

**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, July 8, 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

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Meeting ID: 928 8738 5489

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<https://zoom.us/j/92887385489>

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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
July 8, 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, July 8, 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 June 10, 2020
- (5) PRESENTATIONS**
 - a. Presentation of the Good Neighbor Awards
- (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 - May 2020

(8) OLD BUSINESS

- a. 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 May 2020 Monthly Report from Waste Management
- f. Discussion/possible action regarding the creation of a Community Resource Online Page/Post, including COVID 19 Resources
- g. Discussion/possible action regarding reimbursement of Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate dues of \$175 and Governor's Award submission fee of \$25
- h. Discussion/possible action regarding Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate recognition schedule and 2020 training and meetings

(9) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action La Marque Fall Sweep event
- b. Discussion/possible action regarding purchase of 10 "No Littering" signs at a cost of \$45.00 each for a total amount not to exceed of \$450.00

(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, July 3, 2020 before 5:30 p.m.**

Robin Eldridge TRMC
City Clerk

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• • • • • 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
June 10, 2020**

Regular Meeting Minutes of the City of La Marque Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission held on June 10, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m. via teleconference (ZOOM), with the following members present:

(1) CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Joe Compian called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

(2) ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Chairman Joe Compian
Commissioner Katherine Herrin
Commissioner Tracie Steans
Commissioner Alanah Brown
Commissioner Kimberley Yancy
Commissioner Rebecca Mould

ABSENT:

Commissioner Terry Pettijohn

OTHER OFFICIALS/STAFF PRESENT

Council Member Casey McAuliffe
Garrett Bryce, Revitalization Specialist
Kathleen Van Stavern, Code Compliance Supervisor
Colleen Merritt, Public Relations Specialist

(4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Regular Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2020
Commissioner Rebecca Mould made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 11 Regular Meeting. Commissioner Alanah Brown seconded the motion.
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

(5) PRESENTATIONS

- a. Presentation of the Good Neighbor Awards
Chairman Compian announced recipients of the Good Neighbor Awards as Andrew Berry, Amanda Leyva Kleinschmidt, Kinsey Armstrong, Roy Birkleback, Russell Dalton, Vickie Edwards, Candace Gunn, Trisha Hayman, Donna Heinrich, Ben Keith, Sarah Kimbrough, Lindsey Berry, Nada Linic, Dalia McBeth, Kathy Modzelewski, Julie Molis, Marilyn Peloquin, Erica Puccetti, Jeanie Reida, Pat Redwine Trevisani, Vivian Kleinschmidt, Lindsey Watson and Phil Young. Commissioner Katherine Herrin discussed the recipients.



- b. Welcome and Introduction of new KLMB Commission Member, Ms. Rebecca Mould
Chairman Compian welcomed Commissioner Mould as a member of the commission. Commissioner Mould discussed her background and her time in La Marque.

(6) CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

No citizens requested to address the commissioners.

(7) MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Commissioner Brown presented the Financial Reports for February, March and April 2020. Commissioner Brown made a motion to accept the reports. Commissioner Tracie Steans seconded the motion. Chairman Compian noted the amount of voluntary contributions in January. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

(8) OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding Keep Texas Beautiful and Texas Department of Transportation Governor's Award Results
Chairman Compian noted that KLMBC placed second in its category in the Governor's Awards. Compian also discussed the commission's progress in the awards over the past years and complimented the board. Commissioner Brown stated she was excited to share the commission's Silver Certificate online. Compian stated that the awards dinner is tentatively scheduled for September 29 in Houston, and that the conference may be broadcast on videoconferencing.
NO ACTION WAS TAKEN
- b. Discussion/possible action regarding nominations for the Good Neighbor Award
Chairman Compian discussed the Good Neighbor Award program and asked that commissioners seek nominees of individuals in the community who help others in La Marque. **NO ACTION WAS TAKEN**
- c. Discussion/possible action regarding nominations for the Residential Yard of the Month
Chairman Compian asked about past yards recognized due to the delay. Commissioner Steans said that the commissioners are picking up signs from the old winners. Compian asked if there are no new yards. Commissioner Brown said there are no new yards but that yards will be nominated again as the commission is resuming meetings. **NO ACTION WAS TAKEN**



- d. Discussion/possible action regarding nominations for the Business Yard of the Month

Chairman Compian asked if the situation was the same as with the Residential Yard of the Month. Commissioner Brown said it was. Compian asked that any commissioners with nominations contact Commissioner Steans. **NO ACTION WAS TAKEN**

- e. Discussion/possible action regarding the Monthly Report from Waste Management

Revitalization Specialist Garrett Bryce stated that the reports were for February, March and April. Commissioner Brown stated that the reports were consistent in numbers as far as recycling and trash collection. Brown said that there was an uptick in trash collected over recycling collected and the impact of COVID-19 on collections. Chairman Compian said he had understood that there were increases in collections due to more people being home and ordering items online. **NO ACTION WAS TAKEN**

(9) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding the creation of a Community Resource Online Page/Post, including COVID 19 Resources

Chairman Compian stated that the commission could work on resources in conjunction with the city. Compian noted that the city has listed many resources, but that there is a significant number of other resources available in response to COVID-19. Compian said that there is \$1.8 million in funding available to pay for utility assistance as well as rental assistance, available for those at as much as 200 percent of the poverty level. Compian noted other resources available for assistance and said the commission should be “a conduit” for identifying and promoting to the community. Commissioner Brown said she can share resources they have available on the commission’s Facebook page. Compian said that the Knights of Columbus would host a food distribution event on June 20. Compian also stated that a meeting will be held by the Ministerial Alliance of the police chiefs. Commissioner Kimberly Yancy said that the meeting is of area police chiefs and was to discuss police issues. Compian asked that information be directed to Commissioner Brown. Brown said that she would post any community events. Public Relations Specialist Colleen Merritt said that the city is not promoting events as the city is not permitting mass gatherings due to COVID-19. Compian and Brown asked for clarification and if food distribution events were allowed. Merritt said that food distribution events and other “contactless” assistance events were allowed. Compian asked for publication of funding assistance online. Merritt said she would partner with the commission for publicizing those items. **NO ACTION WAS TAKEN**

- b. Discussion/possible action regarding reimbursement of Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate dues of \$175 and Governor’s Award submission fee of \$25



Chairman Compian said that when he had submitted the Governor's Award that there was a fee of \$25 and that the affiliate dues had not been reflected as paid. Commissioner Brown asked if the fees had been reflected as paid because she had received a past due notice. Compian asked Bryce regarding the payment. Bryce stated that a check had been sent for dues by the city but that he would research the matter further. Compian stated the item could be deferred. **NO ACTION WAS TAKEN**

- c. Discussion/possible action regarding KLMB Commission recognition as a Silver Affiliate and requirements for Gold Affiliate recognition in 2020

Chairman Compian stated that the item was for information for goals to reach Gold Affiliate status. Compian said that increasing youth outreach was important, and that he would be forwarding ideas to the commissioners. Commissioner Brown said that Earth Day events were cancelled due to COVID-19 this year, but that the event should take place next year. Brown also said that she is working with others in the city to engage youth and start after school programs that Keep Texas Beautiful can join in conducting. Compian said activities are only for the 2020 term and that online activities will also qualify. **NO ACTION WAS TAKEN**

- d. Discussion/possible action regarding Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate recognition schedule and 2020 training and meetings

Chairman Compian discussed upcoming seminars and other meetings related to Keep Texas Beautiful. **NO ACTION WAS TAKEN**

(10) CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chairman Compian discussed COVID-19 and the diversity of the representation in La Marque and on the commission. He also discussed responding to trash left at construction areas along Interstate Highway 45.

(11) PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Merritt discussed sharing the Silver Certificate Affiliate Award on social media, and that a video is available regarding the Governor's Award on the La Marque YouTube page. Merritt also discussed sharing of resources through the city.

(12) REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Brown said she would like to discuss a Fall Sweep safely with COVID-19 and asked for discussion of the event to be placed on the next agenda. Commissioner Herrin discussed La Marque's business assistance programs, and a clothing closet at nursing homes in La Marque. Commissioner Steans discussed a kids program for piano and other musical instruments during COVID-19 at Small Events at 1215 1st Street. Commissioner Yancy discussed COVID-19 issues and online events. Commissioner Mould asked if there is a Halloween community even the commission participates in with the city at an area parking lot.



Commissioner Brown said the commission participates with the La Marque Public Library for activities. Council Member Casey McAuliffe said she was happy to meet with the commission again and discussed the death of George Floyd. McAuliffe encouraged questioning and discussing policies going forward. Chairman Compian said that some jurisdictions have started community discussions on Zoom regarding being better neighbors. Compian also stated that the commission will follow-up on McAuliffe's comments.

(13) REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No requests were made for future agenda items during this portion of the meeting.

(14) ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Mould made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Brown seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**
Meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Joe Compian, Chairperson
Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission



CITY OF LA MARQUE
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL FUND
MAY 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	446.00	223.00	223.00	0.00	223.00	223.00	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
	\$ 11,015.00	\$ 5,507.50	\$ 5,507.50	0.00	\$ 5,507.50	\$ 5,507.50	0.00

BEGINNING CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCE 04/30/2020

\$28,858.10

REVENUES

Donations	223.00
Interest on Investments-May 2020	16.24
Signs	0.00
Rebates	0.00
Total Revenues	\$239.24

EXPENSES

<u>Date/ Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>
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Total Expenses **\$0.00**

Unclaimed cks -50.00

ENDING CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCE 05/31/2020

\$29,047.34



Waste Management Report to the City of La Marque

May 2020

Shanna Lopez
Public Sector Solutions Manager

Patrick Crehan
District Manager



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Collection Services



Waste Management is proud to be the chosen service provider for the City of La Marque's waste and recycling needs. Currently, WM provides residential, commercial, and roll off trash and recycling services for the City of La Marque.

The following report includes information on the number of residential and commercial customers in the City of La Marque, as well as the tons of material collected for residential, commercial, and roll off services.

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	6,395	0	0	0	0	48,655	6,082
Commercial Businesses	437	435	435	409	414	418	417	417	0	0	0	0	3,382	423
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	28	0	0	0	0	289	36
Bulk	160	173	191	168	172	287	214	162	0	0	0	0	1,527	191
Trash	1,260	1,114	1,182	1,343	1,063	1,220	1,093	1,135	0	0	0	0	9,410	1,176
Total Materials Collected	1,463	1,325	1,413	1,535	1,286	1,541	1,338	1,325	0	0	0	0	11,226	6,082

What It Means To Think Green

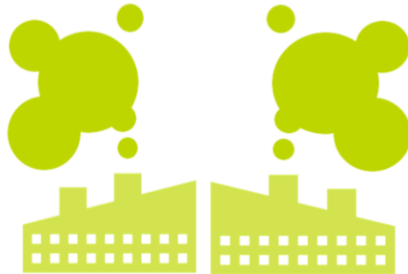
Tons of Resources Diverted From the Landfill by Material **														
Material	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL	AVG
Newspaper	25	22	23	14	30	20	18	16	0	0	0	0	168	21
Aluminum	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Glass - Mixed	12	11	12	7	15	10	9	8	0	0	0	0	84	10
Plastic - Mixed	4	4	4	2	5	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	29	4
Tin	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	1
Recyclables Total	43	38	40	24	51	34	31	28	0	0	0	0	289	36

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

La Marque residents have diverted **289 tons** from the landfill since October 2019, equivalent to...



conserving
78,503 gallons of gasoline



greenhouse gas emissions reduction of
698 metric tons of CO2 equivalent



growing
11,536 tree seedlings for 10 years

HHW, E-Waste & Special Collections



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Waste Management's **At Your Door** program makes the responsible disposal of household hazardous waste, electronic, and other special materials safe, simple, and convenient for all La Marque residents. The addition of the **At Your Door** program not only provides La Marque residents with a vital service, but also improves **sustainability and diversion**. This program helps reduce illegal dumping, as well as eases

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	107	0	57	0	0	0	0	1,755	292



Over 0.88 Tons of HHW
collected since October 2019

Customer Service Summary

Here at Waste Management, we make it one of our top priorities to know our customer and how to **service them better** than anyone else in the industry. Our highly qualified team helps make it easy for our customers to get the **most value** out of their waste and recycling services. Our personnel and resources are dedicated to being **dependable and professional**. Overall, WM aims to make environmental services one less thing that our municipal partners need to worry about.

Waste Management has provided weekly service to approximately **6,395 homes** in the City of La Marque. That is **737,367 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	24	27	0	0	0	0	163	20
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	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1
Total	25	14	13	20	19	27	24	29	0	0	0	0	171	21
Service Success Rate	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	-	-	-	-	99.9%	99.9%

99.98% Average Service Success Rate

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!

SARA WALTERS

Program Manager | [Keep Texas Beautiful](#)

From: **Sara Nichols** <sara@ktb.org>
Date: Mon, Aug 12, 2019 at 4:21 PM
Subject: KTB - Summer Updates and Training Opportunities
To: Sara Nichols <sara@ktb.org>

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

In this newsletter:

1. [Cleanup Update](#)
2. [This week's webinars](#)
3. [KTB Youth & Educator Award winners announced](#)
4. [Check out the updated Affiliate Trainings page](#)
5. [Free resources](#)
6. [Join the KTB Affiliate Facebook Group](#)

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.

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