

# Clean Commission News

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## Cookeville Revamps Litter Crew



Rick Imel, a retired 23 year veteran with the U.S. Army joins the City of Cookeville as the new "Litter Crew Supervisor". The program

was started up again last Oct. when Rick started on the job and has worked with inmates from the workhouse at the jail ever since cleaning up city streets. From Rick's experiences with the military he has the philosophy of "Taking ownership of what is yours", and he and his crew has done just that. Mr. Imel states he has seen progress in the overall litter reduction on the city streets which he takes great pride in. The "Litter Crew" works Monday thru Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you see an area within the city limits that need some cleaning up contact Nadine at the City Police Office 520-5266 to report the area to the "Litter Crew".

## 2006 Marks the Clean Commission's 20<sup>th</sup> Year of Service to the Community

The Clean Commission is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and the Anniversary Committee (Janey Bassett, Marty Kissane, Kathy Jaffe, and Mike Richardson) are hard at work in compiling photos, history archives, and other articles together to mark this historic occasion. The committee is planning on putting together an eight page insert in the Herald-Citizen newspaper in April that outlines all of our achievements the past 20 years. After going through and dusting off all the archives and files gathered throughout the years it is amazing on how much the community has changed and grown. We went from not having any recycling whatsoever to having an award winning recycling program. The Putnam County area was at one time riddled with ugly streets and thoroughfares to now being a beautiful community with nicer streets and sidewalks with plantings. Illegal dumpsites and highly littered areas are not as plentiful as it was all those years ago, which gives praise to all of our educational programs on litter prevention, recycling and beautification. Our work is not finished, but we have come a long way. Keep up the good work Putnam County residents.

## Corporate Givers Continued

Jackson Bank & Trust  
Audiology Mgmt.  
Services  
Medicine Chest  
City Scape  
Grade-A-Catering  
Winnell Lee Lumber  
Mauricio's  
Security Fence, Inc.  
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Associates  
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First Tennessee Bank  
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Jefferson Ave.  
James Vaden, DDS

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Your Contributions**

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[www.cleancommission.org](http://www.cleancommission.org)

## Property Award Nominations Needed for April

The Clean Commission is looking for nominations for the Property Enhancement Awards for 2006. To nominate those that you feel go the extra mile in beautifying their properties which in turn beautifies your community please call the office, 537-3278 or email [putcocleancom@tnaccess.com](mailto:putcocleancom@tnaccess.com) and provide the following information.

Name of property owner

Address

Phone Number

Subdivision name if applicable or directions to property

Also provide any special points of interest especially if the area in question can not be seen from the road.

**2006 Household Hazardous Waste Day set for  
Saturday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the  
Putnam County Fairgrounds, start gathering your  
items now for the event.**

### ***Clean Commission Mission Statement:***

*The Cookeville-Putnam County Clean Commission is dedicated to providing educational leadership and involving Putnam County residents in area beautification and environmental improvement, including proper solid waste management.*

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