

KEEP IRVING BEAUTIFUL NEWSLETTER



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OCTOBER FULL OF ACTIVITIES FOR KIB

KIB had an action-packed October, very representative of the wide range of programs we provide and the diversity in the groups who volunteer with us. Irving's corporate community was quite active in volunteering for their days of service, and we even welcomed a company based in Grand Prairie. That was American Standard Brands, our second year to work with them, and also our second year for original outdoor plans to be rained out. We moved to Plan B, and the group painted indoors at the Senter East Building on Oct. 11. The Fluor Corporation "Fluor Cares" team had a cleanup at Bird's Fort Trail Park on Oct. 19, and the annual Vizient Community Day was on Oct. 22. They painted outdoors at the Irving Soccer Complex, freshening up two buildings with bright yellow, red and blue colors.

KIB volunteers are great at taking initiatives with projects, and we were happy to support and provide cleanup supplies for Christ Church, Las Brisas Hills and the Irving Lake Association, as well as material for Girl Scout Troop 3473 to make two no-sew blankets which were donated to Brighter Tomorrows. The annual Irving Family YMCA Fall Festival wrapped up the month and is an event that KIB always looks forward to. Visitors to the KIB table had the chance to spin the prize wheel, answer a question about recycling or the environment, and receive a recycled book donated by the Friends of the Irving Public Library.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 9 – Unite for Troops, the Veterans Day event sponsored by Porters Army Navy
- Nov 20 – KIB Board Meeting – the final one of the year
- Nov 22 – Arbor Day at Farine Elementary, celebrating the Irving ISD school that recycled the most paper. Farine will get a trophy, plaque, mayoral proclamation, an appearance by Smokey the Bear and Kirby, and a tree to be planted on school grounds. (tree planting scheduled for Nov. 13)

KIB is going state-wide! We are the Keep Texas Beautiful November Affiliate of the Month, and with that, we are the guest bloggers. Please go to the KTB website, <https://ktb.org/aom> and see what we have contributed. You can also read some of the other affiliates' posts and learn about great things going on in other communities across Texas. Thanks, KTB, for this honor!



Top to Bottom: American Standard volunteers at Senter East; Fluor Cares team members at Bird's Fort Trail Park; Vizient's annual Community Day at Irving Soccer Complex; Irving Family YMCA Fall Festival.