



KEEP FREMONT BEAUTIFUL LITTER-ature

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

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4TH GRADE ECO-FAIR



Our annual 4th Grade Eco-Fair took place on Thursday, April 20th at Christensen Field. We welcomed 467 students from 10 schools with the help of more than 60 volunteers! Students had the opportunity to visit 21 educational booths and 1 repurposing booth to learn about waste reduction, recycling, conservation, green living, litter prevention, and community beautification. Attending schools had the option to receive a tree or shrub to plant on their school grounds in celebration of Arbor Day, compliments of Siffring Landscaping.

THANK YOU to those who helped make this year's event a success!

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| City of Fremont | Rich Hirschman, Kiwanis |
| Parks & Recreation Department | Siffring Landscaping |
| Streets Department | Lower Platte North NRD |
| Department of Utilities, Water | Knights of Columbus |
| Department of Utilities, Electric | Fremont Area Association of Retired School Personnel |
| Keene Memorial Library | Three Rivers Public Health Dept. |
| Fremont Police Department | Dodge County Sheriff's Office |
| Fremont Fire Department | Habitat for Humanity HomeStore |
| Fremont Friendship Center | Prairie Piecemakers |
| Waste Connections | KFB Board of Directors & Advisory Board |
| All Metals Market | Several Generous Community Members |
| Keep Nebraska Beautiful | Greens Florist |
| Nebraska Rural Water Assoc. | Staples |
| Nebraska Extension Office | Ace Hardware |
| Master Gardeners | Starbucks |
| Nebraska 4-H | |

KINDERGARTEN PRESENTATIONS



We visited 15 kindergarten classrooms at 9 schools and taught 420 students about litter prevention, recycling, and community beautification. These interactive educational lessons which are designed to continuously engage students and encourage critical thinking. Following the presentation, students take home a vehicle litter bag containing a workbook, information about our city litter ordinances and local recycling opportunities, red zinnia flower seeds, and a sticker to wear proudly and show everyone that they will keep Fremont beautiful!

COMMUNITY PAPER SHRED

What an amazing turnout! More than 14,800 lb. of information sensitive documents were shredded and recycled. We are so thankful that Pinnacle Bank provides this service for our community members each year. If you missed this opportunity, hold on to your documents. Nye Health Services will host their annual paper shred in September.



2023 KFB Partners Association

SUSTAINING

All Metals Market, Inc.	Christensen Lumber
RVR Bank	Fred & Dorothy McCoy
Jim & Patty Manhart	La Hacienda
Pinnacle Bank	S2 Refuse & Recycling
Waste Connections	Methodist Fremont Health

GREEN

Debby Durham	Dugan Funeral Chapel
Eagle Distributing, Inc.	Getzschman Heating LLC
Yanke Peddler West Antiques Arts & Books	Molly Rainey

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

BLT Plumbing, Heating & A/C, Inc.
Dave & Karol Theophilus
Joey & Ashley Spellerberg
Sally Ganem & Dave Heineman
Terry & Linda McClain
Marilyn Gordon
Guilliatt & Associates

EDUCATION

Fremont Area Association of Retired School Personnel
Gringo's Vance Plumbing & Heating

ENVIRONMENTAL

Al & Joan Sawtelle	Don Peterson & Associates
Erickson & Brooks	Jan Jordan
Katie Roberts	Luann & Ralph Knobbe
Ludvigsen Mortuary	Papa Trucking & Grading
Russell & Jetty Rabeler	Sue Reyzlik
Dr. Tom Waring	Ed & Sheri Wilberding
Dr. Thomas & Evelyn McKnight	Mike & Jan Guilliatt
Katie Sears Thompson	

RECYCLING

Bob & Pat Diers	Libby Vance
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LITTER-FREE

All-Stor Self Storage LLC	Borisow Properties LLC
Borisow Homes LLC	Arps Red-E-Mix
Dave's Drive-In Liquor	Gene & Jo Kassmeier
Dr. Mark & Melissa Johannsen	Karl & Annette Rasmussen
Linda Martinez	Rhoda Holstine
Wiechman Pig Co.	Wiese Plumbing & Excavating, Inc.

INDIVIDUAL

Dale Olson	Darlene Kroeger
Don & Jan Ortmeier	Fremont Kiwanis Club
Gail & Nancy Nielsen	James Vaughan
Julie Sheridan	Leland Foreman
Marty Weber	Ruth Fischer
Steven Landholm	

LIFETIME

Jim & Patty Manhart	Jon Gilfry
Marilyn Gordon	Molly Rainey
Nan Pollack	Sue Reyzlik

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

REDUCE WASTE & SAVE RESOURCES BY GOING PAPERLESS!

Contact the Keep Fremont Beautiful office to go paperless & receive your newsletter electronically!

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP



We hosted our annual Great American Cleanup Event on May 11th and had the pleasure of working with 46 volunteers to remove 17 (30-gallon) bags of litter from Johnson Lake, the Fremont Family YMCA and surrounding areas, John C. Fremont Park, and Miller Park. We take great pride in joining the nation's largest community improvement program and are

thrilled to see the same enthusiasm from our volunteers! Thank you to the KFB Board of Directors & Advisory Board, City of Fremont Parks and Recreation Department, Methodist Fremont Health, Midland University, Heartland Workers Center, and the Fremont community!

CITY ORDINANCE REMINDERS

Fremont Ordinance 4-502

It shall be the duty of every owner of real estate in the City to cut and clear such real estate of all weeds and worthless vegetation, or which obstruct travel on public way, or create a fire or health hazard. Such weeds and worthless vegetation shall be cut so as not to extend more than 12 inches above ground. Subsequent to the cutting of said weeds, all loose vegetation shall be immediately removed.

Fremont Ordinance 4-303

It shall be unlawful to throw or sweep into the streets, alleys, parks, or other public grounds any dirt, paper, nails, pieces of glass, refuse, waste, or rubbish of any kind.

ORDINANCE VIOLATION REPORTING

City Ordinance Violation Complaints

Fremont Police Department, non-emergency line – (402) 727-2677

Illicit Discharge Complaint

Dumping anything other than storm water into a storm drain.

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN

<https://fremontne.gov/952/Illicit-Discharge/Concerns>

POTHoles & STREET CONCERN REPORTING

<http://fremontne.gov/899/Potholes-and-Street-Concerns> - (402) 727-2691

SAVE THE DATES

Metal & Electronics Recycling

In partnership with All Metals Market, Cross Electronics, & Walmart
Wednesday, August 30th • 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Ilgenfritz Parking Lot • 4th & Park Ave

Hazardous Waste Collection

Dodge County Residents – **NO Business Waste!**
Saturday, October 14th • 9 a.m. – noon
Christensen Field • 1730 W. 16th St.

Community Paper Shred

Hosted by Nye Health Services
September – Date & Time TBD
Nye Pointe • 2700 Laverna St.

Scrap Tire Collection

Dodge, Washington, Douglas, & Saunders County Residents
NO dealers, resellers, or businesses that charge a fee for tire disposal
Saturday, November 11th • 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Christensen Field • 1730 W. 16th St.