect wildlife. LaJuan Tucker will then discuss how the City of Austin has worked with NWF to implement and grow these programs.

June 18, 12-1 pm

WEBINAR: [Youth Advisory Councils - Involving Youth in Your Affiliate Leadership](#)

Hosted by Keep Texas Beautiful

Our young adults hold the future in their hands and will shape what tomorrow looks like. Youth bring fresh ideas, a new voice for a new audience and sustainability to our organizations. Join Vicki Gist of Keep Sugar Land Beautiful and Angela Bennis of Keep Tyler Beautiful to learn about their successful programs and see how a youth advisory council can benefit your affiliate.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Congratulations to our Youth & Educator Award Winners

The Keep Texas Beautiful Youth and Educator Awards honor extraordinary students, educators and volunteers working to improve and beautify their communities.

Congratulations to Ximena Coronado, Garland; Lake Jackson Youth Advisory Commission, Lake Jackson; Latina Jezek, Denton; and the Elise Walker Outdoor Learning Center, Irving.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE KTB AWARDS

Check out the updated Affiliate Trainings page

Did you know that watching a webinar recording counts towards your affiliate training requirement?

And our updated [Affiliate Trainings page](#) is easier to use than ever before. Quickly find links to register for upcoming webinars or browse webinar recordings.

This resource is available at anytime through the Affiliate Portal.

Free Resources

Social Media Engagement During COVID-19

TxDOT's Karina Valley and KTB's Brianna Fuller discussed how to stay relevant and retain social media engagement during this tough time. If you missed our webinar, you can [view the recording here](#).

Grammarly

Grammarly is a free writing app that helps you improve your grammar, spelling, and writing mistakes. Non-profits are eligible for a free account. [Learn more here](#).

2020 Points of Light Conference

On Wednesday, June 10, the 2020 Points of Light Conference Online Experience will open with three keynote presentations focused on a new relevancy for civic engagement and organizational readiness in a post-COVID world. [More info here](#).

COVID-19 Resources

KTB has an up to date resource page where you can find information on navigating during this time. You'll find COVID-19 resources, communication tools, affiliate trainings, and more. [Visit the webpage](#).

Join the KTB Affiliate Facebook Group

In this KTB Affiliate group, you'll be able to network with KTB's nearly 300 affiliates across Texas, find answers to your questions, build community and get ideas to bring back to your community. Join the conversation and don't be afraid to ask your questions. KTB staff is here to facilitate and answer what we can.

JOIN THE GROUP

