

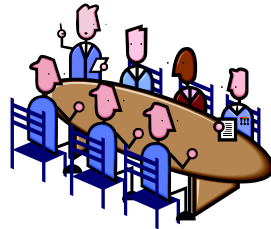
Want to join a committee or volunteer with AB/C? Contact Tony Moline at tmoline@lufkintexas.org or (936) 63CLEAN.

Community Coordinator Committees

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| ◆ Keep Diboll Beautiful | Ginger Capps |
| ◆ Keep Homer / Bald Hill Beautiful | Gayle Farley |
| ◆ Keep Hudson Beautiful | Vacant Position |
| ◆ Keep Huntington Beautiful | Susan Buckner |
| ◆ Keep Lufkin Beautiful | Vacant Position |
| ◆ Keep Zavalla Beautiful | Vacant Position |

Below are some of AB/C's standing sub-committees.

- ◆ Governance Committee
- ◆ Fundraising Committee
- ◆ Beautification Committee
- ◆ Litter Prevention/Clean Up Committee
- ◆ Recycling/Solid Waste Committee
- ◆ Public Relations Committee



***Next AB/C Board Meeting - February 14, 2007**

Wired for Success!



We would like to welcome our new Website Coordinator, Matt Massey with Massey Media. He has designed a new website for AB/C! This media outlet will provide AB/C with many new and exciting technological features, upgrades, and means of communication. Check it out at : www.angelinabeautifulclean.com



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.



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The Green Leaflet

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Angelina Beautiful Clean



With the fresh start of a new year comes fresh opportunities for everybody to be environmentally friendly. At Angelina Beautiful/Clean, we want to remind everybody to focus on the "4 R's- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rebuy."

It is so easy to do and teach our younger generation. Start by reducing the waste you put out. That can be accomplished by reusing items or "handing the down" to younger people. You can recycle almost everything now (for a complete list, visit cityoflufkin.com/recycle/index.)

Finally, before spending a great deal of money, try to rebuy used items. It is amazing how easy this is and what a great impact it has on the environment. Happy New Year!



AB/C & TFS Tree Seedling Give Away Wednesday, February 7th

Angelina Beautiful/Clean and the Texas Forest Service have once again teamed up to provide tree seedlings for our community on Wednesday, February 7th. We will set up a tent on the Loop 287 side of the Lufkin Mall parking lot. We will begin at 9:00 and give out trees until they are gone, usually a couple of hours. Black Walnut, Burr Oak, Live Oak, Nuttall Oak, Overcup Oak, Pecan, Sawtooth Oak, Shumard Oak, and Southern Red Oak are the species available at the give away. AB/C will provide planting instructions and information on all tree species.



LITTER BUGS ME!



Angelina Beautiful Clean has recently delivered Two projects to all the schools in Angelina County to encourage Litter Awareness.

The 1,300 third grade students in the country have received a lime green rubber band bracelet that has a cute little bug and the message "Litter Bugs Me" on it.

The almost 1,400 first graders in Angelina County are busy with their Keep America Beautiful Coloring/Activity Books with the theme "Don't Be a Litterbug," that teaches several areas of environmental awareness.

Huntington Elementary School is Teaching The Campus ABC's...All 'Bout Clean!



Angelina Beautiful Clean recently conducted "Clean Campus" checks at all Pre-K through 5th Grade campuses and private schools in Angelina County. Judges were looking for beautiful and clean campuses with ongoing litter patrol programs, recycling programs, and other environmental projects. AB/C volunteers also evaluated campuses on the cleanliness and neatness of the outside grounds, walkways, and interiors.

Huntington Elementary took 1st place and received \$200 to assist with environmental projects on their campus and they were given an AB/C Clean Campus banner to display. Besides being spotless and without a spec of litter, Huntington Elementary has had many exciting things happening on their campus. A new lighted sign greets students each morning and a new red awning covers the divided student pick up area. New picnic tables and benches around campus and over a dozen fall displays of pumpkins and mums made this campus very inviting. The students regularly work their garden and enjoy preparing and cooking food that they have grown. A large part of the vegetables that the students grow are donated to the local missions to help feed those in need. Honoring and helping others is important to these students and teachers, which is obvious in some of their other projects, like creating memorial flowerbeds and benches for loved ones and recycling aluminum can tabs to help pay for cancer treatment for a community member. "DeShea Franks is the AB/C Campus Coordinator for HES and she has done an excellent job of encouraging the students and other teachers to be good environmental stewards," stated Cherri Teutsch, AB/C Education Coordinator. Dunbar Primary was awarded 2nd place and received \$100 to be used for environmental projects on their campus and third place went to Huntington Intermediate who received \$50 toward environmental projects on their campus. "All three of these schools are dedicated to providing a clean and beautiful learning environment for the students. The schools also have teachers that are keeping their students involved in environmental projects both on campus and out in the community," added Teutsch.

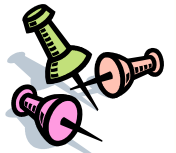
TEXAS TRASH-OFF COMING SOON !

Don't forget to sign up for the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off on April 14, 2007. This is the single largest one-day cleanup event in the state where nearly 200,000 volunteers offer their time to keep our state beautiful. The event is sponsored by Keep Texas Beautiful, Angelina Beautiful Clean, and the Texas Department of Transportation. This event is also the signature litter prevention event of the Great American

TEXAS RECYCLES A'LL!



AB/C and The Tardy Bell @ Story Wright hosted our annual Texas Recycles Day Bulletin Board contest. The statewide theme this year was "4 R Future" with a focus on "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Rebuy." All teachers in Angelina County were invited to sign up and participate. Judges visited the participating campuses on Thursday, November 16th. This year, Lynne Hollowell at St. Cyprian's Episcopal School was the 1st place winner and received \$100 from AB/C. The Tardy Bell @ Story Wright provided the 2nd place and 3rd place winners with a gift certificate. Kim Holloway at Slack Elementary won 2nd place and received a \$30 gift certificate and Kay Price from Huntington Intermediate won 3rd place and received a \$20 gift certificate. "The Texas Recycles Day Bulletin Board Contest is a great way for teachers to help Angelina Beautiful/Clean share a positive environmental message," added Teutsch.



Arbor Day 2007-Calling All Tree Huggers!

The local arborist and other "tree people" have suggested that Arbor Day be celebrated locally on February 8, 2006. This is a much better time of year for our climate to plant trees than the spring date the state and nation follow. A Lufkin school will be chosen to host the City of Lufkin's official Arbor Day ceremony, but we would like for all area schools to hold an Arbor Day celebration on their own campus. Check the website for details at a later date!

