



Keep Irving Beautiful Newsletter



KIB Welcomes 2021

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Keep Irving Beautiful wrapped up 2020 with our first ever photo contest, and began 2021 with our panel of judges reviewing the nineteen photos and choosing the winners. The rules for the contest were simple - submit a picture taken in Irving that shows how beautiful our city is - and our entrants did not disappoint! Many of the pictures were holiday themed, and we also received some beautiful photos of landscapes and nature. When the judges had completed the difficult task of choosing the top three, here were the results (shown clockwise from top left):

- 1st Place - Jennifer Massicci, "Catching Snowflakes in University Hills"
- 2nd Place - Andrea Keller, Untitled, Black and White—O'Connor at 114
- 3rd Place (tie) - Jackie Greenfield, "Graybeard" and Aaron Ullas, "Christmas by the Lake"



January Recap: Our first project of the year was with a new partner, Kimley-Horn. Employees from the Irving office met at Bird's Fort Trail Park on Jan. 15 for a cleanup, with nine volunteers giving eighteen hours and collecting 157.5 pounds of trash and recyclables. This was part of the company-wide "Kickoff" where they begin the year by sharing ideas and goals, followed by volunteering with local organizations for service projects. Our MLK "Day On, Not Day Off" service project was a partnership with the Heritage Senior Center staff. We painted the safety handrails at the Heritage District Clock Tower on Jan. 18.

