

STOCKWELL NEWSLITTER

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Bulky Trash

During the weekend of October 27th over 12 tons of trash was collected through our Bulky Trash Days at Cole Elementary. The event was so successful that the bins were full by late Saturday afternoon. This was the most collect at BTB in our history!

Keep Stockwell Beautiful Receives Award

KSB was recently notified that they received the President's Circle of Recognition Award for meeting their report deadlines and training requirements.

Volunteer Hours and Cost Benefits

Did you know that your time has a monetary value? KSB is required to track the number of hours that volunteers donate. Each hour donated has a monetary worth depending on the person's occupation. Even children are assigned a value. Since July of 2007 KSB has had over 600 volunteer hours worth over \$16,000. WOW, that is amazing don't you think!

James Cole Outdoor Education Center Update

On November 11th several volunteers gathered to continue with the clean up of the Cole Outdoor Education Center. Trees were cleared and brush removed. Eagle Scout, Sam Parker, and his family, along with other scouts, built new seating in the "amphitheater" area. They also cleaned and cleared the seating area. New gravel was also added to this area. JET'S Love a private foundation, and the Skinner Family, help make this project possible.

RECYCLING COLLECTED SINCE

7/07:

315,000 lbs. or 157.5 tons*

TRASH COLLECTED SINCE 7/07:

24,000 lbs. or 12 tons*

***Approximate Figures**

Keep up the Good Work Folks!!!!

Hats off to: Anonymous "bobcat" operator, Boy Scout Troop #324, Krueger-Maddux for donating flowers for our flower boxes, SunGro Horticulture for the potting soil in our boxes, Cody and Conner Parker, Blaze Adams, and all those who have helped this past year to make our town a better place to live.

Great American Cleanup

A Community Wide "Kick Off" is being planned for the start of the Great American Cleanup. The official start of the three month campaign will be March 1, 2008, from 10-1 pm at Cole Elementary School. Bring your family for raffle prizes, free hot dogs, chips and more. Find out what Keep Stockwell Beautiful has to offer to you and our community. Other local organizations will be there to answer any questions you may have. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR, MARCH 1, 2008, 10-1 PM, COLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

Funding Provided

Thanks to the John and Ruby Parks Foundation for their generous continuation of funding for Keep Stockwell Beautiful, Inc. Their contribution enables us to provide all the activities that are sponsored by KSB. Without this support we would not be in existence. Thanks for another year of great programs!

Former "Boiler" Designs Web

Seth Steward has been providing technical assistance for our web site for over a year. He has volunteered his time and expertise to help us maintain and update our state of the art site. Without his kind donation, we would not have our site. Seth is a former Purdue Graduate in computer engineering and an Eli Lilly Scholarship recipient. Thanks Seth!

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Remember March 29-30 is Bulky Trash Days.

The bins will be located at Cole Elementary School and will be open from dawn till dusk for your convenience. There is no charge for this activity. There will be a separate bin for NON FREON APPLIANCES. Our next bulky Trash Days will be during Fall Break. This is sponsored by Keep Stockwell Beautiful and the John and Ruby Parks Foundation.