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"EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY"

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**Angelina Beautiful/Clean Celebrates Arbor Day  
At Coston Elementary School**



**Students at Coston Elementary showing their Arbor Day signs**

Angelina Beautiful/Clean held its annual Arbor Day Celebration at Coston Elementary School on February 7th. This annual event shows students the importance of trees in our community, state, and nation. Officials from the Texas Forest Service gave a brief history of Arbor Day, and also read a poem entitled "Trees" by Harry Behn. An Arbor Day Proclamation was read by City Councilmember Lynn Powell Torres on behalf of the Mayor of Lufkin. The celebration continued with Coston Elementary School students singing songs and reciting poems about trees and Arbor Day. At the end of the event City of Lufkin Officials, Tree City USA Board Members, Coston Elementary students, and Texas Forest Service members planted the Arbor Day Tree.

**Angelina Beautiful/Clean Hosts Tree Seedling Giveaway  
for Arbor Day Celebration**

Angelina Beautiful/Clean (AB/C) and the Texas Forest Service gave away tree seedlings at the Lufkin Mall parking lot near the loop on Friday February 8<sup>th</sup>. The seedling varieties for the 2008 give-a-way were: Cypress, Cherrybark Oak, Chinquapin Oak, Nuttall Oak, Pecan, Sawtooth Oak, Southern Red Oak, and White Oak. These seedlings were available to everybody in Angelina County.

According to Tony Moline, AB/C Executive Director, "This is a wonderful way to celebrate Arbor Day. The Texas Forest Service provides us with these beautiful tree seedlings. To give the seedlings a better chance, the Forest Service will sprinkle root treatment on them, and all you have to do is plant the seedling properly and watch it grow."

Angelina Beautiful/Clean and the Texas Forest Service have partnered for the past several years to provide this fun and free event to the public. "This helps create a pleasant landscape at no cost to our citizens."

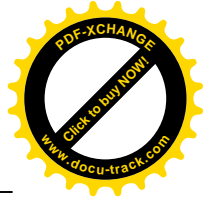
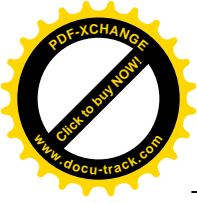


**The line to receive free tree seedlings from AB/C and the Texas Forest Service outside Lufkin Mall**

**Join an AB/C Committee Today!**

Angelina Beautiful/Clean is looking for motivated individuals who want to make a difference in our community environment. AB/C's committees are here to serve the entire county. All it takes is a little effort, and we can make this community a cleaner and greener place to live, work, and play.

Current committees include Cleanup & Law Enforcement, Recycling, Beautification, Community Coordinator's, and the Fund Raising Committee. If you are interested in helping cleanup Angelina County, contact Tony Moline at 63CLEAN or visit our website at [www.angelinabeautifulclean.org](http://www.angelinabeautifulclean.org).



Tony Moline (Executive Director) and Cheri Teutsch (Education Coordinator) displaying the awards won at the Annual Keep Texas Beautiful Conference.

Angelina Beautiful/Clean and Keep Lufkin Beautiful Recognized at the 40th Annual Keep Texas Beautiful Conference

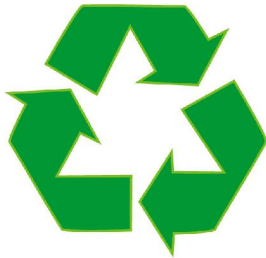
Both Angelina Beautiful/Clean and Keep Lufkin Beautiful were recognized at the 40th Annual Keep Texas Beautiful Conference. To be recognized each organization must complete an application process and submit it for judging.

"The Governor's Community Achievement Award (GCAA) recognizes communities from nine different population categories for their achievements in different areas including community leadership, education, public awareness, litter prevention and cleanup, illegal dumping, beautification, and solid waste management," said Tony Moline, Executive Director of Angelina Beautiful/Clean. "These categories have always been important to this community."

Keep Lufkin Beautiful received the "Sustained Excellence Award" which is given to communities who have been given awards of excellence for 3 or more consecutive years, Moline stated. "To receive Sustained Excellence really shows how this community goes above and beyond to keep their environment clean and healthy."

Keep Lufkin Beautiful (KLB) was not eligible to win the Governor's Community Achievement Award this year. KLB will be eligible to win for the 2007-2008 GCAA.

Why Recycle - Five Good Reasons



- 1. Recycling conserves our valuable natural resources.
2. Recycling saves energy.
3. Recycling saves clean air and clean water.
4. Recycling saves landfill space.
5. Recycling can save money and create jobs.

For more tips on recycling, visit our website at www.angelinabeautifulclean.org.

March 2008

Calendar for March 2008 with dates and events: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat. Events include 'The Great American Cleanup begins', 'Green Infrastructure Mtg.', 'Keep Lufkin Beautiful Mtg.', 'AB/C Board Meeting', and 'Community Coordinator's Meeting'.