



Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Newsletter

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Growing Green Native Plant Sale Funds KMCB Grant Program



KMCB is taking orders for these beautiful Black-eyed Susan plants which will be ready for pickup on Saturday April 25th.

The Montgomery County Master Gardeners are growing the plants especially for this program. The plants will sell for \$5.

The goals of this Annual Plant Sale are:

- Raise money to fund KMCB's grant program
- Publicize Montgomery County recycling centers
- Educate about native plants and recycling
- Demonstrate how to hold a low or no impact event

Go to www.kmcbtexas.org for the plant order form.



Dear Charlotte,

We are very proud of the difference KMCB has made in Montgomery County in its first four years! We could not have done it with a strong board and the support of our sponsors and members.

This newsletter will provide a bit of bragging about our accomplishments, the names of our past sponsors, information about what we have planned in 2009 and, of course, ideas about how you can help!

Please keep in touch with us and continue to help us keep Montgomery County Beautiful!

The KMCB Board



2008 Outstanding Volunteers

KMCB is pleased to recognize the winners of the 2008 Outstanding Volunteer Awards:

Recycling/Waste Reduction - Suzanne Campbell

Litter Prevention - Cheryl Meyer

Beautification/Community Improvement - Judy Rose - Helping Hands Community Garden

Volunteerism - Sylvia Wiggins

Environmental Education - Anti-Litter Program

On February 21 KMCB held its First Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner. This event will be held each year to recognize those who make a difference in our community. We will begin accepting nominations for 2009 Outstanding Volunteers in November. Watch for further information!

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Our Sponsors

- Burditt Consultants
- Cajun Ready Mix
- City of Magnolia
- Collins Landscaping
- David Sutherland
- Englobal
- Entergy
- Home Depot
- In the Garden Landscape
- Majestic Palms
- Montgomery ISD
- Nature's Way
- Pizza Shack
- The Potting Shed
- Proforma
- Sunbelt Utilities
- US Trees
- Weisinger Gardens
- Whitney & Associates
- Willis ISD
- Woodforest Bank

Thanks to each of our sponsors - please support them whenever possible - without them our projects would not have been possible!

We Need Your Help!

2009 Opportunities

- * Become a Member
- * Volunteer
- * Join the Board
- * Sponsor Newsletters
- * Fund Grants
- * Sponsor Outstanding Volunteer Awards
- * Sponsor the Website
- * Provide In-kind Donations
- * Sponsor the Annual Growing Green Plant Sale

Go to www.kmcbtexas.org

Thanks to those who took the time to nominate these amazing volunteers and congratulations to each!



Pictured: Charlotte Riser Harris, KMCB Chair; Suzanne Campbell; Judy Rose; Sylvia Wiggins; Cheryl Meyer; and Charles Burditt, who was recognized for his service on the Board.



KMCB Projects

Since 2004, KMCB has worked to beautify Montgomery County. Three major projects were the Magnolia Historical Marker and Gazebo, the Willis ISD Cargill Education Center, and the Montgomery High School entrance. KMCB sponsors donated services (preparing drawings, moving dirt and materials), plants, trees, dirt, stones, food, drinks, labor, financial support and encouragement!

Check out the list of sponsors to the left.

Here are some photos of the beautiful results!



Magnolia Gazebo landscaping and stonework

for Sponsorship information
and forms or email
kmcbtexas@yahoo.com

KMCB has a new logo!

Thanks to Christine Leard
and Proforma for the
design and production of
this great logo. Christine
also designed and
produced the wonderful
programs for our
Volunteer Awards Event.



Christine can be reached
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Willis ISD Cargill Education Center - Before!



Willis ISD Cargill Education Center - After!



Montgomery High School - Before!



Montgomery High School - After!



Who Are We??

Keep Montgomery County Beautiful was organized in June, 2004 as a charitable, non-profit organization under Sec. 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, EIN 56-2461358. As such, all donations and contributions for which no goods or services were received in

consideration of any contribution or donation are tax deductible.

KMCB is organized into six districts with two board seats for each, and six at-large board seats:

District One - Conroe ISD (E. of I-45 and N. of TX Hwy 242)
District Two - Willis ISD
District Three - Splendora ISD and New Caney ISD
District Four - Conroe ISD (E. of I-45 and S. of TX Hwy 242)
District Five - Magnolia ISD
District Six - Montgomery ISD

Our Mission is to:

Empower Texans to take responsibility for enhancing their community environment through education, awareness and participation in programs for:

Waste Reduction and Recycling Centers
Litter Prevention
Beautification and Community Improvements
Volunteerism
Environmental Education

Our Board of Directors:

Charlotte Riser Harris - Chair - Dist 5
Gerry Luther - Immediate Past Chair - Dist 5
Terry Woodson - Vice Chair - At-Large
Glenn Buckley - Secretary - At-Large
Brenda Biggerstaff - Treasurer - At-Large
Sarah Hilburn - Dist 6
Christine Leard - At-Large
Barbara Lopez - Dist 1
Tonya Osgood - Dist 6
Charles Osgood - At-Large

Our Working Committees:

Finance
Fund Development
Communications
Events/Programs
Strategic Planning
Government Partnerships
Youth
Nominating



We sincerely appreciate your support and interest in KMCB and for all you do to improve our communities.

Sincerely,
Charlotte Riser Harris, Chair
Keep Montgomery County Beautiful

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