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## **Pasco County Receives Innovative Partnerships Award** *~~Keep Pasco Beautiful recognized for Earth Day Celebration~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- Keep Pasco Beautiful is being honored with the Innovative Partnerships Award for its Earth Day Celebration by the Florida Chapter of the North American Hazardous Materials Management Association ([NAHMMA](#)). The award recognizes the collaboration between Keep Pasco Beautiful, Covanta Pasco and Pasco County Utilities Environmental Services.

“By capitalizing on the unique strengths of our partners, we continue to grow this great event,” said Keep Pasco Beautiful Coordinator Kristen King. “Our 2018 celebration welcomed 1,750 guests and 31 vendors.”



*From left: Charlie Ryburn, Kristen King, Lottie Kelley, and Alicia Hacker.*

The Innovative Partnerships Award recognizes partnerships between companies, government agencies, non-profit groups and political entities that have worked together to accomplish a goal that is supportive of the [NAHMMA mission](#).

Now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year, the Pasco County [Earth Day Celebration](#) provides fun environmental activities for families, while educating participants on waste reduction, pollution prevention and water conservation. Onsite household waste and recycling services collected 6,585 lbs. of electronics, as well as hundreds of pounds of hazardous household materials at the 2018 event.

*For more information on Keep Pasco Beautiful, please visit: [keepascobeautiful.org](http://keepascobeautiful.org)*