

Clean Commission News

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Property Award Winners

The last of the property award winners for the year have been announced. These properties are absolutely beautiful. I believe what is the most attractive aspect of the judging criteria these properties excelled in was the wildlife support they provide. Each property displayed feeders, water, and shelter for several different species of wildlife from birds, mammals and fish. And the water feature that really caught our eye was at the house of Dan & Charlotte Drab.

July Winners:

Bob & Anita Bay 1901 Forest Circle
Herbert & Jan Smith 3699 Shady Lane
Plantation Properties

August Winners:

Dan & Charlotte Drab 1380 Pilot Dr.
Peyton & Becky Gunnels 3101 Lakeshore Dr.
Hayes Family Dentistry

September Winners:

No nominations received

Property of the Year Winners:

Dan & Charlotte Drab 1380 Pilot Dr.

Household Hazardous Waste Day Update

This year's event which was held on Saturday September 23rd was the most successful event to date with 756 households taking advantage of the program. We have turned in our requested dates for next year, if all goes well we are hoping that we will be able to have 2 events one in the spring and fall. However, if our request for two events is denied we will still be focusing on fall dates with our primary date being Sept. 22nd. As soon as we receive confirmation on the hazardous waste date we will be advertising the event. Thanks to all the citizens that participated, without your participation our program would not be as successful.

2007 Board of Directors:

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Coordinator's Year in Review

Corporate Givers Continued

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The Clean Commission has been very busy this year with our 20th anniversary. During that time we were able to reflect on what we have been able to accomplish since our incorporation in 1986. I feel strongly that without all the dedicated work of past coordinators and board members and the support of community citizens and leaders we would not have been able to be as successful and have such a beautiful community to live in. During the process of going through hundreds of pictures and documents for the insert that was in the Herald-Citizen newspaper in April, we went from having no recycling program and no education programs in our schools to having one of the top rated recycling programs in the state. Another reflective thought that amazes me is the volunteerism this community has is beyond belief. Just during Fall Funfest a group of high school young adults logged an amazing 265 hours of volunteer work in the two days of the event. These volunteers picked up every visible piece of litter from the event's venue. And what amazes me is when you place thousands of attendees in a square block area and virtually see no litter on the ground because these kids swoop down like vultures and pick it up really says something about their dedication to the community they live in. And when citizens come up to me and say something about our volunteers we all get a sense of gratification that we had something to do with it.

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.

Upcoming events: Cookeville Christmas Parade, Nov. 27th "Litter Free Event"
Clean Commission Annual Meeting, Dec. 6th 5:30, Johnston's Coca-Cola Center

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