



## 2017 – Our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### **“Adopt-A-“ Program**

Your adoption can be any area of particular interest to you ... a mile of state highway, a country road, a city street, an unsightly spot in the community, or a corner, a city park or neighborhood. Your organization's primary commitment is to spruce up your adopted area at least quarterly, with one of those times being during the Great American Cleanup between March and May.

#### ***What is the “Adopt-A-“ Program?***

Keep Troup Beautiful, the City of LaGrange, Troup County, and the Georgia Department of Transportation sponsor this program. The objective of the Adopt program is to attract public involvement and volunteer efforts to keep Troup clean and beautiful.

#### ***Who can adopt?***

Any civic-minded organization (Garden Clubs, Church Groups, service clubs, Scouts, FFA/FHA, individuals, families, school organizations, 4-H, businesses, and neighborhoods) can adopt a stretch of street/highway, interstate interchange, spot or unsightly area in the community.

#### ***What is the objective of the “Adopt” program?***

The objective of the program is to make all of Troup County a cleaner and more beautiful place to live and work. The program also hopes to increase community pride by involving a large number of volunteers in the effort.

#### ***What are the responsibilities of an Adopting organization?***

The adopting organization has the responsibility of picking up litter and sprucing up the adopted area. If appropriate, the organization may also coordinate planting and landscaping of areas. In addition, the organization will:

- Plan for a general cleanup/spruce up four times a year, one of which will be the “Great American Cleanup” held March – May.
- Coordinate with Keep Troup Beautiful and appropriate governmental personnel (DOT, City, etc.) when volunteers will be working on the adopted area.

#### ***What are the Responsibilities of Keep Troup Beautiful?***

Keep Troup Beautiful will:

- Coordinate with the appropriate governmental bodies to erect signs recognizing the adopting organization.
- Coordinate media coverage to inform the public of the program.
- Provide assistance and project coordination.

#### ***Are there safety precautions of the volunteers?***

All organizations should make volunteers aware of the dangers of working along the side of the roadway. Keep Troup Beautiful working through the Department of Transportation and local governmental bodies will provide safety vests to all volunteers.

**How Does An Organization Adopt?**

An interested group or individual should mail or email the information requested below to the Executive Director at Keep Troup Beautiful.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I/We want to Adopt  
(Please provide street address, mile post marker or location description)

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