



# Keep Irving Beautiful Newsletter



## Photo Contest Winners



KIB started what became a very busy month by announcing the winners of our Fall Photo Contest. Once again, our judges had a very difficult task in choosing from the beautiful photos submitted. Winners as shown above were: Michele Norrid: "Fall Vibes," Aparna Krishnakumar: "The Statement Tree," and Muralitharan Veeramani: "An Evening Just After Sunset." Thanks to Irving Archives and Museum for partnering in this event.

Recreation Centers after-school programs continued their commitment to helping keep Irving clean, with groups from Cimarron, Georgia Farrow and Senter Park all conducting cleanups. Not only are these children showing their community pride, they are enjoying the many health benefits of outdoor activities and a connection with nature.

One of our favorite events of the year is the annual Arbor Day celebration with the Irving ISD and Parks Department. Because of their outstanding participation in the district's recycling program, Townsell Elementary had the honor of hosting the event on Nov. 12.

They received a large cedar elm tree, a mayoral proclamation and a trophy from KIB. Congratulations, Jackie Mae Townsell!

Keep America Beautiful (KAB) designates Nov. 15 as "America Recycles Day." KIB took our event to social media, asking volunteers to "show us how you recycle" by posting pictures to Facebook, Twitter or Instagram with the hashtag #IrvingRecycles. 80 volunteers gave 85 hours, and collected 15 bags of recyclables. KIB recently received the 2021 President's Circle Award from KAB.

KIB believes in helping our community in different ways. We received a generous donation of hand sanitizer, which we delivered to local day care centers. We also partnered with Irving Girl Scouts for a canned food drive at Joe's Coffee Shop on Nov. 20. These energetic scouts collected two cars full of food to benefit Irving Cares! Troops 6458 and 1810 also helped kick off our holiday card and letter writing campaign. These cards will be delivered to several Irving nursing homes to bring holiday cheer to our seniors.



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Cimarron Park



Georgia Farrow



Senter Park



Girl Scouts Canned Food Drive

Left: Arbor Day at Jackie Mae Townsell Elementary

