



KEEP HUNTINGDON COUNTY *Beautiful*

2019 Wrap - up

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7th Annual Juniata River Cleanup

This year we put in at the Main Street Café parking lot (Alexandria, PA) and covered a 3.2 mile stretch of the Frankstown Branch of the Juniata River before pulling out at the Edgewater Inn & Riverside Grill. The 22 hardworking volunteers removed **31 tires** and **2,560 pounds of trash** from the river! Some of the more notable items removed from the river include two water heaters, a 12' roll of linoleum, a refrigerator door, and a circular saw. With the conclusion of this year's event, KHCB has now removed a total of 43,000 pounds of trash and 687 tires from the Juniata River in seven years of hosting this event.



A special thanks goes out to Rothrock Outfitters for their coordination of the event, focus on river safety, and for providing canoes and shuttles for the volunteers!

Donations were also received from Parks Garbage, Paesano's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria, Strickler's, Huntingdon County Dairy Promotion, GIANT Foods, and the Weis Store in Huntingdon. The cleanup was funded by a grant from the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies through the Foundation for Pennsylvania Watersheds.

14th Annual Tire War

The Gold Rim Award remains in Huntingdon! Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful won the 14th annual Tire Recycling Challenge by collecting **1,962 tires** from **131 households** on Saturday, September 14th, 2019, at the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds. Adding in the tires collected by the other counties - Mifflin County 350 tires; Perry County 702 tires; and Juniata County 1,068 tires – the event totaled 4,082 tires!

Instead of polluting our land and streams, all of those tires will be recycled into useable products, such as rubber mulch for playgrounds or athletic tracks.



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Illegal Dump Surveillance Support Program

Illegal dumping is a statewide concern that affects both urban and rural areas. In addition to contaminating our soil, surface and groundwater supplies, illegal dumps are unsightly and



negatively impact property values. Over the years, KHCB has hosted multiple dumpsite cleanups throughout the county. However, cleanups often provide a temporary solution and can be expensive, averaging

\$3,000 per site. While KHCB is not an enforcement agency, we are a strong advocate for ethical waste disposal.

KHCB is pleased to announce that Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's (KPB) Surveillance Support Program offers free technical assistance to local communities, municipalities, and property owners to enhance enforcement efforts. KPB's

surveillance camera package is easy-to-use and is a cost-effective way to monitor and gather evidence of illegal dumping. To date, this program has already contributed to successful prosecutions in multiple counties



throughout the state. To learn more, visit <https://illegaldumpfreepa.org/surveillance-camera-loan-program-grant-online-application/>.

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR!

2019 at a Glance:

3.2	Miles of riverway cleaned
2,560	Pounds of trash cleaned up
1,993	Tires collected and recycled
35	Hard-working volunteers

2019 Business Donations and Contributions:

- Parks Garbage Service
- Rothrock Outfitters
- Paesano's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Huntingdon County Conservation District
- Huntingdon County Dairy Promotion
- Huntingdon County Fairground
- Strickler's Ice, Bottled Water, & Cold Beer
- Weis Markets

Annual Giving

To support our local activities, you can make a donation designated to Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful by sending a check or money to the below address, by adding our affiliate name in the memo section, or by making an online donation. We thank you for your contribution and for helping us to continue to Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful!

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