



Beautiful News



Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful

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Volunteers Needed:

- Great American Cleanup
- Adopt-a-Spot program
- Rural Road cleanups
- Recycling Committee
- Fundraising
- Beautification Committee
- Litter Prevention Committee

If interested in volunteering, call our office at 534-8100 or email knplcb@yahoo.com

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2010 Great American Cleanup

Help do your part in keeping North Platte clean and beautiful! KNPLCB will be participating in Keep America Beautiful's annual "Great American Cleanup" program from March 1st to May 31st.

Events taking place during this year are: rural road cleanups, flower planting at the RSVP Office, Downtown cleanup, Original Town cleanup, Lake Maloney

cleanup, area school cleanups and Adopt-a-Spot enhancements.

KNPLCB is looking for volunteers during these events. If you or anyone you know are interested in volunteering for one of our events, call our office at 534-8100 for further information and details.



The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers.

~ Everett Mámor

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP NATIONAL SPONSORS 2010

Adopt-a-Spot Program

The Adopt-a-Spot program is a joint project between the City of North Platte Parks Department and KNPLCB. It consists of individuals and groups who volunteer to care for public flower beds throughout the City of North Platte. The Adopt-a-Spot program is a great way to volunteer, give back to the community, and help keep our town looking beautiful.



Open spots for 2010 include:

- Heart Garden in Memorial Park
- Plantings around Gazebo in Centennial Park
- Senior Center— 8 gardens
- Perennial flower bed west of tennis court in Cody Park



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Spring Cleaning Tips

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It is the time of year where we head outside, dust off the rakes, tune up the mower, and hook up the watering hose. KNPLCB wants to give you a few tips for spring cleaning of your yard and give you a jump start to beautifying your lawn and helping to keep North Platte beautiful!

- Make sure to keep your lawn mowed under 12 inches.
- Spray your yard for weeds.
- Use a water gauge to ensure you do not over water your lawn.
- Trim tree branches to 8 ft. above sidewalks, and 16 ft. above streets and alleys.
- If you have a storm drain in front of your house, make sure to clear it of any debris.



- Please do not wash anything down the storm drains! Remember, “Only rain down the drain”.
- Make sure the lids on your trash receptacles are closed to secure any trash from blowing when it is windy.
 - Pick up any blowing trash that may have landed in your yard.
 - All trash must be able to fit inside your trash receptacle. All residents within the city limits of North Platte are allowed a cleanup card that allows 2 free dumps at the transfer station per year. These cards can be picked up at the Public Service Building located at 1402 N. Jeffers.
- Keep litter from falling or blowing out of your car by using a car litter bag. You can pick up a free car litter bag at our office located at 715 S. Jeffers 3rd Floor.



Cigarette butts are the # 1 littered item. Please do not throw your butts on the ground!

For a fee pocket ashtray, call KNPLCB at 308-534-8100 or stop by the office at 715 S. Jeffers/ 3rd floor

Need a Bag?

Keep North Platte is selling reusable shopping totes for \$2 each. The proceeds of the fundraiser will go towards educational, recycling, and litter cleanup programming for the organization.



Green Vision Green Thumb



Green Vision Green Thumb is an annual KNPLCB summer program that awards residents and businesses for maintaining a litter free, green, and beautiful property. Businesses are also awarded based on their in-office recycling program.

KNPLCB is hoping to set a program record this year by



receiving the largest amount of nominations. As the seasons begin to change, KNPLCB would like for you to be on the lookout for residents and businesses that are deserving of recognition for their efforts in the beautification of their lawns and landscapes.

Within the next few months, KNPLCB will be announcing the program dates and nomination criteria.



Recycling Opportunities and Locations



ALUMINUM:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
MPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd.
M&W Salvage, 2401 E. Railroad St.

APPLIANCES:

M&W Salvage, 2401 E. Railroad St.

BATTERIES:

Car Batteries:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
Wal-Mart, 1401 S. Dewey
Cohagen Battery Store, 532-8656,
320 S. Dewey,
Household Hazardous Waste Facility,
1308 N. Sycamore
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ni-Cad Batteries:

Cohagen Battery Store, 532-8656,
320 S. Dewey

CARDBOARD:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
MPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd.

PLASTIC FILM CONTAINERS:

Wal-Mart, 1401 S. Dewey

COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS (Fee

Charged):

Staples, 1000 S. Dewey, 532-1990
Call for more information
Electronics Recycling Shed
1308 N. Sycamore
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

INK JET CARTRIDGES:

Household Hazardous Waste Building,
1308 N. Sycamore
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
KNPLCB, 715 S. Jeffers, 3rd Floor
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
UPS Store, 410 E. Leota Ste 5

MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPER, OFFICE

PAPER:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
MPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd.

METALS:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
M&W Salvage, 2401 E. Railroad St.

OIL (Small Amounts):

Household Hazardous Waste Building,
1308 N. Sycamore,
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Transfer Station, 3320 W. North Lake Rd

PLASTICS 1&2:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
MPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd.

STEEL (TIN):

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
MPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd

SALVAGE APPLIANCES:

M&W Salvage, 2401 E. Railroad St.

TELEPHONE BOOKS:

Regional Recycling, 801 E. 7th

CELL PHONES:

KNPLCB, 715 S. Jeffers, 3rd Floor
Household Hazardous Waste Building,
1308 N. Sycamore
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th

GOOD USED CLOTHING/

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:

Thrift Connection, 422 E. 6th, 534-7634
Thrift Center, 218 W. 4th, 534-3514
Bargain Bin, 421 E. 3rd, 534-9121
General Store, 1616 W. Front St, 534-0317
Goodwill Industries, 102 William Ave,
532-6221

The mission of Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful is to educate and interact with the public encouraging beautification, a litter free environment, and waste reduction through recycling.