



Beautiful News

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Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful Spring 2013

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2013 Great American Cleanup

The Great American Cleanup swept across the US in 1999. Last year in Nebraska alone 20,000 volunteers gathered during this time to help clean up the state.

In North Platte, the cleanups are wildly successful! May kicked off with a cleanup partnership between Cody School & Westfield Merchants. Kids & business owners spent the afternoon picking up litter & sweeping up parking area!

Cleanup efforts in Downtown May 14th were a huge success! Over 80

volunteers planted flowers, painted benches and spruced up the entire downtown area!

May 16th's cleanup



focused on the Original Town area. Volunteers gathered in Cody Park, picking up litter, cleaning out flower beds and hauling rock and sand from the train display.



It's our 35th Anniversary!

KNPLCB is the longest standing affiliate in the state



Trees in Parkade Plaza

Arbor Day is a great day to plant TREES! KNPLCB employees and volunteers, City Crews and Tree Board members planted 8 trees in Parkade Plaza. The trees were purchased through Greener Nebraska Towns Grants. We planted Elm, Honey locust, Kentucky Coffee Trees and Maple. Our organization has waited a long time to plant these trees and they look great! The green canopy will provide much needed shade and curb appeal to the area. Thank you Volunteers for Helping!



Local Boy Scouts also helped plant a few trees.

For more information call Mona or Holly at 534-8100.

EARTH CLUB

Mayor Dwight Livingston and KNPLCB met with Cody School's Earth Club over lunch this April. A group of dedicated 4th grade students pick up litter around the school every month. Their mission is to take care of the earth. The Mayor also read a proclamation recognizing May as Great American Cleanup Month.



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Yard Waste Bins

A reminder to only put yard waste in your yard waste bins. NO limbs, branches, trash, metal or glass! Think compostable materials in your yard waste bins starting April 1st!



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Electronic Recycling Event

Original Towns Electronic recycling event held May 18th in North Platte drew crowds. Over 100 cars dropped off TV's, computer monitors and old electronics for recycling. Volunteers loaded a semi trailer and a moving truck full of unwanted items, which were hauled out of state for recycling. The event was made possible by a grant through Waste Cap Nebraska. Volunteers from Coca-Cola, Original Town, Boy Scout s, City of North Platte, UPRR & Nebraskaland National Bank helped!



Mary Schimmin Recognized

A tree planted in Parkade Plaza on Arbor Day was dedicated to long time tree advocate and former Tree Board member Mary Schimmin, who is endlessly promoting and taking care of trees in our community. Congrats, Mary!



Bill Summers Supports KNPLCB

May 1st-4th, Bill Summers donated \$5 from every oil change and \$50 from every car sales to KNPLCB. They also donated flowers to those who attended, and Bill Summers is also going GREEN in their facility by making eco-friendly changes!

They raised almost \$800 and money from this event will help with beautification projects in the community. We truly appreciate their dedication, support and conscious effort to make our community better! **GO**

GREEN in 2013!



Earth Day Activities

Frankie the Frog helped us celebrate Earth Day at Sutherland Elementary. Frankie reminded students why it's important to take care of our environment with fun activities that focused on a clean, green earth!



Motorist Litter Awareness Day

Area Oil Change facilities offered free car litter bags provided by KNPLCB and an awareness message to keep litter off of the roads. Every year KNPLCB spends \$24,762 on cleanup efforts. The biggest litter problem....cigarette butts!





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.
Westfield Shopping Center, 1800 block of W. A
Adams Middle School, 1200 McDonald
North Platte Metals, 1911 S Newberry Access

APPLIANCES:

North Platte Metals, 1911 S Newberry Access
532-4544

BATTERIES:

Car Batteries:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
Wal-Mart, 1401 S. Dewey
North Platte Metals, 1911 S Newberry Access,
532-4544
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:

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COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS (Fee Charged):

Goodwill Industries (Household Computers Free)
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:

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Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
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METALS:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
North Platte Metals, 1911 S. Newberry Access

OIL (Small Amounts):

Household Hazardous Waste Building,

PLASTICS 1&2:

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Senior Center, 900 E 10th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
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STEEL (TIN):

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NPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd
Westfield Shopping Center, 1800 block of W. A
Adams Middle School, 1200 McDonald
North Platte Metals, 1911 S Newberry Access
SALVAGE APPLIANCES:
North Platte Metals, 1911 S. Newberry Access

TELEPHONE BOOKS:

Regional Recycling, 801 E. 7th

CELL PHONES:

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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.