

2019



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Bald Eagle at Big Canoe

photo by David Akoubian

In the 1980s, a pioneer of recycling in Pickens County, Kathryn Downes, recycled glass in the building currently located across from the county administration offices on East Church Street.



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JANUARY 2019

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30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2



American Black Bear

photo by David Akoubian

original photo caption from the *Pickens County Progress* circa 1988:

A Cleaner Pickens County - What started out not long ago as an idea by a group of residents concerned about the local environment has turned into an organization that is making things happen - it's the Citizens for a Clean Community. Pictured are board members of the "CCC Gang" - Lou Briegel, Tricia Wiley, Mary Peterson, Danny Godfrey, Lyda Fletcher, Janie Whitfield, Codi Van Atta, Bob Farrow.

(Not pictured: Callie Canton, Lucille Elkins, Mitch Yeargin, and Doug Brooks)



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27	28	29	30	31	1	2 Groundhog Day
3	●	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	●	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
17	18 President's Day	○	19	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday
24	25	☾	26	27	28	1
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Honeybee on a Cone Flower

photo by David Akoubian

The Citizens for a Clean Community participating in the July 4th parade in the 1980s.

It has always been a focus of our organization to participate in community events and activities.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5 ● Mardi Gras	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Begins @ 2am	11	12	13 ◐	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 ○ First Day of Spring	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 ◑	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6



Hooded Warbler

photo by David Akoubian

Citizens for a Clean Community and Keep Pickens Beautiful have worked with the schools and our county's youth to make a positive impact on the community.

Educating our youth is a primary component of our mission.



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31	1 <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2	3	4	5 ●	6
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14	15	16	17	18 ◑	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 ◑	27 ◐
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



Scarlet Tanager

photo by David Akoubian

Heritage Days Festival in Talking Rock - October 1998

Citizens for a Clean Community and Keep Pickens Beautiful work hard to educate the community about our outreach and activities. It takes a team to keep our county clean!



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MAY 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2 National Day of Prayer	3	4 ●
5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 ● Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 ○
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 ●	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	1



Middle Monument Falls

photo by David Akoubian

abridged photo caption from the *Pickens County Progress* October 31, 2002:
New Memorial Garden - Keep Pickens Beautiful has started a Memorial Garden in Lee Newton Park. The garden is located between the Chamber building and the picnic area. Mary Ann Manzel, beautification chairperson for KPB, has designed the garden. The plans are to build an arbor and plant fragrant plants to create a shaded place to relax. A general cleanup of the picnic area, with painting and planting flowers, will create a more attractive place to enjoy your picnic.



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JUNE 2019

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16	○	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day		●	26	27	First Day of Summer	29
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6



Turks Cap Lily

photo by David Akoubian

abridged photo caption from the *Pickens County Progress* June 5, 2003:
The Pickens County Sheriffs' Office has been chosen this month for the Green Ribbon Award of Keep Pickens Beautiful. Since mid 2002, the Sheriffs' Office, in cooperative agreement with the State DOT, has a patrolling van which picks up roadside trash in an effort to keep Pickens beautiful. Pictured here are Sheriff Billy Wofford and Kevin Osborne, VP of KP.B.



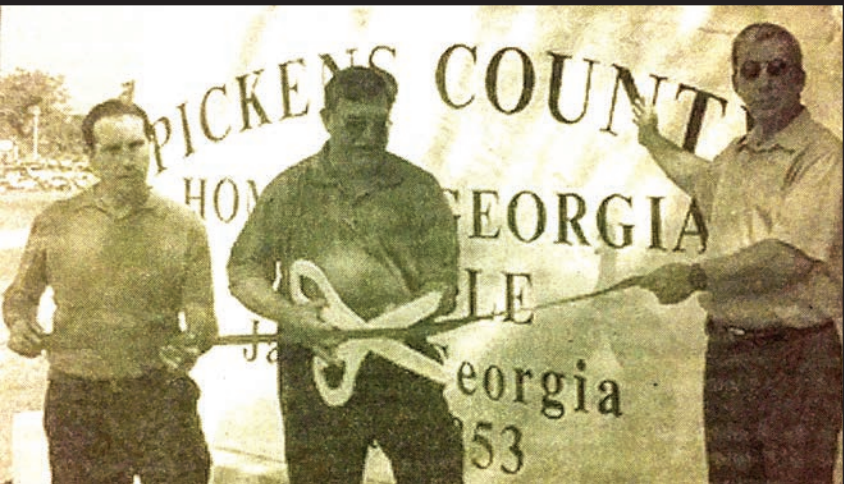
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AUGUST
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7	8 ●	9	10	11 Independence Day	12	13
14	15 ○	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 ●	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3



Rainbows over Sharptop Mountain

photo by David Akoubian

Keep Pickens Beautiful was instrumental in the project that brought the large "Pickens County - Home of Georgia Marble" monument to highway 515.

original photo caption from the *Pickens County Progress* September 29, 2005:
Left to right Scott Evans - Executive Director Chamber of Commerce,
Commissioner Robert Jones, and Kevin Osborne - KPB President,
in front of the ten-ton marble monument.



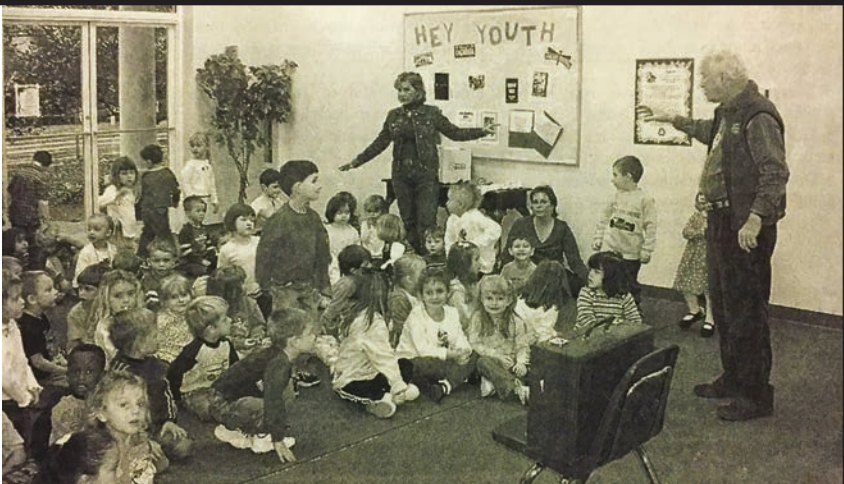
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SEPTEMBER
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11	12	13	14	☉ 15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	☽ 23	24
25	26	27	28	29	● 30	31



Eastern Bluebird

photo by David Akoubian

abridged photo caption in the *Pickens County Progress* from December 22, 2005: Never Too Young to Keep Pickens Beautiful - Don Russell, Executive Director of KPBB, visited the Jasper United Methodist Church Preschool class and presented a short program on the importance of recycling. The children were given litter bags to put in their parents' automobiles to demonstrate how important it is to keep litter off our roadways.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6 	7
8	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 First Day of Autumn	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5



Fall Leaves

photo by David Akoubian

Keep Pickens Beautiful works with amazing volunteers in our county on community improvement projects.

Our Board members and volunteers cleaned up several miles of road for the Clean Sweep during the Great American Cleanup in April 2016.




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SEPTEMBER
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NOVEMBER
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 	29	30	31	1	2
				Halloween		



Ice Storm

photo by David Akoubian

Keep Pickens Beautiful worked with the environmental club at Jasper Middle School to build an outdoor classroom.

The students researched the plants and helped to design the classroom, and then worked hard to help build it. What a terrific place to learn!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Thanksgiving Day		



The 3 Chairs

photo by David Akoubian

Keep Pickens Beautiful places a great importance on beautifying our community. We helped establish the Memorial Garden in Lee Newton Park in 2002. In 2014, KPBB improved the Memorial Garden, relocated boulders already in the park, and added benches. Make sure you swing by the Garden and enjoy!







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JANUARY 2020
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
8	9	10	11 	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 	19	20	21
22 First Day of Winter	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1	2	3	4

Keep Pickens Beautiful is celebrating 30 years! Thank you for being a part of our history!

Keep Pickens Beautiful is a Pickens County, Georgia nonprofit, volunteer organization affiliated with Keep America Beautiful. Our focus is to sustain litter reduction and voluntary recycling PLUS projects that enhance the beauty of our environment and improve solid waste management.

KPB, formerly Citizens for a Clean Community, was founded in 1989 and was comprised of a group of concerned citizens striving to develop a clean and beautiful environment for Pickens County. As an affiliate of the Keep America Beautiful Program, KPB seeks to improve quality of life by eliminating litter through increased public awareness. A key part of our method to reduce waste is to increase conservation efforts – we promote using natural resources wisely and reducing consumption to minimize waste.

The KPB team wants you to get to know us, and to join us as we work together to keep Pickens beautiful. We can all learn to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

Mission Statement:

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All the photos in this calendar (except for the cover) were generously donated by David Akoubian of Bear Woods Photography. KPB would like to thank him for helping us to thank our members, volunteers, and community members as we celebrate 30 Years.

David Akoubian and his wife, Evelyn Steiner, live on Sassafras Mountain, having moved up many years ago because of the beauty Pickens County had to offer. David is a professional nature photographer and avid birder. Together, David and Evelyn worked and accomplished at having their property certified as a Wildlife Sanctuary by the Atlanta Audubon Society this year. They are also involved in conservation efforts, as well as volunteering with other organizations in Pickens County. When David isn't traveling to teach photography throughout the US, he spends his time enjoying the beauty around him here in Pickens County.

2018 Board of Directors & Staff



Back Row: Bart Connelly, Susan Anderson, Al Rothe, Vered Kleinberger, Robert Morgan
Front Row: Joan Britton, Carol Opdenhoff, Mary Ann Rentz, Stan Barnett, Ron Jager
Not Pictured: Cody Van Atta

Keep Pickens Beautiful wishes you a wonderful 2020.

We look forward to working with you on future projects as we begin our next decade of service.

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