



## Quarterly Newsletter

April, May & June

2021

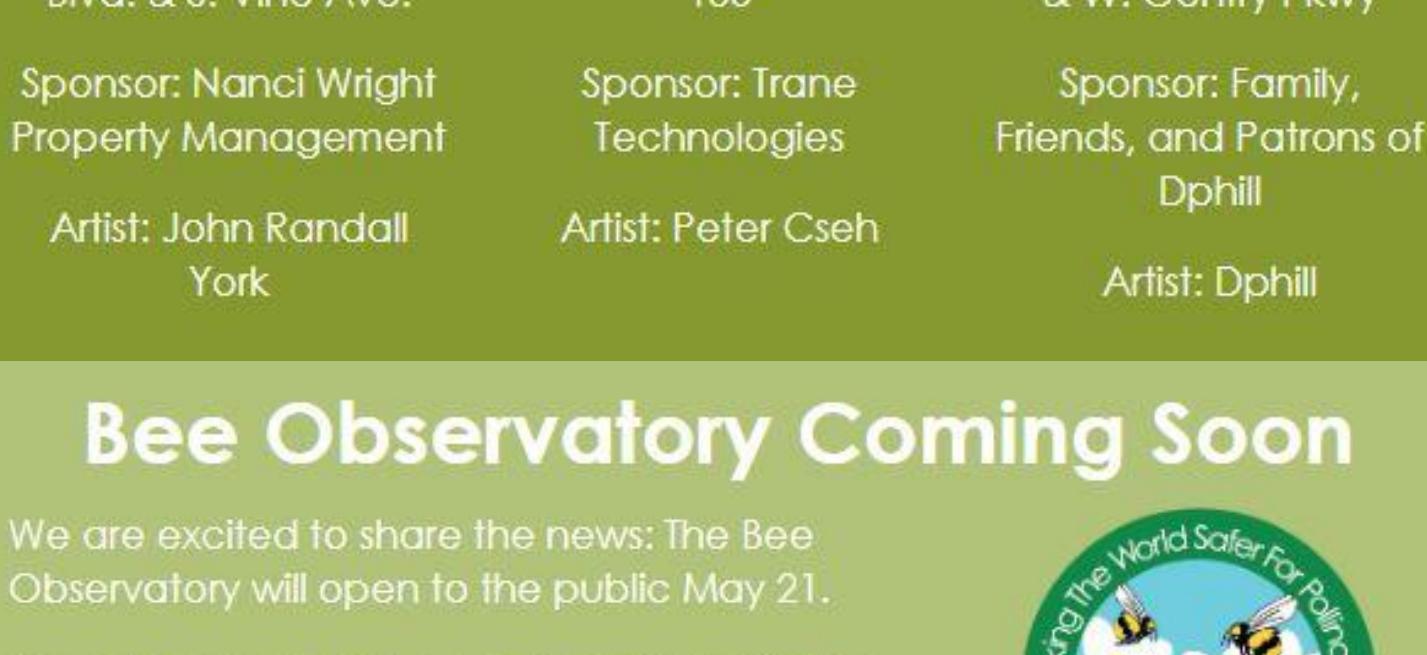
## KEEP TYLER BEAUTIFUL ART MURAL

Call to artists: We are looking for artists to paint native plants!

The City of Tyler and Keep Tyler Beautiful are announcing a public art opportunity at the Keep Tyler Beautiful Mural on S. Loop 323. Selected artists will add native plants and flowers to the side sections of the mural.

Artists must submit an original sketch of a native plant or flower to Keep Tyler Beautiful in an electronic form (.jpg, .png, .pdf, etc.) via email to [KTyB@TylerTexas.com](mailto:KTyB@TylerTexas.com) before **Friday, April 23**.

The selection committee will review submissions and select up to 60 pieces to be painted by the artists on designated area of the mural. Selected artwork will be announced Tuesday, April 27. The artists will paint only their approved sketches on Saturday, May 1. Once completed, the artwork will be sealed to prevent graffiti from damaging the design.



## Save the Date: Volunteers Needed for Park Service Day



Keep Tyler Beautiful invites Tyler residents to help beautify community parks through restoration projects during Park Service Day on **September 18**.

Beautification projects include replacing picnic tables, painting, restoring flowerbeds, and litter cleanups.

## Beauty and the Box Program

Three new boxes were added to the Beauty and the Box program showcasing art of local artists. Learn about the [program by clicking here](#).



Location: S. Glenwood Blvd. & S. Vine Ave.

Sponsor: Nanci Wright Property Management

Artist: John Randall York



Location: US-271 & TX-155

Sponsor: Trane Technologies

Artist: Peter Cseh



Location: N. Ross Ave. & W. Gentry Pkwy

Sponsor: Family, Friends, and Patrons of Dphill

Artist: Dphill

**Bee Observatory Coming Soon**

We are excited to share the news: The Bee Observatory will open to the public May 21.

Keep Tyler Beautiful has partnered up with the

East Texas Beekeepers Association for the

installation of the bee colony in May.

The observatory is located in the Tyler Rose

Garden Center and is northeast of the property.

Big thanks to our volunteer leader, Bradley Moore from the East Texas Area Council Boy Scouts of America. Moore led a group of volunteers to

build the observatory structure.

As of August 2019, the City of Tyler is one of the

four Texas Bee City USA, under the Keep Tyler Beautiful program.

Keep Tyler Beautiful's mission is to educate and

raise awareness in the community on the

importance of all pollinator species, including

bees.



For more information about these and other programs, contact Keep Tyler Beautiful Coordinator Belen Casillas (903)531-1335 or email us at [KTyB@TylerTexas.com](mailto:KTyB@TylerTexas.com)

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## Hillside Park Art Wall

Artists are working endlessly to complete the 19 panels at Hillside Park by April 30.

More than 30 artists submitted their artwork to be considered for selection by the Keep Tyler Beautiful Board. The board selected artwork which inspires creativity, happiness, and hope while still representing the Tyler community, East Texas or Texas.

The Hillside Park Art Wall was built in 2019 as part of the renovations of Hillside Park. The 200-foot art wall features 19 panels of original artwork painted by local artists. The wall will feature new artwork every other year.

## Thank you to our 2021 Great Tyler Cleanup Volunteers



On Saturday, April 10, more than 300 volunteers joined Keep Tyler Beautiful and completed a city-wide cleanup.

Each year, as part of the **Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off** and the Great American Cleanup, Keep Tyler Beautiful hosts the Great Tyler Cleanup!

Volunteers from all across the community head out to their neighborhoods and local parks to help rid our city of litter. In 2020, 153 volunteers took part in this city-wide event and cleaned up 20,000 pounds of trash!

### Great Tyler Cleanup 2021 Sponsors:



Did you know?

Keep Tyler Beautiful was started in April in 1995. Over the past 25 years, the Keep Tyler Beautiful Board has worked hard to grow the program and make Tyler a more beautiful city.

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