



Keep Irving Beautiful Newsletter



KIB Engages Volunteers in Service

Keep Irving Beautiful volunteers are ready for 2021 to be a year full of opportunities to give back to the community. Members of Girl Scout Troops 1810 and 6458 made the best use of an early-release day from school by participating in a cleanup with KIB on Friday, Feb. 5. The scouts and two parents first met at the KIB office, got geared up with masks, vests, gloves and litter pickers and set out for the new Rock Island Road Bike and Pedestrian Trail, across the street from KIB. The six youth and two adults collected litter as they made their way to the crosswalk, then concentrated on the tree line behind the trail. During their 16 hours of combined volunteer service, they collected 29 pounds of trash and recyclable materials. Thanks, Scouts!



Girl Scout Troops 1810 and 6458 at their Feb. 5 cleanup

KIB has welcomed three new Adopt-a-Spot groups so far in 2021, bringing our total to 88 locations across the city. Thanks to SDA Irving Emanuel Church, Girls Scout Troop 5670, and the Vibha Dallas Youth for joining the program and helping to keep Irving clean and beautiful. We have also had some individuals and families who are stepping up and conducting cleanups in their neighborhoods, like the Ali family. They have contributed 7.5 hours and collected 75 pounds of trash so far this month.

Upcoming Events

KIB is anticipating an event-filled and busy spring season. Our annual spring cleanup, the "Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off/Great American Cleanup" is in the planning process, with modifications due to the COVID-19 pandemic. KIB plans to hold the event on April 10 at Trinity View Park, with a maximum of 100 volunteers, who will sign in at 15-minute intervals. Registration will close when all spots are filled, so we advise everyone to sign up early on the KIB website.

And be on the lookout for our next KIB Photo Contest, coming soon! Follow our social media pages for details.

KIB staff had the opportunity to help at the vaccination site set up at the Theater at Grand Prairie on Feb. 3. The cities of Irving and Grand Prairie are collaborating in this effort to help our residents get vaccinated against COVID-19.

Our February newsletter was full of our photo contest winners' pictures, so we didn't have room to show our volunteers in action. See the photos on the right of the Kimley-Horn and Heritage Senior Center volunteers who helped us get 2021 off to a good start.

Did You Know?

There are always new things happening around Irving, and we'd like to feature some of them in our newsletter.

Irving residents can now retire their old flags at the Irving Fire Administration Building, 845 W. Irving Blvd., thanks to FedEx, who donated a drop box for that purpose. Residents seeking to retire their flags in a proper manner can drop them in the box outside the front entry of the building any time of day.

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Tahir Ali and his family have been conducting neighborhood cleanups



Kimley-Horn employee volunteers helped KIB kick off the new year with a cleanup at Bird's Fort Trail



Heritage Senior Center staff helped paint at the Clock Tower for the MLK Day service project



Join KIB at the "Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off" on April 10!

