THIS WEEK IN “LITTERLAND”

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HEADLINE LITTER GRABBERS (MAR 22 - 29)

Some of what made our News Reel this week

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Muslim youth in Scotland do their part [3/25]

West end Glasgow looks spiffier because 52 Ahmadiyya Muslim youth tidied it for It’s Our City – Play Your Part.

Alabama city bankrolling on a river - $660k [3/25]

Mobile City Council has awarded Gulf Equipment Corp a $660,800 contract for a 30’ x 13’ litter trap to harness litter before it flows further down Eslava Creek.

Horry, SC’s annual index changes this year [3/26]

Out to gauge whether residents or tourists cause the county’s litter, Keep Horry County Beautiful did its litter indexing inspections in March this year instead of June. Areas are ranked from 1 (low litter) to 4 (a lot of litter.)

Flicked cigarette butt causes balcony fire [3/22]

Firefighters blame high-rise littering for a balcony blaze in Kingston, Ontario. A smoker’s butt tossed from above ignited peat moss in a flowerpot on the balcony below.

Nova Scotia interest surges by 50 per cent [3/27]

Canada’s east coast proved its salt-worth in Year 2 as the nation’s only partner in the global Let’s Do It! World cleanup movement. On the weekend 14,000 and 230 groups across NS took part, a 50% rise over last year.

DID YOU KNOW?

KIMO UK’s Fishing for Litter will hit a high watermark come April: 10 years of volunteer cleaning of the Scottish seas and coastlines: mariners and their 212 boats hauling out 800 tonnes of litter from 14 harbours over that time. A fifteenth harbour, Buckie, was just added.