



Beautiful News



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2010 Great American Cleanup

Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful partnered with several local organizations, groups, and schools to clean up Lincoln County this spring. During the 2010 GAC, 881 volunteers participated in 36 local events. They logged 2123.25 hours of service in 3 Lincoln County communities. They collected 13,865.5 pounds of litter, junk, and debris. They cleaned 123 miles of streets, roads, and highways, and cleaned 17 acres of parkland and 13 miles of rivers, lakes, and shorelines.

Again, KNPLCB participated in the KNB program 'Keep Schools Beautiful'. North Platte High School, Wallace Public Schools, St. Pat's, and Maxwell Public Schools each organized and conducted a litter cleanup event. Between the four schools, 467 volunteers logged 1358.5 hours of service and cleaned up 2120 pounds of litter and debris.

KNPLCB partnered with the Downtown Business Association to conduct their annual downtown cleanup. Seventy-six volunteers spent 532 hours cleaning up the area from Front St. to B St. and Willow St. to Poplar St. Volunteers spent the day cleaning alleyways, store fronts, sweeping

sidewalks, and removing 3100 pounds of litter and debris from the area. KNPLCB also partnered with the Original Town Association and a group from St. Pat's High School helped to clean up Cody Park. Twenty-nine volunteers spent 123 hours mulching the nature trail, picking up litter, cleaning out flower beds, painting the railroad sign and animal shelters.

All of the volunteers took personal responsibility for their communities and their efforts help to deter future litter.

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered and participated in our

events. We would also like to thank our 2010 National and local Sponsors: Pepsi, O.B., Waste Management, Troy-Bilt, Dow, Wrigley, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, Solo, Glad, Nestle, City of North Platte, Eagles Club, Pro Team Sports, Downtown Merchants Association, Adams Bank & Trust, NebraskaLand National Bank, TierOne Bank, Eakes Office Plus, Sherwin Williams, Espresso Shoppe, Do-It Center, Ace Hardware, Original Town Association, Wells Fargo, First National Bank, and Midwest Screen Print.



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

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

Do you have a Love for Trees?

The North Platte Tree Board is currently looking for board members. If interested, contact Lyle Minshull at 535-6706 ext. 415



Green Vision Green Thumb Awards

Now Seeking Nominations!

Do you live near the most beautiful yard in the county? Has your local business gone green by adding recycling programs & keeping their property green & beautiful?

We want to know about it!

Help us honor those that go the extra mile to make our community a BEAUTIFUL place to live.

Who's eligible?

Any home in North Platte & a 10 mile surrounding area, which has not have won in last three years and maintains their own yard and landscaping.

Any business in North Platte that demonstrates a 'green' program along with a beautiful, green property. Must not have won in the past 3 years.

Nominations accepted through July 1st.

Judges needed-call us to volunteer.

Nominate Online by visiting...
www.keepnorthplattebeautiful.org
or Call us at 534-8100



Please Join Us!

Enjoy Dinner at the Park

while you

Celebrate Chautauqua's arrival in town
and meet the Chautauquans.



Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful will be serving Brats & Burgers

Donated and grilled by

NebraskaLand National Bank

Along with chips, drink and a cookie for \$4.00 per meal

**Please join us for this night of
FUN and FUNDRAISING!**

Wednesday, June 23rd at Cody Park

Dinner served 5:00 – 6:00pm

Meet the Chautauquans @ 6:00



Cut the weeds!



NORTH
PLATTE
ORDINANCE
95.04

It shall be the
duty of every
owner

(occupant) of a developed parcel to cut, destroy or remove, or cause to be cut, destroyed or removed, all weeds in excess of 12 inches in height growing thereon and upon 1/2 of any road, street or alley abutting this property.

GOING GREEN

AT NEBRASKALAND DAYS

Recycling containers for aluminum and plastic will be available at the Wild West Arena throughout NEBRASKALAND DAYS.

This year,
do YOUR part to make
NEBRASKALAND DAYS
environmentally friendly by
using the provided
recycling bins.



Recycle— A simple idea for a beautiful future!

**Keep North Platte & Lincoln
County Beautiful
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We've Expanded!

Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful has added two additional recycling sites to North Platte.

The current 24 hour locations are:

Senior Center
900 E. 10th

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Adams Middle School
1200 McDonald Rd.

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Regional Recycling
810 E. 7th

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First Christian Church
220 W. Vine

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Mid-Plains Community College South Campus
601 W. State Farm Rd.

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Westfield Shopping Center
1800 W. A St.

The recycling sites accept the following materials: paper, magazines, newsprint, aluminum, steel/tin cans, plastics 1 & 2, and cardboard.



CURRENT RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES



ALUMINUM:

All 6 recycling sites
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:

All 6 recycling sites
Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th

COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS

(Fee Charged):

Staples, 1000 S. Dewey, 532-1990, Call
for more information.
Electronics Shed @ Household Hazardous
Waste Building, Coming this
spring, contact KNPLCB for
further details.

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, OF-
FICE PAPER:**

All 6 recycling sites

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

PLASTIC FILM CONTAINERS:

Wal-Mart, 1401 S. Dewey

PLASTICS 1&2:

All 6 recycling sites

STEEL/TIN CANS:

All 6 recycling sites

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

24 HR. RECYCLING LOCATIONS

- Senior Center– 900 E. 10th
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- Adams Middle School– 1200 McDonald Rd.
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- Regional Recycling– 810 E. 7th
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- First Christian Church– 220 W. Vine
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- Mid-Plains Community College South Campus– 601 W. State Farm Rd.
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- Westfield Shopping Center– 1800 W. A.

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.