

The KIB NEWSLETTER



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PROUD PARTNERS HONORED BY KIB



The Annual Proud Partners Awards were presented to twelve winners in ten categories at a reception at First Baptist Church of Irving on the evening of August 12. Special thanks to Cathy Whiteman for serving as our emcee, Kristine Sanborn and her staff for the wonderful food and decorations, Becky Scherschell for the beautiful harp music, T.J. Friedel and Stacie Smith for photography, and of course to all our honorees for all they do to Keep Irving Beautiful!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 2: KIB office will be closed for Labor Day
- Sept 7: National Planting Day—Celebrate by planting native species of flowers, trees or grasses
- Sept 13-14: City of Irving's Main Street Event—This is a two-day event this year, from 5 to 10 p.m. on Friday, and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday
- Sept 18: Monthly KIB Board meeting, 11:00 a.m.
- Sept 18-19: North Lake Service Learning Fair. KIB will be there both days to talk to prospective students about joining the Service Learning Program.
- Sept 19: Mosaic Sales Solutions will partner with KIB for a cleanup of Trinity View Park
- Sept 21: The Irving Lake Association's annual fall cleanup of Lake Vilbig. KIB will provide all the cleanup supplies, as we have done for over 20 years!
- Sept 28: The 22nd Annual Trinity Trash Bash at T.W. Richardson Grove Park, 9 a.m. to noon. Register online at www.rockthegreen.org, then join KIB and the City of Irving for the cleanup, followed by food, fun, prizes and educational displays.

AUGUST RECAP

- 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 partnered to plant 185 trees at Mountain Creek Preserve, home of Irving's new tree farm. The 104 "ADT Always Care" volunteers gave 260 hours during the project, and also donated and assembled three picnic tables to be used at special events.
- Aug 20: KIB staff attends a Keep America Beautiful webinar about America Recycles Day.
- Aug 21: Monthly KIB Board meeting.
- Aug 24: Boy Scout Troop 316 hit the water for a cleanup of the Elm Fork of the Trinity, with supplies provided by KIB. The nine youth and five adults paddled for five hours and collected 15 bags of litter from the river.



Left: The ADT "Always Cares" team and ICTN's Peter Arnel celebrate after the tree planting project on August 17.

The Trinity Trash Bash is Coming!!
Save the date - 9/28!

Right: Phi Theta Kappa members always show up for the Trinity Trash Bash. We are all hoping for a rain-free event in 2013. See you at T.W. Richardson Grove Park on the 28th!

