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Keep DeKalb Beautiful to Host Electronics & Shoe Recycling Extravaganza

Event proceeds to support erection of K-9 memorial statue

DECATUR, Ga. – Keep DeKalb Beautiful (KDB), a unit of the DeKalb County Sanitation Division, in collaboration with DeKalb County Police Services, will host an Electronics & Shoe Recycling Extravaganza on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The event will be held at the DeKalb County Sanitation Division North Lot, 2315 Chamblee Tucker Road, Chamblee, GA 30341.

The event provides participants with an opportunity to recycle used electronics, including computers, cell phones, televisions, and other household appliances. Projection, plasma and wooden console televisions will be accepted for a \$20 recycling fee, Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) televisions for a \$10 recycling fee, and Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) monitors for a \$5 recycling fee. All other electronics may be recycled at no charge. In addition, event participants can donate gently used shoes for recycling and repurposing.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the DeKalb County Police Alliance's K-9 Memorial Fund. Donations to this special fund will support the erection of a K-9 memorial statue honoring the service of DeKalb County's K-9 officers. A special dedication of the memorial will take place on May, 15, 2015, in observance of the 100-year anniversary of DeKalb County Police Services. To donate directly to the K-9 Memorial Fund, visit <u>http://www.gofundme.com/j04jvk</u>.

For more information on this event or how to plan a beautification project with KDB, contact KDB at 404-371-2654 or <u>kdb@dekalbcountyga.gov</u>, or visit <u>www.keepdekalbbeautiful.org</u>.

DeKalb County is Georgia's third largest county with more than 700,000 residents calling it home. Known for its business and education hub, growing international community and natural wonders, DeKalb County Government is administered by <u>Interim Chief Executive Officer Lee May</u> and legislative policy is set by a seven-member <u>Board of Commissioners</u>.

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