



Keep North Platte/ Lincoln County Beautiful

## **BEAUTIFUL NEWS**

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*Winter*

2013



# **Festival of Trees...**



KNPLCB participated in the Festival of Trees at the Quality Inn and Suites. This fundraiser benefits the Miss Nebraska Scholarship Pageant, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and gets the word out about Reusing, Recycling & Repurposing. Our Tree was made entirely out of repurposed items including cereal boxes, old curtain, greeting cards, plastic grocery bags and old ceiling tile from a demolished building.

It was voted People's Choice for the 2nd year in a row!

# **Yuletide Yards**

Yuletide Yards was a huge success this year! 2013 brought in over 90 nominations, the most we've had so far! KELN Radio, North Platte Post and KNPLCB want to congratulate all who participated from those who nominated yards, to those who decorated and judged! We appreciate the extra mile our winners and all nominees take each year!

**Ward 1- Steve and Jodi Westling- 914 East 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Ward 2- Roger and Kristi Volentine- 4010 Sweetwood**

**Ward 3- Emerald and Michelle Miller- 1420 West Short Street**

**Ward 4- Marvin and Judith Rundback- 616 East 6<sup>th</sup>**

**County- Sam and Angie Mohr- 8336 Sagebrush**



# Repurposed Art

**KNPLCB is excited to share repurposed art with the community. In November a ribbon cutting was held for giant metal art sculptures placed in Original Town. The structures once housed stop lights in Downtown NP. They were removed years ago and recently recovered by KNPLCB, where we obtained nearly \$10,000 in donations from local businesses & grants from Mid Nebraska Community Foundation. Watch for the structures to light up in the near future as we install solar lights. Thank you to those who sponsored a structure; 1st National Bank, NP Ambassadors, Beveridge Well Drilling, NP Hostesses, Dave Harold, Kwik Stop, NP Jaycees & the Original Town Association.**



## Junk to Funk-



### *A Recycled Art Show*

**KNPLCB's annual recycled art show was held November 3rd at the Platte River Mall. Artists from Nebraska and Colorado entered 85 pieces. Each artist created amazing pieces out of materials that would otherwise end up in the landfill. Like our Facebook page to see more pictures of artwork!!!**

#### Best of Show

- 1st - John Gutschenritter - Wind Rider
- 2nd - Holly Carlini- The Holly is Dark when the Rose Briar Blooms
- 3rd - Bob Smeltzer- Barrels of Fun

#### Most Creative Use of Recycled Material

- 1st - Christine Pfortmiller - VHS Sweater
- 2nd - John Gutschenritter - Wind Rider
- 3rd- Kathy Bourque - Lady

#### Best Youth Piece

- 1st- Calli Groseth- "G"



## Banners

Lincoln Elementary Kids Klub participated in a contest to create outdoor banners for Original Town. Four pieces of artwork were chosen to be printed on banners that hang on in the Jeffers and 9th street intersection. KNPLCB's Beautification Committee chose the winners...Leigha Burbach, Sara Smith, Anthony Graham, Summer Renschler



# Rail Fest Water Run & Walk



Runners and walkers hit the pavement September 21st for Keep North Platte Lincoln County Beautiful's Annual Family Fun Run & Walk. Participants chose a one mile or three mile Course around Cody Park. Our volunteers worked early in the morning to setup the event, which brought in around 100 participants.

This fun run and walk is one of KNPLCB's yearly fundraisers, and this year, thanks to all of the participants, we raised a total of \$1,200!



KNPLCB is grateful to everyone who was a part of the Run/Walk and we look forward to next year as we join this run into the Platte River Fit-

It's been a busy year here at KNPLCB. We have many projects started in 2013 and many events participated in, including the Veterans Parade, a volunteer picnic, we handed out books to 10 schools and libraries in Lincoln County with our Read Great "Litter"ature program, KNPLCB hosted a booth at Kids Discover Day and Halloween Parade. We also passed out recycling games to local kin-

We also spent around \$10,000 in grant funds through the Community Tree Program. In 2014 we will attend our National Keep America Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. We will also work on recycled murals in local schools, work on a community garden project, host at a leadership conference and continue work in Original town. It will be a busy year and we wish you a happy and prosperous 2014!

## KNPLCB Officers

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### Board Members

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Holly Carlini

#### Financial Assistant

Deb Mumm

## For the Birds...



McDaid Students made Bird Feeders out of recycled & natural products to hang in Cody Park. The city offered free hot chocolate & cookie certificates for each child who helped feed the birds this winter.

## Welcome Michael Phillips!

Michael will join the KNPLCB Board in 2014! Phillips is a Commercial/Ag Banker at Adams Bank and Trust and has been instrumental in our Great American Cleanup Programs. We're excited to have him on board and look forward to his input as we kick off the New Year!



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

**APPLIANCES (non-refrigerated)**

NP Metals, 1911 S. Newberry Access  
ABC Salvage, 3400 Rodeo Rd

**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

ABC Salvage, 3400 Rodeo Road

**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

**Electronics: (TVs, computers, etc.)**

Hazardous Waste Facility, 1308 N. Sycamore

**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  
North Platte Metals, 1911 S Newberry Access  
ABC Auto Salvage, 3400 Rodeo Road

**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  
ABC Salvage, 3400 Rodeo Rd

**PLASTICS 1&2:**

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

**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  
North Platte Metals, 1911 S. Newberry Access  
**SALVAGE APPLIANCES (refrigerated)**  
North Platte Metals, 3400 Rodeo Road– fee  
charged per appliance

**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.