

KEEP ALBANY-DOUGHERTY BEAUTIFUL

NEWSLETTER

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MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL 2026

Water Festival

Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful hosted a two-day water festival for local third-grade students, engaging them in hands-on learning about water, its many uses, and the importance of conservation. Through interactive activities and educational sessions, students gained a deeper understanding of how water impacts their daily lives and why protecting this vital resource matters.



Radio Interview with Jaxon Riley

Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful was interviewed on the radio with Jaxon Riley to discuss the Stash the Trash, and the segment can be heard here: Keep Albany Dougherty Beautiful Radio Interview.

[Listen Here.](#)



Welcome Judah Lovelace

Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful is pleased to welcome Judah Lovelace as the new Administrative Specialist. Her addition to the team is expected to have a positive impact in supporting the organization’s mission.

Dialogue with Karla Heath-Sands and District 6 Commissioner Anthony Jones

Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful participated in a WALB Dialogue with Karla Heath-Sands and District 6 Dougherty County Commissioner Anthony Jones, highlighting the organization’s Yard of the Month program and its impact on community pride. During the segment, an anti-litter PSA was also shared to raise awareness about keeping the community clean and beautiful.



Putney Neighborhood Watch Presentation

Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful presented to the Putney Neighborhood Watch to share information about the organization and the initiatives it leads to improve the community. During the presentation, the Yard of the Month program was also highlighted, along with ways residents can get involved in keeping their neighborhoods clean and vibrant.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/13/2026

Government 101 Presentation

1900 N. Monroe St. Albany, GA. 31701
6:00PM - 8:00PM

4/16-4/18

Stash the Trash City-Wide Cleanup

Please see the reminders for more
information

4/20/2026

Publix Day of Service Cleanup

700 South Jackson, Albany, Ga. 31701
10:00AM

4/21/2026

Land of the Little People Reading

@10:30 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 2026

4/22/2026

Prep Academy Reading

9:30

4/22/2026

Georgia's Own Day of Service Cleanup

107 N. Westover Boulevard Albany, GA. 31721

1:00PM - 2:00PM

4/23/2026

UGA Extension Services 4H Earth Day Activity

125 Pine Ave. Suite 100 Albany, GA. 31701

3:15PM -5:15PM

4/24/2026

West Town Elementary School Cleanup

9:00 AM

KADB Board Member Spotlight

Long before his election as Ward 1 City of Albany Commissioner, Mr. Jon Howard demonstrated a deep concern for the environment and the overall health of our ecosystem, with a strong focus on reducing litter and pollution. He has faithfully served the City of Albany as a commissioner for 31 and a half years and has been a dedicated member of the Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful (KADB) Board for approximately 15 years.

Mr. Howard is also the catalyst behind the Keep East Albany Peachy Clean Initiative, He strongly believes that meaningful change begins with education, reaching citizens both young and old about the importance of protecting our environment. He emphasizes that individual decisions have a direct impact on the community and can contribute to blight and visual pollution if not carefully considered.



Mr. Howard concludes that creating lasting environmental change will require a collective, worldwide effort, and he remains committed to doing his part locally to inspire that change.

What is a KADB

Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful is the educational arm of local government, where we educate residents on four key areas: litter, blight, beautification, and the proper management of solid waste. We are also a hybrid organization, operating as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit as well.

KADB Board Cleanup

Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful board will be picking up litter at Dougherty Comprehensive High School on Thursday, April 16th.

Additional information will be emailed to you.

“The health of the planet reflects the choices of its inhabitants; let us choose wisely and nurture our environment.”

— Aloo Denish Obiero

Earth Day

Earth Day, celebrated annually on April 22, is a global event dedicated to environmental protection, awareness, and sustainability

Did you know?

Recycled glass can be back on shelves in as little as 30 days

KADB Recycling Site

Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful has a recycling site where it collects recyclables such as plastics #1 and #2, glass bottles, white paper, and many others. In the month of March, the site collected 25.58 tons of recyclables.