



# KEEP FREMONT BEAUTIFUL LITTER-ature

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

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## ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

### REDUCE WASTE & SAVE RESOURCES BY GOING PAPERLESS!

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



# Thank You SUPPORTERS!

KFB PARTNERS ASSOCIATION

## Thank You to Our 2025 Partners Association

Keep Fremont Beautiful would like to extend a sincere thank you to our 2025 Partners Association members. Your continued support, collaboration, and commitment to Fremont play a vital role in helping us advance litter prevention, beautification, education, and community stewardship efforts throughout the year. Because of you, we are able to expand our reach, strengthen partnerships, and create meaningful, lasting impact in our community. We are grateful to have you alongside us as we work toward a cleaner, greener Fremont.

### SUSTAINING

- Methodist Fremont Health • RVR Bank  
Terry & Linda McClain • Waste Connections  
All Metals Market • Pinnacle Bank • Debby Durham  
S2 Rolloffs, Refuse, Recycling, & Restrooms  
Wanda Samson • Jim & Patty Manhart

### GREEN

- Marilyn Gordon • Fred & Dorothy McCoy  
Fremont Children's Dentistry • Erickson & Brooks  
Nan Pollack • Thomas & Evelyn McKnight

### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

- Al & Joan Sawtelle • Hills Electric LLC  
Molly Rainey • Max D. Designs & Printing  
BLT Plumbing, Heating, & A/C

### EDUCATION

- Fremont Area Assoc. of Retired School Personnel  
Michael & Janice Guilliat • Fred Waring

### ENVIRONMENTAL

- Delasancha's Spotless Cleaning • Gringo's  
Luann & Ralph Knobbe • Linda Martinez  
Ludvigsen Mortuary • Jan Jordan • Katie Roberts  
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### RECYCLING

- Bill & Cathy Saeger • Libby Vance  
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### LITTER-FREE

- Altrusa of Fremont • Dale Olson  
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- Leland Foreman • Darlene Kroeger  
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Ruth Fischer • Lloyd & Betty Brooks  
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### MEMORIALS

In memory of Dave Theophilus  
From Marilyn Gordon



# 2026 KFB PARTNERS ASSOCIATION

JOIN US IN KEEPING FREMONT CLEAN, HEALTHY, AND BEAUTIFUL!

## Introducing Our New Partners Association Tiers

We're excited to share some positive updates to the Keep Fremont Beautiful Partners Association! To better reflect the many ways our supporters help keep Fremont clean, green, and beautiful, we've introduced new membership tiers with expanded recognition and benefits.

These updated levels are designed to be more flexible, transparent, and meaningful, allowing individuals and businesses to choose a level of support that fits them best while ensuring every partner is celebrated for the role they play in our mission.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## OUR NEW PARTNERS ASSOCIATION TIERS INCLUDE: (PLEASE SELECT ONE)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Environmental Stewardship - \$25</b> Recognition in our bi-monthly newsletter and annual thank-you ad in the Fremont Tribune	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Litter Prevention Partner - \$50</b> All of the Stewardship, plus recognition on KFB website donor list	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Green Guardian - \$100</b> All of the Litter Prevention, plus inclusion in a shared quarterly thank-you post on KFB social media
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eco-Education Advocate - \$200</b> All of the Green Guardian, plus a unique sponsor spotlight on social media	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Environmental Leader - \$500</b> All of the Environmental Leader, plus business name or logo featured on "thank you" banners at events	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sustainability Partner - \$1,000</b> All of the Environmental, plus premier recognition including event sponsorship and logo or name listed on event advertisements

We're grateful for every partner who supports our work, and these new tiers help us recognize that support in thoughtful and visible ways. Together, we're making a lasting impact in our community, thank you for being part of it.

Please mail your completed form and donation to: Keep Fremont Beautiful - 152 E. 6th St., Suite 105 • Fremont, NE 68025

You may also join online at [www.KeepFremontBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepFremontBeautiful.org) or simply scan the QR code! Make checks payable to Keep Fremont Beautiful, Inc.

Keep Fremont Beautiful is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Your membership contribution is tax deductible.

A receipt for your donation will be sent to the mailing address provided.



## COMMUNITY SHRED DAY!

Pinnacle Bank is hosting a **FREE** community paper shredding event on the last Saturday in April! Safely dispose of sensitive documents to protect your identity while also helping the environment through recycling.

### Why Shred?

**Prevent Identity Theft:** Properly destroying documents with personal information reduces the risk of fraud.

**Stay Organized:** Clear out old paperwork and declutter your space.

**Eco-Friendly:** Shredded paper is recycled, reducing waste and promoting sustainability.

**Saturday, April 25th, 2026**

**12:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Pinnacle Bank - 1520 E. 23rd St.**

Join Pinnacle Bank for this secure and responsible way to manage your documents!

**LIMIT OF APPROXIMATELY 50LB or 2 BOXES PER PERSON**



## The Greatest American Cleanup 2026

In celebration of America's 250th birthday, Keep Fremont Beautiful is proud to take part in Keep America Beautiful's Greatest American Cleanup, a nationwide effort to create a cleaner, greener future for generations to come.

As part of this historic initiative, Keep Fremont Beautiful will host a local Greatest American Cleanup event on Thursday, June 18th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Volunteers will help clean up the 23rd Street ditches and nearby local trails, making a visible and meaningful impact in our community.

This event is made possible through partnerships with the City of Fremont and First Lutheran Church, and we are grateful for their continued support of community beautification efforts.

To learn more about the national Greatest American Cleanup and its impact across the country, visit Keep America Beautiful's website.

