

Keep Peoria Beautiful



Keep Peoria Beautiful is a local affiliate of the national Keep America Beautiful organization. For more than 60 years, Keep Peoria Beautiful has been a catalyst for drawing together governmental agencies, civic organizations and volunteers to make an impact on a variety of city-wide beautification projects.

ORCHID AND ONION AWARDS

Keep Peoria Beautiful has been bestowing these honors for more than 60 years on Peoria businesses to bring public attention to their outstanding efforts in improving the appearance of their property. Winners are recognized at our annual awards ceremony in September.

IRIS AWARDS

Iris Awards recognize neighborhood associations and individual homeowners for outstanding landscaping and beautification of their homes and gardens. Winners are recognized before the Peoria City Council and at our annual awards ceremony in September.

GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN-UP

In conjunction with Keep America Beautiful, the Great American Clean-Up is a city-wide clean-up event hosted by Keep Peoria Beautiful. Businesses, community organizations, schools and individuals work throughout the city to help pick up litter and debris from their neighborhoods. In previous years we have been able to provide tire recycling and electronic waste recycling.

Signature Events

Orchid & Onion + Iris Awards Ceremony

September 2018

Luthy Botanical Gardens

Nominations open late spring 2018!

Great American Clean-Up

April 2019

Glen Oak Learning Center

ADOPT-A-BOX PROGRAM

The Adopt-a-Box program was created in 2016 in the Warehouse District, along Washington Street (between State and Liberty), in an effort to aid in the care and maintenance of planter boxes. Various businesses and individuals have adopted boxes and participated in plant replacement and routine weeding and care of their planters. These planter boxes, installed by the City of Peoria, were established to help combat the combined sewer overflow problem.

PAST PROJECTS

Throughout each year, we are given opportunities to partner with various community organizations as well as the City of Peoria to provide assistance for landscaping projects. Some of these projects include: bioswale design and installation on Nebraska Ave., and landscape design and installation for LISC projects in the South Side and East Bluff neighborhoods.



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Mission

Keep Peoria Beautiful is a 100% volunteer, not-for-profit organization established to improve the environment of the Peoria area through beautification, litter prevention, waste reduction, recycling and education.

Vision

We envision a cleaner and greener Peoria—a more sustainable place to live, work and play.

Call To Action

We are always looking for passionate and engaged new board members. If you are interested, please email us at keepeoriabeautiful@gmail.com.

How to Help

You can show your support by attending one of our fundraisers or events, or by volunteering your time in the community to help pick up litter. Keep Peoria Beautiful depends on community support to keep our programs running; your donations directly fund various projects throughout the year.

Visit our website for more information: keepeoriabeautiful.org. Help us spread our message throughout the community by following us on social media and sharing our posts with your friends.

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