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MOBILE TRASH UNIT PROGRAM GEARS UP FOR 2011

Program offers opportunities for families, students

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – The Keep Forsyth County Beautiful (KFCB) Mobile Trash Unit (MTU) initiative is gearing up for its second year and program organizers are looking for volunteers. Launched in 2010, this program targets roadside litter in Forsyth County. Two different opportunities exist for citizens to get involved with the MTU litter cleanups – the Family Mobile Trash Unit and the High School Mobile Trash Unit.

Family Mobile Trash Unit

The Family MTU cleanups are designed for volunteers of all ages and groups of all types. It provides a monthly opportunity for volunteers to get out and make a difference in addressing litter issues around the county. This MTU will meet every third Sunday at 2 p.m. Locations for cleanups will change each month based on need and will be announced to participants the week prior to the cleanup via email.

2011 dates for the Family MTU cleanups are February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, and December 18.

High School Mobile Trash Unit

The High School MTU focuses on providing high school students with monthly service opportunities and a chance to have a direct impact on the beauty of Forsyth County. This group will meet every second Thursday at 4 p.m. Locations for cleanups will change each month based on need and will be announced to participants the week prior to the cleanup via email.

2011 dates for the High School MTU cleanups are February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8.

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“The Mobile Trash Unit initiative got off to a great start last year,” KFCB Community Outreach Specialist Kevin Smith said. “The program received very positive feedback from the volunteers who participated, so we are definitely looking forward to growing the program and to having another great year of MTU cleanups.”

To register for one of the MTU cleanups, visit www.handsonforysyth.org. For more information, please call Kevin Smith at 678.513.5892 or email kdsmith@forysythco.com.

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