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Rivers Alive Report

A special thanks to all who participated in the 2007 Rivers Alive Cleanup held Saturday, October 20. Approximately 100 volunteers cleaned four miles along the Ogeechee River. Litter collected included; 73 tires, 1,139 cigarette butts, 411 plastic bottles, and 458 aluminum cans!

Keep Bulloch Beautiful - 2nd Place State/National Awards

Keep Bulloch Beautiful attended the Keep Georgia Beautiful Awards luncheon Thursday, October 25, at the Georgia Aquarium to accept the **2nd place State Keep Georgia Beautiful affiliate award**. KBB has also been awarded the **2nd place National Keep America Beautiful affiliate award**. This annual award program recognizes affiliates who have excelled in the areas of litter prevention, waste reduction, and beautification. Over 500 affiliates compete in the national awards program.

In addition to these awards, KBB is also the recipient of two state grants! The **“Away from Home Recycling” grant** will fund a brand new enclosed trailer filled with new recycling bins. The trailer and bins will be available to check out, free of charge, for special community events beginning January 2008.

A **\$275,000 grant** will allow Bulloch County to become a regional recycling hub for the surrounding 50 mile radius. This grant is the beginning of many big and exciting changes in Bulloch County, including a long awaited curb-side recycling program inside the city limits of Statesboro.

AN ALUMINUM CAN GETS INFINITE CHANCES AT LIFE. THE EARTH? JUST ONE.

November 15th is America Recycles Day, and to celebrate, we're asking you to take a [pledge](#). A pledge to come together and recycle better, because it's easier to make a difference now more than ever.

Recycling is one of the easiest ways you can help stop global warming. For example, one ton of recycled paper saves enough energy to power a three-bedroom house for an entire year. And it all starts with recycling your household paper and magazines once a week.

So this year, take five minutes to reevaluate your recycling routine. See if you can do more. Then get a friend to do the same. Start by letting us know you're answering the call to recycle by signing our online [pledge](#) at AmericaRecyclesDay.org.

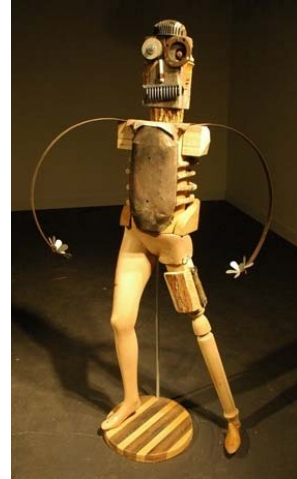


Art from Trash: Reused and Repurposed Art Exhibit

Join Keep Bulloch Beautiful at The Averitt Center for the Arts for the opening reception of *Art from Trash* **November 2 at 6 p.m.** to appreciate the works of two local artists, Tom Ammettis and Donny Humes. The exhibit will be held on the 3rd floor of the Averitt Center and will be open to the public throughout the month of November in support America Recycles Day. For more information please contact Brooke Carney at (912) 764-0154 or visit www.keepbullochbeautiful.org/americanrecycles.htm



Tom Amettis *Belinda Broomfield*, 2007



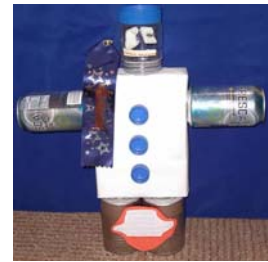
Donny Humes, *Humaniod*, 2007

Recycled Art Workshop

Also in conjunction with America Recycles Day, Keep Bulloch Beautiful is hosting a Recycled Art Workshop for kids at the Statesboro Mall. The event will take place on America Recycles Day, **November 15, 2007 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

The workshop is free and open to the public. KBB will provide materials and participants are welcome to bring items from home also. (Items include anything normally thrown away such as; egg cartons, napkin rolls, milk cartons, buttons, etc.)

For more information about the Recycled Art Workshop please contact Ashley Lee at (912) 764-0154, via email ashley@keepbullochbeautiful.org or visit www.keepbullochbeautiful.org/americanrecycles.htm



The Trashman, 2006
Cecil Trimble

Ogeechee Technical Institute Partnership

Ogeechee Tech has formed a new partnership with KBB to begin recycling paper at the school. On average, paper recycling makes up about 45% of a college's waste stream. The recycling program at Ogeechee Tech will attempt to recycle paper by including recycling containers in each office and classroom at the college. The recycling will be collected by the janitorial staff and stored in the large outside containers provided by Bulloch County. "We hope the partnership will grow to collect other recycling materials in the future," said Brooke Carney, executive director of Keep Bulloch Beautiful.

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