

KOBA - Keep Oconee Beautiful Association Newsletter

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Plan to join us at our **Annual Meeting** on Friday, April 7th at St. John's Lutheran Church (310 W. Main St. Walhalla) at 6:00 p.m. We will be updating members on the current status of the organization plus some special awards/recognitions and election of new members to the Board of Directors. You can direct questions to our chairperson Phil Soper (885-0306 / "<mailto:soper@charter.net>").

Due to the Annual Meeting on April 7th, there will **NOT** be a regular Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday the 11th."

Earth Day is coming!!!

KOBA Earth Day Chairperson Alice Wald wrote a beautiful article for The Keowee Courier explaining how Earth Day was started. Gaylord Nelson, a United States Senator from Wisconsin led a movement in the 1970's to address environmental problems. The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970, and was a roaring success. In 1990, on its twentieth anniversary, Earth Day became an **international** celebration.

Some of the features of KOBA's Earth Day are:

- Nancy Basket, Native American Storyteller and Artisan will display her crafts.
- Local Master Gardeners who will have hands on activities teaching children about soil and growing things.
- There will be a hands on Tin Punch activity for children featuring nature's delights.
- KOBA is sponsoring a "Beautify the Park" activity for children through planting some annuals donated by local businesses.
- KOBA'S previous annual photo contest entries will be on sale... Originals will be \$5.00, copies \$10.00.
- West Union School Preservation Association will be selling hot dog plates from 11AM - 1PM.
- The Oconee County Animal Control and Animal Shelter will have pets for adoption.
- The Zion Quartet of New Hope Baptist Church will perform from 10AM - 11AM.
- Ralph Hayes Toyota will showcase a hybrid Prius.
- The Root Cellar will feature earth friendly products.

The following organizations will have information to distribute:

Sierra Club, Foothills Chapter

Oconee County Solid Waste

Oconee Heritage Center

Carolina Farm Stewardship

Carolina Wild

Conservation Voters of SC

South Carolina Rural Water Association

Tablerock Technologies, LLC

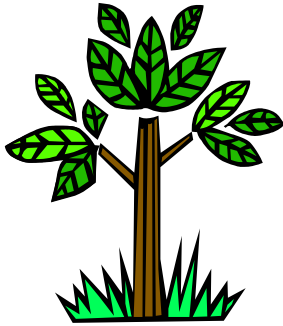
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Friends of Lake Keowee Society

Walhalla Public Library will have display of children's Earth Day books

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The second annual Oconee Earth Day is being held at Depot Park in Walhalla



FOOD ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendar now, Saturday, April 22, 2006 9:00am - 1:00pm

KOBA's mission is to educate and promote beautification and waste reduction.