

# KEEP ALBANY-DOUGHERTY BEAUTIFUL (KADB) Volunteer Opportunities



## **February 18, 2012 - Arbor Day Celebration**

A community tree awareness ceremony. (400 Block of Westover Blvd. 9:00 a.m.)

## **March 16<sup>th</sup> - April 14, 2012 - Telephone Book Recycling Event**

Collection sites: Any Dougherty County Elementary School; any Albany McDonald's and/or the city recycling site at 2521 Meredyth Drive

## **April 21, 2012 - "Stash-The-Trash" - Community-Wide Litter Removal event**

*Free* T-shirts for the first 1,500 volunteers that sign-up. Your team selects their site area...you select the time and location to meet...KADB donates gloves and trash bags.

**September 15, 2012 - Electronic Recycling Event** - Volunteers are needed from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. A one-day, rain or shine, drop-off electronic recycling collection event. Volunteers assist with the unloading of items brought to the Civic Center site by citizens.

**September 2012 - Water Festival** - 1,000 fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) grade students learn about the many uses of our planet's most valuable resource...water. Volunteer guides are needed each day from 8:30 - 2:00. Each guide is assigned to a class...the class moves from station to station during the day...there are 10 educational stations...the guide has a printed schedule which is easy to follow...the guide does not monitor student behavior...teachers and parents stay with the students all day.

**October 20, 2012 - Rivers Alive** - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Rivers Alive is a state initiative that encourages clean-ups along all 70,150 miles of Georgia's rivers, lakes, and streams. Canoes, kayaks and walkers participate in KADB's Flint River clean-up.

**Organize a group to place Storm Drain Markers on the City Storm Drain Catch Basins.** The round 4" metal disk advises citizens that anything placed in the basin flows directly to the Flint River...untreated. Disks are glued down and volunteers will be trained with regard to how much glue to use and where to place the markers on the drain.

**Adopt-A-Highway:** Adopt one mile of State Hwy. A sign with your group's name on it is placed at the beginning and end of your site. You agree to remove litter from the site quarterly. One of your scheduled clean-ups must coincide with KADB's April Stash-The Trash event.

**Adopt-A-Spot:** Select a corner of city property; design a beautification plan; get the plan approved by KADB; install improvements (trees, shrubs, flowers); and agree to maintain the enhanced area. A sign is placed with your group's name on it at the site.

**Adopt-A-Park:** Agree to keep a city park clean and litter free. A sign is placed with your group's name on it within the park.

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KADB is available to assist with planning, developing, and/or coordinating any "new" environment improvement activity that a group would like to pursue. Contact Judy Bowles at 430-5257 if additional information is needed.