

Think Green

Angelina Beautiful Clean

# The Green Leaflet

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## Our Vision:

To make Angelina County the Texas model for environmental excellence, one community at a time.

## Our Mission:

To educate and empower East Texans to take responsibility for enhancing their community environment.

## Season of Change

Well, its that time of year again...time for change. Despite the hot Texas sun, fall is on its way and soon there will be the changing of another season. School will start back soon, football games will resume, and the beautiful leaves will start to fall, leaving us plenty of yard work to do! But there has also been a lot of change here at AB/C! We have a brand new Executive Director, several new board members, and plenty of upcoming events and volunteer opportunities to keep everyone busy! Help us to start the new season off right and find out how you can get involved! Call, email, or just ask someone! Come and be a part of the team that makes YOUR community a better place to live and help make change happen! Remember, the only constant thing in life is CHANGE!

Please welcome Lisa Griffin, a 22 year resident of Lufkin, as the newly appointed director of Angelina Beautiful/Clean!! She is married to pediatric dentist, Dr. Fred Griffin, and they have two sons, Will and David. They are members of St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. With degrees in English, public relations, government, economics, and dance, Mrs. Griffin has served in many capacities in the Lufkin community. She taught English and drill team at Lufkin High School and St. Cyprian's Episcopal School for 12 years, and while raising her sons as a full-time mom, she served in volunteer leadership positions in the American Heart Association, various PTA boards, the Museum of East Texas, and the Junior League of Lufkin. We are very excited to have Mrs. Griffin as our new executive director!



## 2006 Angelina Beautiful Clean Members

Brenda Anderson-Cole-Wisteria Hideaway Bed & Breakfast, Doren Light, Cherri Teutsch, Beth Jones, Krista Cloonan, Valena Spradley-Just V Photography, Kaye Alderman, David Walker, Kristi Gay-Regions Bank, Lynn Fisher, Gary Borders-Lufkin Daily News, JC Burch, Bill & Velincia Dobrec, Terry Morgan-Morgan Insurance, Sue & Bob Morgan, Yana Ogletree-Woodland Heights Medical Center, Bill Romine-Borden Dairy Prodcuts, Ken Smith-Ken Smith, McKay, & Associates, Woody Gann-WTI Properties, Susan Childers, Amy Spiller, Jay Shands-First Bank & Trust of East Texas, Dr. Matthew & Dr. Cherry, Jim & Margie Brody, Gig Langston-Davis Insurance Agency, Inc., Michael & Nancy DeVore, Dr. & Mrs. George Thannisch, Dr. & Mrs. Caskey, Liz Jeffrey-Coldwell Banker Donovan Real Estate, Sherri Ziegenhals-Lufkin Mall, Joy Royse-KTRE, Dale & Dawn Dupuis, Optical Shop-East Texas Eye Associates, Rufus Duncan-Big Tin Barn, Mary Jo Gorden, Martha & John Bates-DDS, Children's Clinic of Lufkin, Jenna Armstrong-Huntington State Bank, Mike Capps-Commercial Bank of Texas, Jim Brody-Temple-Inland, Roger B. Sanders, Donna Parish, Anne McFaddin, Geno Carrier IV, Ted A. Lankford-Alexander, Lankford, & Heirs, Inc.

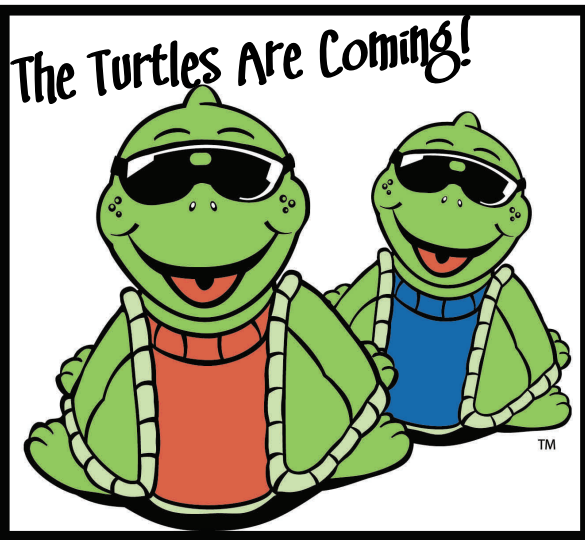
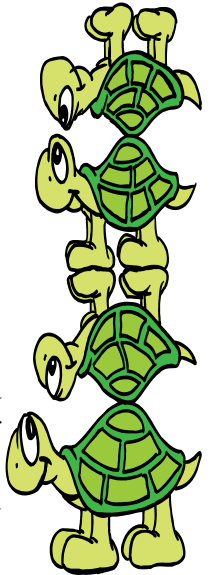
# THE AMAZING TURTLE RACE 2006

## SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> - ELLEN TROUT LAKE

In a day and time when gas prizes are a constant frustration and life rushes past in a crazed frenzy, one local non-profit organization is slowing down to take a step back-to-basics. Angelina Beautiful/Clean is reviving an original fundraiser held many years ago as The Great Duck Derby. While everything old is new again, the theme remains the same, only the name has changed.

Angelina Beautiful/Clean will hold "The Amazing Turtle Race" on Saturday, September 9, 2006, at 2:00pm on the waves of the Ellen Trout Zoo lake. Just as in purchasing a raffle ticket, "turtles" are adopted and then released in the lake to travel via pump-fed waters through the "turbo turtle track". The winning turtles that are first to arrive and channeled through the winner's tube will be awarded prizes on a "first come, first win" agenda.

Turtles will be available for adoption beginning August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Chamber of Commerce, and various community locales such as Brookshire Brothers, K-Mart, Best Buy, and the September First Friday Luncheon. Individual turtles may be adopted for \$5, a Shell Set of six turtles may be adopted for \$25, or a Snap Pack, which includes two adopted turtles, one memento turbo turtle, and an Amazing Turtle Race t-shirt for \$20. Adoptions will continue through the race day until 1:30pm. Adoption information is available by calling AB/C Director Lisa Griffin, at 631-3829.



Prize donations from local vendors include a grand prize from Beard Fine Jewelers of a ladies 1 kt, 7 brilliant-cut diamond and 14kt gold necklace, valued at a retail price of \$2,000. Second prize is a laptop computer donated by Bruce Love and DP Solutions valued at \$600, and third prize will be an overnight trip to Houston for two at a premier hotel in the Galleria area with dinner and gas allowance provided by Alicia Owens and Karen Lazarine of Advanced Travel and AB/C valued at \$300.

Over 25 other prizes will be awarded including 2 Ipods from Best Buy, gifts and gift certificates from Office Depot, Lufkin Mall, John's Hobby Shop, Expressive Images, Crown Colony Country Club, Papa John's Pizza, Lazer Tag, Marcela's Day Spa, Ross Motorsports, Popeye's, Starbucks, Ultrafit Gym, Tommy's Jewelry, Cafe Del Rio/Brazos Cattle Co., Ralph & Kacoo's, Outback Steakhouse, and Home Depot.

Generous Sponsors of the Amazing Turtle Race are Lufkin Daily News, Polk Oil Co., Clear Channel Radio, KTRE-TV, Yates Broadcasting, City of Lufkin, Brookshire Brothers, Consolidated Communications, Dr. Fred Griffin, D.D.S., Effective Teleservices, Inc., East Texas Asphalt, First Bank & Trust of East Texas, Lufkin Coca-Cola, Angelina Savings, Bancorp South, Commercial Bank and Trust, Huntington State Bank, Lufkin Power Sports, Moore Brother's Construction, Popeye's, Woodland Heights, Big Tin Barn, Angelina Hardwood, Joe Hancock-Allstate Insurance, The Children's Clinic, Hicks Enterprizes, Morgan Insurance, and Hollie Cherry-American Real Estate.

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