

KEEP POLK COUNTY BEAUTIFUL, INC.

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP KICK-OFF March 10, 2012

The Great American Cleanup is a nationwide cleanup initiative led by Keep America Beautiful. This cleanup event has taken place across the country for the past 26 years. Last year, thousands of volunteers throughout Polk County joined in the cleanup effort.

This cleanup event is held throughout the months of March, April and May.

The first 2,500 volunteers, who pre-register by **February 25, 2012**, will receive a free T-Shirt and ticket to Bok Tower Gardens. Cleanup volunteers are provided with garbage bags, gloves and safety vests. Additional beautification supplies are available by request.

All dumpster and beautification requests must be submitted in writing to the KPCB office by **February 15, 2012** to be considered for the GAC cleanup. This cleanup is a county wide effort. **Residents who have personal garbage and large items that need to be disposed of should contact their local waste hauler to make arrangements for pick up.**

This is a great opportunity for students to earn community service hours! Volunteers are encouraged to choose a location in their local community to help clean and beautify. Lakes, roadways, rivers and parks are great locations for volunteers to participate in the Great American Cleanup. Volunteers may also join in one of our community coordinated cleanups or recycling events.

In addition to these events, KPCB will be conducting the Clean It Up to Green It Up Pilot Program in the following communities:

3/3/12 – Johnson Ave. / Haines City

3/24/12 – Florence Villa

KPCB will also be hosting a **Free Tire Recycling Event on:**
April 28th, 2012 - Eagle Ridge Mall - Lake Wales 8am-noon.

Residents may discard of up to 10 tires at this event. Tires **MUST** be **STANDARD VEHICLE SIZE ONLY** and **OFF** the rims. This limit will be strictly enforced.

It is a violation of Florida Administrative Code Rules to transport more than 24 Waste Tires over public highways without a permit. Violation of this rule would constitute a 1st degree criminal misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 and/or by 6 months in jail for further information please regarding the handling of waste tires please visit the DEP website <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/>.



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