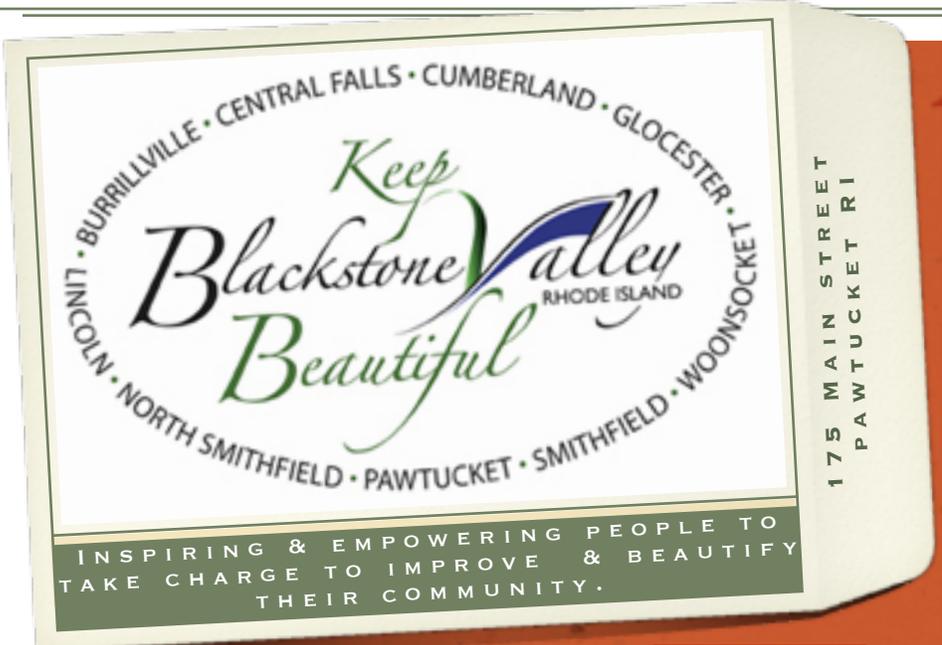


KEEP BLACKSTONE VALLEY BEAUTIFUL

Rhode Island Affiliate for Keep America Beautiful

Burrillville * North Smithfield * Smithfield * Woonsocket * Lincoln * Central Falls * Cumberland * Pawtucket * Gloucester
RHODE ISLAND



- * Improve Recycling *
- * End Litter *
- * Beautify Communities *



CALL 401-724-2200 FOR DETAILS

Upcoming Events



Sat. July 15th

Eco-Depot & E-Waste Event

3 Spragueville Rd, Smithfield

8 am - 1 pm

All RI Residents are welcome to bring household hazardous waste (HHW) and E-Waste (electronic waste) to this one-day event at no charge.



HHW = propane tanks, pool chemicals, oil paints, CFLs, fertilizers etc.

E-Waste= printers, keyboards, telephones, wires etc. Really anything with a plug. Freon items will have a disposal charge.

Appointments are required only if you bring HHW- call 942-1430 x 241 to schedule.

Tuesday - July 18th

Free Willy 2 - MOVIE SHOWING

Blackstone Valley Visitor Center
175 Main Street Pawtucket RI 02860
10:00 am

Suggested donation: \$3 or \$10/family.



Come join us as we watch a community handle an environmental crisis effecting the water "Willy" calls home.

"DO BEAUTIFUL THINGS" ALL YEAR LONG



"Do Beautiful Things" is a national Keep America Beautiful campaign, designed to share acts individuals

at your church or favorite park, cleaning litter from a street you happen to see every time you travel, or improving a recycling program at your place of work. The sky is the limit.

Send KBVB details and pictures about your project. Submission forms and further details are available by calling 401-724-2200 or on our website

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organize and carry out that improves their community. Keep Blackstone Valley Beautiful is excited to bring this program locally,

Keep Blackstone Valley Beautiful is looking for groups or individuals who are continuing to beautifying our valley. Let us know if you are planting flowers

Spring Happenings @ KBVB



Our annual **Great America Cleanup** was a huge success.

This year over 900 volunteers came out to support this yearly Earth Day event, where volunteers clean litter and beautify areas where we call home.

Volunteers joined in from our neighboring towns in Woonsocket, Smithfield, Pawtucket, North Smithfield & Burrillville.

These hard working volunteers were able to remove over **20.28 tons**, or 40,560 pounds of litter from over 95 miles of town roads, 3 miles along river banks and lakes, and 19 public parks.

This was completed in 20 hours of events, demonstrating we can make a huge difference when we all come together.

Litter is an on-going problem facing our local towns and communities. Most don't realize how damaging throwing litter on our streets is to our health, our animals, environment, and economic success of our towns.

Removing litter is an important first step in combating this issue. If areas stay littered, it can give the impression that it is okay to litter - which is definitely the wrong message.

Thank you volunteers, community organizers and our financial supporters; Keep America Beautiful & the Narragansett Bay Commission.

Together we are making difference in the Blackstone Valley

End Litter - For more information on how you can help work together to end this problem, visit our KBVB website. This is a something if we all do our small part-- we will achieve a large success!

After one town's Earth Day event.



RI Leaders Against Litter

RI leaders at the State House supported Keep Blackstone Valley Beautiful on Earth Day in making a stand against litter in our state.

Representative Brian Newberry, District 48, shown with KBVB's coordinator Donna Kaehler, was instrumental in promoting a goal of ending litter by bringing awareness to this issue to our Representatives.

Together we will work to make RI a Litter-Free State we can enjoy.

DON'T LITTER POSTER CONTEST



"Don't Litter" Pawsox Poster Contest Winners

To celebrate Earth Day 2017, and talk about litter in our communities, Keep Blackstone Valley Beautiful & the Pawtucket Red Sox held a Don't Litter poster contest where Paw Sox fans chose their favorite posters from over 280 entrants.

See these great messages our students shared. More posters on our website.

