

Town of Callahan Community Cleanup Media Release

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More than 100 volunteers participate in the Town of Callahan Community Cleanup

Keep Nassau Beautiful thanks the Town of Callahan, local Sponsors, and community volunteers for the removal and recycling of more than 4.38 tons of litter and debris!

Callahan, Florida, Nov. 25, 2019 – In observance of America Recycles Day Keep Nassau Beautiful and the Town of Callahan sponsored a community cleanup and recycling event. More than 80 volunteers and 20 sponsor representatives did not let the cool drizzle stop them from their mission to collect and recycle as much as possible within the 2 ½ hour event. Volunteers, including the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and West Nassau High School Air Force JROTC cadets, collected more than 4 tons of litter and debris from roadways, parks and parking lots. Meridian Waste donated time, equipment and disposal services to remove the litter and debris. Residents of Callahan had the opportunity to drop off for free residential yard debris, residential construction and demolition debris, tires, prescription drugs, and propane tanks. SandHill Recycling, Nassau County Solid Waste Dept., Nassau County Sheriff's Dept., and AA Bottled Gas donated services for the beautification and recycling event. Sponsors Schwend Insurance and the Callahan Lion's Club helped make the event possible with their generous donations.

Following the cleanup, volunteers and sponsors were treated to a BBQ lunch provided by the Town of Callahan and prepared by Mike Cole, OHPA Commissioner and KNB Board Member.

"America Recycles Day draws attention to the importance of recycling and reusing items," said Lynda Bell, Keep Nassau Beautiful Executive Director, "which is why Keep Nassau Beautiful was proud to offer reusable gloves and reusable bags for the cleanup event, recycling bins for bottles and cans, and serve the BBQ lunch without the use of plastic or Styrofoam."



Mike Cole, OHPA Commissioner and KNB Board Member, organizes volunteers for the community cleanup.



Town of Callahan Mayor, Monty Fontes, and Town Manager, Mike Williams, are joined by volunteers to transfer a load of debris to Meridian Waste for disposal.

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