

# KEEP IRVING BEAUTIFUL NEWSLETTER



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## LAST MONTH WITH KIB

Keep Irving Beautiful had the pleasure of being a part of the Javelin Agency's "Giving Day 2018" on Thursday, February 8. The Irving-headquartered company gave its employees here and in their New York and California offices the opportunity to give back by working with local non-profits. KIB's group of eleven gave 22 hours of service in a cleanup at Bird's Fort Trail, where recent rains had brought in litter that collected along the banks of the river. We also partnered with the Christ Church youth, who conducted a cleanup of a neighborhood behind the church on February 3. KIB provided the supplies, and the 34 youth and 10 adult sponsors provided the energy and volunteer spirit, giving 77 hours of service time.

On February 27, KIB visited North Lake College to speak with students, but this time it was at the South Campus, on Shady Grove and MacArthur. You may not know that North Lake has a total of 4 campuses – Central, North South and West – offering a variety of curricula. KIB is proud to have worked with students and faculty from North Lake for many years, including Service Learning, Phi Theta Kappa, Green Team, and staff days of service.

## SPRINGTIME MEANS LOTS OF ACTIVITY FOR KIB

KIB will once again partner with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for a cleanup at Running Bear Park on March 17. This faith group has worked with KIB for several years, and members have participated in a variety of service projects, including cleanups and painting at Trinity View, Shady Grove Trail, and Running Bear Parks.

A springtime activity that we look forward to is attending Irving ISD Elementary Career Days. Otis Brown gets started early each year by holding theirs right before Spring Break. KIB staff will be at Brown on March 8 to speak to students about what KIB does, and the importance of volunteering in your community, regardless of age. KIB is also scheduled to attend Hanes Career Day on May 4.

KIB sponsors two big community-wide cleanups per year, and the spring event – the "Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off" – is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, at Trinity View Park. Come join us and others who want to make a difference by keeping litter out of the nearby Elm Fork of the Trinity River and protecting the wildlife habitat. Please register online by April 2, by going to this link on the KIB website: <http://cityofirving.org/2480/Dont-Mess-With-Texas-Great-American-Clea>

### Other upcoming dates of note:

**March 23:** Keep Texas Beautiful Award winners announced

**April 19:** Verizon Earth Day Green Expo

**April 20-22:** Earthx, formerly Earth Day Texas, at Fair Park

**April 24:** North Lake College Earth Day, Central Campus

**June 11-13:** Keep Texas Beautiful Conference, Georgetown



Don't mess with Texas

TRASH-OFF

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*Javelin employee volunteers prepare for their day of service (top), Christ Church youth at neighborhood cleanup (middle), and "Save the Date" for the Trash-Off (below) – April 7 at Trinity View!*

