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KIB TO HONOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS AT ANNUAL AWARDS RECEPTION AUGUST 12

KIB will host the "Mayor and KIB Proud Partner Awards" ceremony and reception on Monday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Irving. Twelve awards will be presented in a variety of categories, honoring groups and individuals who are our city's "environmental stars." The planning committee, chaired by Margie Stipes, has been hard at work to make this the best one yet. Our emcee will once again be ICTN personality Cathy Whiteman. The list of winners can be found on our website, www.rockthegreen.org.



The awards ceremony attendees will be greeted by these lovely ladies, KIB volunteers Shawn Horn and Sandy Franco.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 1: Keep America Beautiful Annual Report due. KIB has submitted our report, which is one of many requirements to maintain our President's Circle status.
- Aug 12: Mayor and KIB Proud Partners Awards
- Aug 17: The ADT Company, Volunteer Center of North Texas, KIB and the City of Irving Parks Department will partner for two simultaneous projects. Hundreds of volunteers are expected at Trinity View Park for a cleanup and at Mountain Creek Preserve to plant 100 trees at the city's new tree farm.
- Aug 21: Monthly KIB Board meeting at 11:00

Save the date - September 28!
The 22nd annual Trinity Trash Bash is coming!

Join us at T.W. Richardson Grove Park for our signature cleanup event. Time is 9:00 a.m. to noon. Details to follow!

JULY RECAP

- July 8: KIB partnered with the North Lake College Phi Theta Kappa leadership team for a beautification project at Fritz Park. The 12 volunteers gave a combined 36 hours and painted two pavilions at the playground.
- July 8 - 12: KIB helped to make the Heartland Ministries Youth Conference a Green Event by supplying recycling supplies and signage for the weeklong event.
- July 12: The City of Irving's quarterly shredding event, held in the KIB parking lot from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- July 17: Monthly KIB Board meeting
- July 18: KIB staff attended a Keep America Beautiful webinar on preparing the annual report
- July 20: Grauwylar Heights Neighborhood Association Green Event
- July 25: Nokia's "Helping Hands" team partnered with KIB for a paint project at T.W. Richardson Grove Park. The nine employee volunteers painted the metal railings on the bridge that links the park to Keenan's Crossing Park along the Campion Trails.



Left: The Nokia "Helping Hands" team did a great job on their paint project at T.W. Richardson Grove.

Right: The North Lake College Phi Theta Kappa team prior to their Fritz Park paint project. We are looking forward to a fantastic year with this group.

