

# KMB

*Keep McIntosh Beautiful*

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## July 2019 NEWS

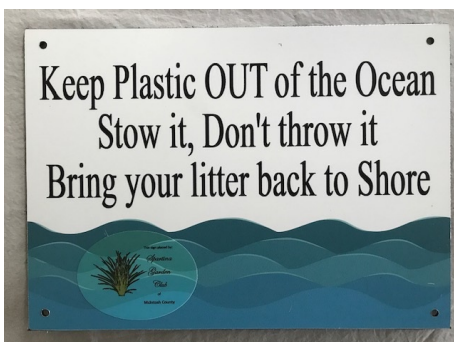
- **Champney Park Cleanup - thanks volunteers!**
- **Abandoned Buildings Program Update**
- **KMB Director Search**
- **Time to Renew Membership or Join KMB TODAY!**

### Successful June 8 Cleanup at Champney River Park

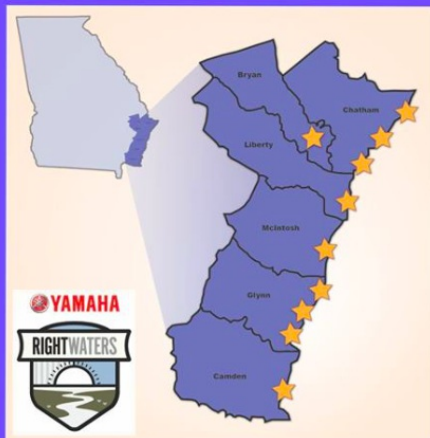
Keep McIntosh Beautiful partnered with Altamaha Riverkeeper for a land and water cleanup at Champney River Park off U.S. 17 in southern McIntosh County, for the Yamaha Rightwaters Coastal Georgia Cleanup. Taking place on World Oceans Day, June 8, the effort sponsored by Yamaha Marine targeting the problem of ocean plastics united 18 organizations in a simultaneous removal of litter at 10 locations along the Georgia coastline.



A big thanks to our 9 volunteers at Champney Park who collected 10 bags of trash and gave the park a sprucing up. Thanks also to the City of Darien who installed a KMB-provided cigarette receptacle and posted one of the beautiful signs created by the Spartina Garden Club of McIntosh County to remind boaters to bring all litter back with them. Great job everyone, and just look at the overall results!



## Yamaha Rightwaters Coastal Georgia Cleanup 2019 Stats



- # Total volunteers: 362
- # Adult volunteers: 309
- # Youth volunteers: 53
- # Volunteer hours: 832
- Value of volunteer hours: \$21,448.96
- Amount of trash collected: 4,572 lbs (2.3 tons)
- # Cigarette butts: 5,278+
- # Tires: 19
- 9 coastal cleanups
- 6 coastal counties
- 18 host organizations

### Abandoned Building Program UPDATE

KMB recently provided financial assistance to 3 owners for the removal of mobile homes on their property through our Abandoned Buildings Programs, all on Congress Street in Darien. The owners of 2 adjoining lots on one block also undertook a major cleanup of the property in conjunction with removing the mobile homes. The photo below (middle row, right) is a view of these lots with the mobile homes gone and the properties cleaned up. The neighborhood looks better and all 3 lots, which feature beautiful mature oaks, are now ready for new and better use. For more information, an application or to help fund this KMB program, visit <http://keepmcintoshbeautiful.com/abandoned-building/>







# KMB Executive Director

*Work part-time and make a difference  
in our community*

Looking for a paid, part-time (30-50 hours per month) job that's flexible, interesting and personally rewarding? KMB needs you! Consider this opportunity to make use of YOUR particular talents, skills and experience to help get residents and businesses involved in making Darien and McIntosh County an even better place to live, work and visit. Handle administration, communication, leadership and organization tasks for KMB. You'll get resources, training and support from strong national and state organizations and work with a diverse local board of directors, businesses and great volunteers. Hourly wage, start immediately. Learn more or apply at: [director@keepmcintoshbeautiful@gmail.com](mailto:director@keepmcintoshbeautiful@gmail.com) call 912-289-1083 or send to: DIRECTOR, P. O. Box 2055, Darien, GA 31305.

**THANK YOU!** to our Adopt-A-Highway Volunteers for helping keep our roadsides clean, green and beautiful! *You are appreciated!* Volunteers can now adopt parks and other public recreational and beauty spots in Darien and McIntosh County in addition to sections of roads. To learn more about volunteering, contact Julie at [director@keepmcintoshbeautiful.com](mailto:director@keepmcintoshbeautiful.com)

*It's that time.....*  
**RENEW or JOIN KMB during our Summer Membership Drive**  
Annual Memberships run from July through June

**DID YOU KNOW.....?**  
KMB is an independent, 501(c)3 non-profit affiliate of Keep America Beautiful and Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation, but receives no funding from either, or from our local government. The support of individuals, organizations and local businesses is VITAL to KMB's operation and activities such as cleanups, beautification projects and our Abandoned Buildings Program that benefit our community. Please renew your membership or join KMB today at [www.keepmcintoshbeautiful.com](http://www.keepmcintoshbeautiful.com). Learn about other ways to support KMB by CLICKING on the links below.

- [Renew your membership or join KMB TODAY](#)
- [Donate when you shop at Amazon Smile](#)
- [Donate your used vehicle](#)
- [Donate to KMB's Abandoned Buildings Removal Assistance Program](#)

*Thank you! Together, we are making a difference!*



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