

Clean Commission News

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2006 Benefactors:

*Institutional Wholesale
Johnston's Coca-Cola
Bradmark
Cookeville Therapy Center
J. R. Gaw Produce
Johnson's Nursery
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FoxJet
Cassemco, Inc.
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Sponsors:

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*Industry Mart
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"Rev It Up For 2007"

That is our slogan for this year. The Clean Commission Board of Directors will be working diligently for the next couple of months to evaluate all of our programs and coming up with some new innovative ideas. We are hoping that we will be able to investigate new avenues to get our message out in the community more. It has come to our attention that most Putnam County residents believe we offer our programs exclusively in the Cookeville area.

Let's set the record straight. Our programs are available to every citizen in Putnam County, including the monthly property awards, litter free events and school programs. We will be revamping our programs in time for April to start taking nominations for the property awards and recruiting volunteers for Putnam Pride Days is a month long program where we will be focusing on cleaning up our community from unsightly litter and illegal dump-sites. We need YOU to get involved in our mission for a better way of life for everyone.

2006 Household Hazardous Waste Day Statistics

This past year's event statistics are in from the state and we thought the citizens of Putnam County would be interested in the results including the summary of materials collected, their weights, and the resulting cost of the event to the state. The highest participation rate for 2005 was 3.58% of the population of the participating county. Tennessee has set a statewide goal of 2% of total population of each participating county. With this mind Putnam County's participation level exceeded that goal with 2.83%. Congratulations to each citizen that participated, and we are hopeful that we exceed that percentage again this year.

Flammable liquid: 1322 lbs.
Flammable solids: 1625 lbs.
Corrosives: 480 lbs.
Oxidizing Materials: 84 lbs.
Poisonous: 1361 lbs.
Paints: 30,857 lbs.
Aerosols: 950 lbs.
Dry cell batteries: 474 lbs.
Oil: 1244 lbs.
Reactives: 14 lbs.
Mercury: 4 lbs.
Electronics: 8278 lbs.
Non-Hazardous: 1296 lbs.
Total weight from event:
48,149 lbs. with a total cost
of disposal associated with
the materials collected
\$18,922.17

Property Awards Nominations Needed

Corporate Givers Continued

Douglas Standifer
Smith Pharmacy
Winell Lee Lumber
Gunnel's Florist
Hooper Huddleston
Horner LLC
Phoenix USA, Inc.
Petrie Heating &
Cooling
Budget Blinds of Ckvl
Lamb Oil Co.
Grade-A-Catering
Roy Byrd & Assoc.
Builders Supply
The Market Place
Harris Oil, Inc.
First Tennessee Bank
Lamar Advertising
Cookeville Electric
MMA Creative
Bob's Body Shop
Trademark Printing
Martinizing Dry
Cleaning
Security Fence

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Spring is not too far around the corner and the Clean Commission will be starting to take nominations for the monthly Property Awards starting the last of March. Judging will be taking place the 2nd week of April with the announcements the week following. We are in need of nominations for April. Nominations can include residential homes, and commercial properties that have done some type of improvement of the property that beautifies the community. If you know of someone that works diligently in beautifying their property let us know. We enjoy giving accolades to those who deserve a little acknowledgment for all their hard work. Beautifying our community truly makes it a better place to live and work. This program includes all of Putnam County residents and businesses. Please call the Clean Commission at 537-3278 or email us at putcocleancom@tnaccess.com and provide the following information.

Nominees

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Brief description of what makes this property unique including any special points of interest.

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: **Putnam Pride Days** community clean-up the entire month of April, and **Property Awards** starting in April.

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