

Frequent Recycler Program

On November 14, 2009 in celebration of Texas Recycles Day, Keep Pearland Beautiful launched a program to reward customers of the Stella Roberts Recycling Center. One year later, Keep Pearland Beautiful and the Stella Roberts Recycling Center wishes to thank the citizens of Pearland for their support of the Center. A big thank-you also goes out to the Pearland Olive Garden Restaurant and manager Donna Arthurholtz for underwriting the prizes for this program.

Frequent Recycler winners for the quarterly drawings in 2009-10 were:

1. Emily Brown
2. Stacy Brown
3. Jeanine Swift
4. Mary Ann Solomon

Each of these Frequent Recyclers received a \$50 gift certificate for Olive Garden Restaurant. Olive Garden is located at 2808 Smith Ranch Rd., Pearland, Texas 77584 and the phone number is 713-436-2813.

The premise of the program is very simple; reward folks who recycle consistently and frequently. Customers will be given a card when they visit the Center and each visit after that the card will be punched. When the card has been punched 6 times the customer will be asked to fill in their name, address and phone number and turn the card into the recycling center staff. Once a quarter a name will be drawn and the winner will receive a gift certificate compliments of Olive Garden and Keep Pearland Beautiful.

On Saturday, November 13, 2010, Keep Pearland Beautiful again celebrated Texas Recycles Day by hosting a tire round-up. There were over 250 cars that came through the Center on Saturday and 28 of them drop off approximately 100 tires. KPB also hosted a compost demo and bin sale for 16 of Pearland citizens that wanted to build a backyard compost pile. Special thanks to the 15 KPB volunteers that helped to unload cars, give away goodie bags and take surveys from the visitors that day.

Remember, the Stella Roberts Recycling Center has new hours of operation. Effective October 18, 2010 the hours at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center changed. The Center will be open Monday-Friday 12pm-5pm and Saturdays 9-1pm.

Also effective October 18, 2010, the Recycling Center started accepting Household Hazardous Materials and Electronics on Wednesday-Friday from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Please see the ad in today's Reporter News for the next Keep Pearland Beautiful event, the 17th Annual Tour de Lites Family Bicycle Ride on Saturday, December 11, as part of the holiday activities in Pearland. The one and a half hour evening recreational ride begins promptly at 7 p.m. at the pavilion in Independence Park and goes through the Green Tee Subdivision to view the Christmas lights. The riders then return to Independence Park for hot chocolate and cookies. There will be a limited number of hayride spaces available for those who cannot ride a bicycle. All proceeds from the ride go toward Hike & Bike Trails in Pearland. The ride includes a contest for the best decorated bicycles and/or rider. Prizes will be awarded for first place in adult and youth categories and ribbons for second place. Judging will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Gates to the park will close at 6:45p.m. to allow for a safe start to the ride.

The registration fee for the ride is \$15 for the first member of a family and \$5 for each additional family member. Those registering the day of the ride will pay a \$25 fee. The fee includes one ride T-shirt per family, a ride packet, route map, ride and refreshments. Additional T-shirts are available at \$10 each.

Registration forms are available on the KPB website at www.keeppearlandbeautiful.org or pick-up a copy of the form at our new office in the Pearland Community Center, 3523 Liberty Dr., Pearland, TX 77581. For more information contact Keep Pearland Beautiful at 281-652-1659.