

STOCKWELL NEWSLITTER

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Tox Away Days a Success

Our First Annual Tox Away Day was a huge success. There were 71 cars/trucks that came through and used the services. We collected 52 appliances, 268 gallons of household paint, 174 gallons of oil, 144 tires (which filled a semi) and various other items for a total of 33, 935 pounds of stuff! We will be having another Tox Away Day on May 19, 2007. Be sure to mark your calendars.

Keep America Beautiful Certification Update

The Stockwell Beautification Project has changed their name to *Keep Stockwell Beautiful*. This is part of our KAB Affiliation process. We are completing forms and information needed to become an official Affiliate. We will be the smallest Affiliate in the Nation!!!! We will have an official ceremony at Cole Elementary on May 11, 2007. Please mark your calendars and watch for more information.

Flowers "Springing Up" Update

The Tippecanoe Soil and Water Conservation Office donated native flowers to plant in our community. A flower bed was started on the side of the Trustee's office and along the side of the parking lot of the Stockwell Market. We are planning to plant a flower box around the flag pole at the Fire Station.

Contact Information

If you would like to contact KSB, our mailing address is:

Keep Stockwell Beautiful
P.O. Box 13
Stockwell, IN 47983

Please feel free to drop us a note at anytime.

Where do we get our Money?

Keep Stockwell Beautiful is funded through a grant from the John and Ruby Parks Foundation. Last year was our first year of existence and we received \$5400 for activities related to beautification.

The KSB Board is all volunteers from our community and government agencies.

The recycling bin is provided to us through the Wildcat Creek Solid Waste District.

We are currently investigating becoming a Business Entity with the State of Indiana and also getting our 501c3 non-profit status.

Bulky Trash Day a Success!

Wow, thanks to all of you who cleaned out and up your yards and houses and used the dumpsters at Cole. We collected over 16,000 pounds of garbage or 8 tons of junk! Just think how much cleaner Stockwell is! We are planning another Bulky Trash Day October 27 - 29; see the back for more information.

You Got Caught!

There are times where folks go beyond and above in helping improve our community. In each issue of the *Newsletter*, we will try to recognize those who have helped and what they did. We realize that it would be impossible to thank everyone, so we will try to name a few:

Roy Goodman- picking up odds and ends around town.

Bob Lofland- clipping weeds around the Cole sign.

Chris Tabor- taking down the old tree across from the store.

Chuck Whitsell- mowing areas in town.

John Ensinger- sweeping 700/Monroe Corner.