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County wins tire war challenge

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Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful volunteers Mike Kester, left, Mark Kepner and Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful affiliate coordinator Logan Stenger, right, unloaded tires during the 14th Annual Tire Recycling Challenge Sept. 14. Huntingdon County won the challenge.

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Huntingdon County prevailed once again as the winner at the 14th Tire Recycling Challenge held at the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds, an event sponsored by Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful.

The county was the winner of the Gold Rim Award, which is a friendly competition between Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata and Perry counties, as 1,962 tires were collected at the Sept. 14 event.

The county has won the award for the last several years.



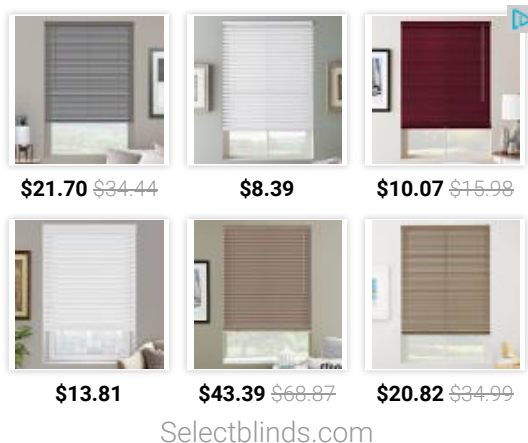
“This year, volunteers collected 1,852 car/truck tires, 74 tractor-trailer tires and 36 tractor tires, for a total of 1,962 tires,” said Logan Stenger, Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful affiliate coordinator. “To put this in perspective, volunteers filled two 53-foot-long tractor-trailers from top to bottom. Tires were collected from a total of 131 households representing 26 local zip codes.”

Stenger also revealed the amount of tires collected in the other three counties.

“Mifflin County collected 350 tires, Juniata County collected 1,068 tires, and Perry County collected 702 tires,” said Stenger. “Which means the amount of tires collected at the event totaled totaled 4,082 tires.”

He also discussed, once again, what will happen with the tires that were collected from all four counties.

“Rather than polluting our land and streams, these tires are delivered to Mahantango Enterprises Inc. in Liverpool, where they are recycled into useable products such as rubber mulch for playgrounds or athletic tracks,” he said.



Funds provided by the state Department of Environmental Protection are what help make this event possible each year.

“This is possible thanks to a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Household/Small Business Hazardous Waste Collection Program,” said Stenger.

To learn more about Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful, contact Stenger by emailing him at watershed@huntingdonconservation.org or visit the Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful Facebook page.



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