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# THE GREEN LEAFLET

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Angelina County Residents Encouraged to Join Millions of Volunteers Nationwide in  
Great American Cleanup™ 2010



-- National Effort Inspires Angelina Beautiful/Clean to Declare "Green Starts Here" --

Looking to make Angelina County a cleaner, greener, more livable place? Angelina Beautiful/Clean encourages you to get involved in the 2010 Great American Cleanup.

During the great American Clean-up over 1,000 tires and over 2,000 pounds of batteries were recycled during the Sam's Club and Angelina Beautiful/Clean Tire and Battery Day.

The national 2010 theme, "Green Starts Here," is a rallying call that encourages volunteer groups, community leaders, and people of all ages and walks of life to begin creating more sustainable communities through their efforts as volunteers, and through their daily choices and actions. It also reflects Keep America Beautiful's long legacy of community improvement activities.



## AB/C QUICK TIP

### HOW DO I SAFELY DISPOSE OF PAINT?

Remove the lid and let the paint air dry in the can. To speed up the process, stir in an absorbent material such as clay kitty litter, sawdust, or leftover concrete mix.



## Angelina County Can Breathe a Little Easier

Angelina County residents participated in Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Over 345 cars drove through the Lufkin Middle School parking lot to dispose of over 18 tons of hazardous household materials.

Many local businesses helped make this event a huge success. Lockheed Martin was on site with over 25 volunteers helping with everything from traffic control to pouring paint to be recycled to cooking hotdogs for over 65 volunteers. The City of Lufkin Regional Recycling Center helped sort E Waste and made sure recyclables were taken to the City of Lufkin Recycling Center where over 140 gallons of motor oil was collected. CMC Recycling participated in the event by collecting over 8,000 pounds of automobile batteries and scrap metal to be recycled. Goodwill Industries filled 2 box trucks of computers and electronic waste to be recycled.



Over 6,000 pounds of electronic waste and over 5 tons of paint were collected to be recycled during the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

"This event provided a wonderful service to Angelina County. The materials collected during this event will be properly disposed of and will not end up at the landfill or our natural environment," said Amanda Anderson, Angelina Beautiful/Clean Interim Executive Director.

This event was made possible by Lockheed Martin, The City of Lufkin, Angelina Beautiful/Clean and CMC Recycling. A special thanks to all those who participate in helping make Angelina County a better place to live, work, and play.



Lockheed Martin Volunteers



AB/C and Angelina County Volunteers



## ANGELINA COUNTY STUDENTS

Recycling is a common method for reducing waste and maintaining a clean green community. Recycling diverts waste from the landfill and provides an opportunity to be a good steward of the environment.

Angelina County schools are demonstrating how to be a good steward of the environment by implementing recycling programs on their campuses. Angelina Beautiful/Clean is excited about the opportunity to connect with the schools by providing blue recycling bins for all Angelina County Jr. High and Middle School campuses.

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



Central Jr. High



Burley Primary



Huntington Middle School



Huntington Elementary

## TEN EASY WAYS TO BE ECO FRIENDLY

1. Reuse grocery bags.
2. Bring your own mug to coffee shops or brew "fair trade organic beans."
3. Remove your name from catalogue (and other) mailing lists.
4. Replace cleaning products with chemical-free alternatives.
5. Adjust your thermostat (so less energy is consumed each season).
6. Buy organic clothing.
7. Buy energy efficient electronics (and other appliances).
8. Buy locally-grown organic produce.
9. Reduce, reuse and recycle.
10. Use solar power.

## Woodland Heights Medical Center and Angelina Beautiful/ Clean honor Lufkin doctors while making our community more beautiful

*Thursday, April 01, 2010 (Lufkin, TX)* – Woodland Heights Medical Center has partnered with Angelina Beautiful Clean to make our community beautiful while honoring the important role of physicians in keeping our community healthy.

“The mission of Angelina Beautiful Clean is to educate and empower East Texans to take responsibility for enhancing the environment,” said Amanda Anderson, Program Manager for Angelina Beautiful Clean. “We are happy to partner with organizations like Woodland Heights Medical Center to make their facility and our community more beautiful.”

Angelina Beautiful Clean provided Woodland Heights with three Nutall Oak Trees, which will be planted at various locations on the Woodland Heights hospital grounds. The donated trees will be planted in honor of Doctors’ Day 2010 and to recognize the significant contribution Lufkin and Angelina County physicians make towards the health and wellness of the community.



“Our physician partners are often the inspiration for the hospital’s investment in new technology and procedures as we grow to meet the health and wellness needs of the community we serve,” said Casey Robertson, Interim CEO of Woodland Heights Medical Center. “This oak tree is a symbol of the longevity and fortitude we achieve through partnering with our medical staff and working towards a shared vision of the future.”

First observed on March 30, 1933, Doctor’s Day was created to show appreciation for physicians, who provide vital diagnosis, treatment and care for communities nationwide. On March 30, 1958, the United States House of Representatives adopted a resolution commemorating Doctors’ Day. In 1990, the congress and the senate approved legislation establishing National Doctors Day. The resolution designating March 30 as National Doctors’ Day was signed by President George Bush. Recently, on March 30, 2010, Mayor Jack Gorden proclaimed it “Doctors’ Day” in Lufkin, Texas.

## New Look for Downtown Lufkin! The City of Lufkin and Angelina Beautiful/Clean planned Shumard Oak and Cypress Trees in Downtown Lufkin.



Over the last twenty-five years Angelina Beautiful/Clean (AB/C) has educated and empowered the citizens of Angelina County to take responsibility for their community environment through beautification, solid waste management, public awareness, and litter prevention.



Some of our projects include the medians along Timberland and First Street, Kiwanis Park, and the many county-wide cleanup activities we host every year. We have an education program in every grade for every student in Angelina County (over 17,000 students in public, private, and home schools). AB/C also has many various beautification projects including the Arbor Day Tree Give-away the Monthly Beautification Award, and many other projects throughout the county.



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**Our Mission:**

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

**Our Vision:**

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

