

Monteagle Beautification Committee

This committee's mission is to enhance the quality of life in the Town through planning and management of the Town's natural assets. The committee will work with individual volunteers, schools, civic organizations, businesses and Town and County leaders to generate ideas and action plans for the general beautification of Monteagle with special attention to the Main Street corridor and the Civic Center. This may include landscaping suggestions, new signage, public artwork, etc. The Committee will work with the Fundraising Committee to acquire funds to accomplish these improvements. All work will be coordinated with the Tourism Committee. This work will be done by the following three subcommittees.

Goals:

1. MUST oversee Public Art, Tree Advisory Council, and Landscaping.
2. Work on Sign Ordinance.
3. Develop a landscape planting plan for the Greenway
4. Ask Economic Development Committee about getting access to the Douglas property across from Harton Park in order to make it into a small park.
5. Have a campaign for businesses to beautify and maintain their areas.

- A. **The Public Artwork Subcommittee-** This committee will provide suggestions on artwork and community art events including but not limited to murals and sculptures for key areas of the Main Street corridor and the Civic Center.

Goals:

1. Trash Can Painting Community Event
2. Monteagle Motel sign
3. Create a Friends of Public Art group
4. Put a large gazebo in the space between Town Hall and DuBose

- B. **The Tree Advisory Council** - This committee will work with local public officials to improve the health of urban and community forests through advocacy, education, management, plantings and maintenance activities. They will work to inspire and empower residents to develop, grow and sustain vibrant, healthy, and productive urban and community forests. This Board will be an expansion of the existing Tree Board and will become an independent, legally constituted organization.

Goals:

1. Hold a Tree Pruning/Planting seminar in conjunction with an Arbor Day Celebration by end of April 2025.
2. Write and present a Tree Ordinance to the Town Planning Commission by April commission meeting.
3. Focus on outreach, education and a supportive ordinance
4. Work toward being a Tennessee Tree City to help with funding.

- C. **The Landscape Subcommittee** - This committee will identify areas for landscape improvements for both private and public spaces and recruit volunteers to make landscaping improvements. They will also oversee town employees' landscaping work.

1. Determine uninviting/unlovely areas of focus area and make plans to fix them.