



America Recycles Day

Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful



This dress is made from old newspapers.

invites you to be a part of our America Recycles Day celebration! America Recycles Day is every November 15th and is the only nationally recognized day to promote recycling. This year we're holding a

recyclable art show as well as 'Trashion' show.

We'd love to have people of all ages, groups and organizations to participate. There is no contest - so anyone can enter anything of any degree or difficulty. Make a dress out of trash bags or newspapers... maybe even candy wrappers. Or use up that left over wood from your summer project to come up with something new! There are limitless opportunities as to what recyclable materials can be reused for. It's a great way to reuse things that don't need to end up in a landfill but also a **FUN** event for people of all ages!

Maybe make a challenge out of it with the Student Council challenging the Spanish Club or the students challenging the faculty! Even the parents and city businesses/organizations could be included to submit something.

We'll be holding our event on Saturday, November 12th at the Platte River Mall here in North Platte from 10-7pm.

The mall has graciously donated use of one of their spaces for our event, and we can't wait to show the public what we can do if we just take the time to do it :) We had a great turn out last year for the art show and are excited to expand the event this year with our Trashion show. We know you or your groups will be a great addition to the shows! For more information, you can call (534.8100), email us (knplcb@yahoo.com) or Facebook us, and we'll be happy to share more information with you.



A hat woven of plastic sacks.

Staff Changes

Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful would like to introduce Mona Anderson as our new Executive Director! Mona has twelve years of experience in the nonprofit sector, including time spent at the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association and NAF Multicultural Human Development, Inc.

Mona is from the rural Sutherland area and is eager to be a part of our efforts here at KNPLCB.

Welcome, Mona!

Rail Fest Fun Run & Walk

Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful held their Annual Family Fun Run & Walk this year at the Rail Fest Celebration in North Platte on September 17th.

Runners chose between a one mile and three mile course, and each received a tshirt with their paid entry. Runners wearing their tshirts that day were entered into prize drawings!!

The event drew a great turnout, with 136 participants running the race. Twenty-nine volunteers also showed up to work 126 hours that helped make the event such a success.

This fun run and walk is one of KNPLCB's yearly fund raisers, and this year, thanks to all the participants, we ended up with a total of \$1,825.00! KNPLCB is so grateful to everyone who was a part of the event this



DID YOU KNOW?

When a tree is harvested for paper, 75% of the tree is NOT even used for paper product?!
Makes you think twice about that piece you just threw away, huh?



These SHOES are made for walking...



Do you or your kids have a plethora of old tennis shoes lying in closets that you're not sure what to do with? As volleyball and football season turns into basketball season, do you wonder what your kids will do with yet another pair of shoes? Nike has a program in place called Nike Reuse-A-Shoe. They have drop off locations or you can simply send off, and the shoes are ground down to make new material for things like athletic surfaces and possibly even new tennis shoes and apparel!

So if you thought your kicks had seen their last day, think again! Visit nikereuseashoe.com to see how you can give new life to your old shoes!

Keep in mind that our annual Yuletide Yards contest will be coming up this holiday season! Mix97one and Keep North Platte Beautiful will again be honoring the best holiday decorated yards in Lincoln County. There will be a winner in each city ward and one within a 10 mile radius outside of the city limits. Look for upcoming details on www.keepnorthplattebeautiful.org, www.mix97one.com, Facebook, call 534-8100, or listen to 97.1 FM !!

Kids Discover Day

This year KNPLCB was sponsored by Yoshida's Detailing and Swan's Furniture at the North Platte Telegraph's Kids Discover Day!

Our booth consisted of recyclable bags that the kids were able to decorate with Halloween themed stickers and décor! After they finished their bags, they picked out a couple pieces of candy to start off their trick or treating season early!

We want to thank our booth sponsors for helping us have this opportunity to continue education for our future....
Our kids!

Make sure to bring your little trick or treater down to the bricks on Saturday, October 29th for the annual Downtown Halloween Walk! Local businesses will be handing out candy and goodies to little ghosts and goblins up to 3rd grade who come! Make sure to be on the lookout for George, KNPLCB's mascot, as he will have handouts as well! Games and activities to do, too!
1 - 3 p.m.

Downtown Halloween Walk



Want to volunteer?

Call our office at 534-8100 to see how you can help!

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Do you want to make your next event LITTER FREE?

We have portable recycling bins both BIG and SMALL for you to use!



Call our office for more information at (308) 534-8100

New Board Member!

KNPLCB would like to welcome our newest board member, Jayna Schaaf!

Jayna is currently employed at Community Connections and does such great things over there!

We're so excited to have her as a part of our team here and look forward to working with her!

Welcome, Jayna!



Recycling Opportunities and Locations



ALUMINUM:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
NPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd.
M&W Salvage, 2401 E. Railroad St.
Westfield Shopping Center, 1800 block of W. A
Adams Middle School, 1200 McDonald

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
NPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd.
Westfield Shopping Center, 1800 block of W. A
Adams Middle School, 1200 McDonald

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 PA- PER:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
NPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd.
Westfield Shopping Center, 1800 block of W. A
Adams Middle School, 1200 McDonald

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.

PLASTICS 1&2:

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STEEL (TIN):

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
NPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd
Westfield Shopping Center, 1800 block of W. A
Adams Middle School, 1200 McDonald

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

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.