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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

International Coastal Cleanup Begins, Now—Oct 31. Site leaders and cleanup volunteers needed—help clean up the Chesapeake Bay in our own back yard! Sign up at causink@hampton.gov

Kayak Cleanup at Coliseum Lake, ADULTS ONLY, Bring Your Own Kayak, Canoe, or Row Boat (No Motors), Oct 25, 9am—11:30am. Sign up at causink@hampton.gov or call 757-727-1158.

Correction! Last week we inadvertently left **United Christian Brotherhood** off the **Extra Mile Award** list. They cleaned up Big Bethel Road 10 times in the past year.

THANK YOU!

Volunteer Recognition Dinner Committee members Wendy Iles (Chair), Claire Neubert, Megan Tierney, Cris Ausink, and Cynthia Harris for working so hard on this the best recognition dinner ever! And thank you **Jim Wilson** for your assistance and support!

Booker After –School Cleanup Volunteer Tie-Sheona Matthews for helping 27 young people clean up their school ground on Oct 16! And thank you **Booker After –School Participants** for doing such a great job cleaning up!

International Coastal Cleanup Volunteers for cleaning up NINE sites Oct 18!

GIVING THANKS TO THOSE WHO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN:

Volunteer Recognition Dinner Donors

Affordable Printing	Earthy Child	Hampton Waterways Restoration Project	Peninsula Regional Animal Shelter
Bass Pro Shops	Get Ready!	Herbal Farmacy,	Spratley Ecology Club
Beach Hardware	Glass Gardens	McDonald Garden Center	Spratley Gifted Center
Becky's Buckroe Florist	Green Quest Landscape	Jan McPheter	The Point Restaurant
Beta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.	Hampton Grows	Mulligan Pub & Grille	Tysinger Motor Company
Robert Biedron	Hampton History Museum	Old Point National Bank	Versability Resources, Inc.
Countryside Gardens	Hampton Master Gardeners	Rueger Photography	

Teamwork allows common people to attain uncommon results.

GIVING THANKS TO THOSE WHO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN:

The Committed Adopt-A-Spot Participants

The committed Adopt-A-Spot participants fulfilled their contract and more, cleaning up **5 to 9** times last year. Give these folks a round of applause:

Buckroe Improvement League (*Buckroe Beach & Park*)

Carter/Neselrod/Thornton Family (*Rogers Ave*)

Elizabeth Lake Estates Garden Club (*Woodland Rd*)

Exchange Club of Wythe (*Hampton Roads Center Parkway*)

Hampton High School National Honor Society (*Queen Street*)

Hampton Roads Networking Exchange Club (*Bluebird Gap Farm*)

Northampton Civic League (*Northampton Community Center*)

Phoebus United Methodist Men (*Willard St*)

Pine Cone Harbor Homeowners Association (*Pine Cone Harbor Shoreline*)

Rolland Schattschneider (*Fox Hill Rd and Barron Elementary School*)

Science Systems & Applications, Inc. (*Commander Sheppard Blvd*)

Smith Family of Baker's Farm (*Semple Farm Rd*)

Michael Vandenheede (*Old Buckroe Rd*)

Thank you to all these groups and individuals! They help keep Hampton clean and beautiful!

Giving Thanks for the Clean & Green Businesses Committee!

We're counting down to the Volunteer Recognition Dinner! The **Clean & Green Businesses Committee** is responsible for focusing the attention of the business and workplace community attention on their role in maintaining a clean and green city.

John Golden, the Chair of the committee, has served as Chair of the Hampton Clean City Commission during his two terms as a board appointed member, and has been a member of the Clean & Green Businesses

Committee since 1994, when it was the Business, Industry, & Governmental Agencies Committee.

The Committee selects four Hampton businesses (one each quarter) to serve as Hampton Clean & Green Business Award winners.

Each business is recognized by the regional business community at the Virginia Peninsula Clean Business Forum, a

quarterly breakfast that includes an educational program as well as recognition of green businesses. In addition to Hampton, participating communities are: James City County, Newport News, and York County.

Committee members include Karl Bethea (*Sentara CarePlex*), Kim Christie (*Farm Fresh*), David Felton (*TFC Recycling*), Eric Floyd (*C&F Bank*), and Mike Yaskowski (*Hampton Economic Development Department*).

2014 Clean & Green Business Award Winners

Pomoco Nissan
Queen Street Baptist Church
Goodwill Retail Operation Center
Spare Time Family Fun Place

Did You Know...

Hampton Clean City Commission's 5,000+ volunteers donated nearly 12,000 hours to keeping Hampton clean and beautiful? And those are just the ones they counted! Our volunteers are notorious for doing without reporting.

Based on the 2014 value of the volunteer hour calculated by the Independent Sector, these volunteers contributed more than a quarter of a million dollars worth of time to the City of Hampton.

We are all deeply grateful to each volunteer who did his or her part!