



# The Letterbug

from Keep North Charleston Beautiful

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## Clean Cities Sweep 2011

Join thousands of volunteers from businesses, community groups, families, and individuals who will be doing their part to beautify North Charleston during the week of April 3-10, 2011. Activities during this week-long event include landscaping projects, recycling drives, and litter cleanups. Please call or email our office today to register to join us in beautifying North Charleston. We will send you a registration package with all of the information needed to get started. After we receive your completed registration form, we will schedule a time for you to come pick up your **free supplies**. All groups who register will receive trash bags, gloves, and a planning kit to help with their event. Contact us if you need help finding a project to work on.



*Before and After: Forest Hills 1 was the winner of the 2010 Clean Cities Sweep "Sweep Shots" Photograph Contest.*

## A "Record Breaking" 20 Schools Register for Clean Cities Sweep

We have a record number of 20 North Charleston schools registered for this year's Clean Cities Sweep (CCS). This year schools will complete CCS projects during the month of March. The participating schools are: ARMS Academy at Morningside Middle, Chicora School of Communications, Child and Family Development Center, Daniel Jenkins Creative Learning Center, Dunston Primary, EXCEL Academy at Morningside Middle, Fort Dorchester Elementary, Fort Dorchester High, Garrett Academy of Technology, Hunley Park Elementary, Jerry Zucker Middle School of Science, Mary Ford Elementary, Montessori Day School and Odyssey Educational Cooperative, North Charleston Elementary, North Charleston Montessori Children's House and Hursey Elementary, North Charleston United Methodist Kindergarten, Northwoods Middle, Owens Christian Academy, and R.B. Stall High. We would like to applaud these educators for making it a priority to teach their students the importance of environmental stewardship. Keep North Charleston Beautiful is looking forward to working with these schools and seeing the students working together to beautify North Charleston.



*2010 Clean Cities Sweep School Contest Winners*



## Keep North Charleston Beautiful

*Keep North Charleston Beautiful enhances the beauty of the City of North Charleston through hands-on beautification events and programs. KNCB supports litter reduction efforts through the support of community cleanups.*

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## Bulletin Board

- Thank you to everyone who voted online during the Lowes Challenge. KNCB will receive \$248.20 from Lowes. We will use this money to help groups with project supplies during this year's CCS Program. You will be able to see your efforts bloom with beauty!

## Calendar of Events

**April 3 - 10, 2011**

**Clean Cities Sweep**

**April 16, 2011 (11am - 3pm)**

**Earth Day Festival:** Plan to visit our KNCB booth at the Earth Day Festival at Park Circle.

**April 30, 2011 (8am - 1pm)**

**Spring Beautification Event:** Volunteers will be planting and performing landscape maintenance at the Park Circle Butterfly Garden, Quarterman Park, and the KNCB Office Educational Garden.

For more information about our events, visit our website at [www.keepnorthcharlestonbeautiful.org](http://www.keepnorthcharlestonbeautiful.org)

## We Noticed



Keep North Charleston Beautiful has started a new award program geared to recognize businesses, government offices, and groups whose landscaping around their building *blooms with beauty*.

There are two ways a group can be recognized. First, a community member can contact the KNCB office and recommend a group. Second, we have North Charleston divided into four sections with one judge in each section. These judges recommend groups within each area to be nominated for recognition. If you would like to volunteer to be a judge, please contact our office.

Groups who are nominated receive a certificate signed by Mayor Summey, a button, and have a photograph of their building put on the KNCB website.

If you would like to nominate a group, please send their name and address to us at [beautification@northcharleston.org](mailto:beautification@northcharleston.org) or call us at 745-1073.

## Electronics Recycling

Keep North Charleston Beautiful would like your support in our electronics recycling program. Become a recycling partner today and begin collecting used cellular phones, printer cartridges, laser toner cartridges, laptops, digital cameras, GPS devices, iPods, and more!

Donations of these items not only help us beautify North Charleston, but they keep these items out of landfills. This fundraiser is an excellent way to support Keep North Charleston Beautiful without any financial contribution on your part and with only a minimal monthly time commitment.

Interested in becoming a recycling partner? Contact our office today at [beautification@northcharleston.org](mailto:beautification@northcharleston.org) or call 745-1073.

Have one of the above listed items you want to recycle, but don't want to become a partner? Drop them off at the KNCB Office and we'll recycle them for you! We are located at 1019 Aragon Street in North Charleston, SC 29405. Directions to our office are available on our website.