

GFWC Treadwell Community Improvement Club		Reporting Area: Conservation	
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No. of Projects/Programs: 6		Members: 7	Volunteer Hours: 80
Money Donated: \$50.00	Money Spent: \$183.79	Money Raised: \$0.00	In-Kind Donations: \$18.00

**COMMUNITY FLOWER BOXES:**

TCIC members volunteered their time to water and maintain flower boxes located on main street, at the welcome sign entering town, and at the community gazebo. New flower boxes were crafted to replace ones which had deteriorated on main street. Eight (8) inserts were purchased and prepared with bulbs to fit into the boxes (four spring and four fall).

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 6                      DOLLARS DONATED: \$0                      DOLLARS RAISED:\$0**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 50                      IN KIND DONATIONS: \$0.00                      DOLLARS SPENT: \$183.79**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 50%                      NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 1,000**

**GARDENING FOR FOOD & FUN PROGRAM:**

GFWC Treadwell Community Improvement Club (TCIC) invited local gardener, Dave Tuthill, to educate community members on the basics of gardening. Dave spoke in regards to soil types, garden pests, organic gardening issues, use of hybrid seeds/plants, germinations of seeds, the difference between determinate and indeterminate plants, and gardening zones. Dave answered questions that were raised by participants. Each participant was given an opportunity to plant either marigolds or cherry tomatoes to bring home. Refreshments were donated by a club member for all to enjoy.

The event was listed in the County Shoppers' community calendar and the Franklin Local Online calendar. An event was created and posted on the TCIC facebook page. Flyers were posted in the general store and yard signs were placed in the community flower boxes for this program. A member listed the event in her columns for the Delaware County Times and Walton Reporter.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 6                      DOLLARS DONATED: \$0                      DOLLARS RAISED:\$0**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 4                      IN KIND DONATIONS: \$18.00                      DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 50%                      NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 14**

**KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL DONATION:**

TCIC members voted to donated \$50.00 to Keep America Beautiful during their regular meeting in June; keeping with their "You Are Beautiful" theme for the program that evening.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 7                      DOLLARS DONATED: \$50.00                      DOLLARS RAISED:\$0**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS:                      IN KIND DONATIONS: \$ 0                      DOLLARS SPENT: \$0**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 64%                      NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: infinite**

**ADOPTION OF KELLOGG EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER (KECC):**

TABLE SALES - TCIC supported members of the KECC, by participating in their first ever "table sales" event. The gathering space and hall of the KECC were filled with vendors of all types; from local maple syrup and locally hand-crafted items to vintage post-cards. Over 20 spaces were filled. Approximately 100 community members joined the crowd in search of treasures.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 5                      DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00                      DOLLARS RAISED:\$ 0.00**

**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 10            IN KIND DONATIONS: \$0.00            DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 45%    NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 100**

**TOWN WIDE LAWN SALE DAY:**

TCIC sponsored our annual Treadwell Lawns Sale Day. Eighteen community members listed their sale on a town-wide map - produced and distributed by TCIC. Citizens from near and far came out to renew, reuse, and repurpose special items. The Treadwell Volunteer Fire Department hosted a hotdog and hamburger sale. The Treadwell United Methodist Church opened up their facilities to offer restrooms to the public for the event.

The event was listed in the County Shoppers' community calendar and the Franklin Local Online calendar. An event was created and posted on the TCIC facebook page, Delhi Telephone facebook page, I Love Delhi! facebook group, and the News Around Delhi facebook group. Flyers were posted in the general store and yard signs were placed in the community flower boxes for this program. A member listed the event in her columns for the Delaware County Times and Walton Reporter.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 6            DOLLARS DONATED: \$0            DOLLARS RAISED:\$0**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 6            IN KIND DONATIONS: \$ 0            DOLLARS SPENT: \$0**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 55%            NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 200**

**COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT:**

TCIC contacted a local community garden planner to discuss the requirements for developing a community garden. Members discussed the possibility of petitioning the Kellogg Franklin Trust for a parcel of land and gauged the number of community members who would commit to participating. Members reviewed a sample gardener application and guidelines for success. This project was deemed to be too extensive for the amount of participants and put on hold for future re-evaluation.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 2    DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00            DOLLARS RAISED:\$ 0.00**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 10            IN KIND DONATIONS: \$0.00            DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 20%    NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: On Hold**