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22ND ANNUAL TRINITY TRASH BASH A HUGE SUCCESS



Irving High School volleyball team members were among the 500+ volunteers at the Trinity Trash Bash.

Thanks to all who came to T.W. Richardson Grove Park on Saturday, September 28 for the Trinity Trash Bash. There were 503 volunteers who collected 2,680 pounds of trash and 400 pounds of recyclables, and best of all, the big rains didn't happen until after the cleanup! It was a great day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 1—National Night Out: Many neighborhoods across Irving will be hosting events on this date.
- Oct 4—The final shredding event of 2013 will be held in the KIB parking lot from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Oct 8—VHA Community Day: Longtime partners and supporters of KIB, the VHA family of companies, will have it's annual Community Day, where employees volunteer with non-profit organizations. KIB's team of approximately 25 volunteers will paint safety handrails at Northwest Park.
- Oct 11—Community Appearance Index: KIB staff and board members will drive specific routes in various parts of the city and assess the amounts of litter found. This is one of the requirements for the President's Circle level for Keep America Beautiful.
- Oct 16—Monthly KIB Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
- Oct 19—Canal Fest: This popular event returns to Las Colinas this year
- Oct 25—Irving Family YMCA Fall Festival: KIB will make this a green event by supplying the recycling stations, and will have a table and keep the grounds litter-free.

SEPTEMBER RECAP

- Sept 7: National Planting Day—We hope you celebrated by planting native species of flowers, trees or grasses
- Sept 12: North Lake South Campus Service Learning Fair
- Sept 13-14: City of Irving's Main Street Event—KIB provided the recycling supplies for this two-day event
- Sept 18: Monthly KIB Board meeting
- Sept 18-19: North Lake Main Campus Service Learning Fair. KIB was there both days to talk to prospective students about joining the Service Learning Program. Thanks to Phi Theta Kappa and KIB Board members for helping out.
- Sept 19: Mosaic Sales Solutions partnered with KIB for a day of service in a cleanup of Trinity View Park.
- Sept 21: The Irving Lake Association's annual fall cleanup of Lake Vilbig. KIB provided all the cleanup supplies for the 39 volunteers who took to the lake in boats, canoes and kayaks to collect litter from the lake and shoreline.
- Sept 28: The 22nd Annual Trinity Trash Bash



Left: The Mosaic team at Trinity View Park, where they collected 2,000 pounds of trash and recyclables.

THOUGHTS FROM THE KIB BOARD

KIB President Scott Wilson participated in the Trinity Trash Bash and had this to say about the event:

"The Trinity Trash Bash is an annual event that helps to make the city of Irving a cleaner, safer place to live, work and play, and we appreciate the efforts of our volunteers. This was the biggest turnout we have had since I have been associated with KIB, and it is great to see people of all ages and walks of life participating. We'd also like to thank our sponsors who make events like this possible."