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Recycling!



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The Eco-Kids Newsletter is a publication of the Lancaster / Fairfield County Community Action Recycling and Litter Prevention Program. If you have comments, questions or story ideas please mail them to P.O. Box 768, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Or you can call 740-681-4423 or fax 740-681-4429.

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Did you know...

...that recycling is a great way to help conserve our Earth's natural resources, conserve landfill space, save energy, and reduce pollution? Making products from recycled materials helps to save the natural resources needed to make the products we use every day. For example, fewer trees need to be harvested when we recycle our paper products. When we recycle, we're also helping to slow the filling of our landfills. Landfills are where our trash typically goes if it's not recycled and it takes much longer for materials to biodegrade when it's buried in a landfill. By recycling, we're also saving a significant amount of energy from recycled materials than with raw natural resources. Using less energy means that we're creating less air and water pollution that's often attributed to the burning of fossil fuels. Before you throw something away, remember to ask yourself if it can be reduced, reused or recycled.

Fun facts about recycling!

- Recycling aluminum reduces energy use by 95 percent.
- Recycling one ton of paper and cardboard saves 462 gallons of oil and saves more than three cubic yards of landfill space, and keeps almost 60 pounds of air pollutants out of the air.
- It takes approximately 17 mature trees to make one ton of paper.
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a television set for approximately three hours.
- Glass can be recycled an infinite amount of times without any degradation in quality.
- A used aluminum can is recycled and back on the grocery shelf as a new can, in as little as 60 days.
- Water and soda bottles can be recycled into many items such as carpet, clothing, blankets, fiberfill for jackets, toys and so much more!
- Plastic milk jugs and shopping bags can be recycled into plastic lumber. Plastic lumber can be used to make park benches, playground equipment, picnic tables, deck, rocking chairs and more.

Recycling Trailers

22 Convenient Drop Off Trailers

Call 740-681-4423 for more information or visit us on the web at: www.fairfieldrecycles.org

Lancaster Area Locations:

- Community Action Agency – 1743 East Main Street – West Parking Lot
- Hunter Park – 907 Lincoln Avenue
- Liberty Center – 951 Liberty Drive - Off of West Fair Avenue
- Ohio University – 1570 Granville Pike - University Parking Lot
- Sheriff's Office - West Wheeling and Memorial Drive - West Wheeling Street Lot behind Marathon Station
- Tiki Bowling Alley – 1475 Tiki Lane - Tiki Bowling Alley Lot
- Utica Head Start – 114 Mt. Ida Avenue - Behind Head Start Building

Pickerington Area Locations:

- Ohio University – 12933 Stonecreek Drive N.W.
- Township Maintenance Building – 417 N. Center Street at Stemen Road
- Trinity Family Life Center - 6389 Blacklick-Eastern Road
- Waste Water Plant – 445 Hill Road
- Zellar Park - Benadum Road at Amanda Northern Road

Other Fairfield County Locations:

- Amanda Village – Halderman and Kirby Street – Near Water Tower
- Baltimore Village – 1000 South Main St. – Liberty Union Elementary Lot
- Bloom Township – 7698 Oberlin Court – Next to firehouse in College View Subdivision
- Clearcreek Township – 9101 Chillicothe Lancaster Road, Amanda – Oakland Grocery, State Route 159
- Greenfield Township – 3245 Havensport Road N.W., Carroll – Next to firehouse
- Hocking Township – 1175 Cincinnati - Zanesville Road S.W. - Township Building, Route 22 West
- Pleasant Township – 3005 Lancaster-Thornville Road N.E. - Corner of State Route 188 and Coonpath Road
- Richland Township - 8885 Pleasantville Road N. E., Thornville - Township Barn
- Stoutsville Village - Main Street - Behind Village Garage
- Sugar Grove Village – 600 N. Elm St. – in the Village Park

MATERIALS THAT ARE ACCEPTED

ALUMINUM CANS

(Drain and rinse)

STEEL CANS

(Vegetable, cat food, soup cans etc. Drain, rinse and place in steel can bin)

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS ONLY

(Drain, rinse and place in glass bin)

#1 & #2 PLASTIC ONLY

(Drain, rinse and place in plastic bin)

NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINES/CATALOGS

(Place in newspaper bin)

OFFICE PAPER

(Place in newspaper bin)

PAPERBOARD

(Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, beverage container boxes, frozen entree boxes, etc. Flatten and place in newspaper bin)

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

(Flatten, bundle and place in cardboard bin)

Billboard Contest Results

The 27th annual Third Grade Billboard Contest was a great success! There were 1,881 students and 80 teachers from 23 elementary schools, who participated. The contest theme was "Recycling". With all the wonderful entries, the judges had a difficult time choosing the winners! Great job to all the students!! The winning entry was created by Savannah Carruthers, a student of Mrs. Pool at Amanda Clearcreek Elementary in Amanda. Savannah's winning entry was made into a billboard and is being displayed at the corner of Memorial Dr. and Main St. in Lancaster, for the entire month of April. The Top Ten Winners will receive award certificates and prizes made from recycled materials, at the Earth Day Awards Ceremony at Alley Park, on Saturday April 17, 2010. A "Thank You" goes out to all participating students, teachers and contest judges.



Top Ten Winners Countywide

- 1st Place: Savannah Carruthers - Amanda Clearcreek Elementary - Teacher: Mrs. Pool
- 2nd Place: Grant Heileman - Millersport Elementary - Teacher: Mrs. Lawrence
- 3rd Place: Alyssa Kneeder - Violet Elementary - Teacher: Miss Whitaker
- 4th Place: Cole Duncan - Amanda Clearcreek Elementary - Teacher: Mrs. Pool
- 5th Place: Joe Kruse - Bloom Carroll Elementary - Teacher: Ms. Kraner
- 6th Place: Jacob Nauman - Sanderson Elementary - Teacher: Ms. Allen
- 7th Place: Hope Rooker - East Elementary - Teacher: Miss Jackson
- 8th Place: Kolya Larson - Toll Gate Elementary - Teacher: Mrs. Hunter
- 9th Place: Jada Wolfe - Tarhe Elementary - Teacher: Ms. Jubach
- 10th Place: Abigail Johns - Heritage Elementary - Teacher: Ms. Chapman

Honorable Mention

- Scott Downard, Teacher: Ms. Barr, Bremen Elementary
- Danielle Bollon, Teacher: Mrs. Landis, Pleasantville Elementary
- Owen Henry, Teacher: Mr. Friedrich, Pickerington Elementary
- Christian Bates, Teacher: Ms. Jubach, Chief Tarhe Elementary
- Kyla Primmer, Teacher: Mrs. Rowland & Mrs. Harris, Berne Union
- Konner Eitel, Teacher: Miss Fetherolf, Cedar Heights Elementary
- Adam Coffel, Teacher: Miss Harcha, West Elementary
- Samantha Kerns, Teacher: Mrs. Malley, St. Bernadette Elementary
- David Lewis, Teacher: Mrs. Guay, St. Mary Elementary
- Dylan Marcum, Teacher: Mrs. Savage, Liberty Union Elementary
- Prince Smith, Teacher: Mrs. Van Kannel, Fairfield Elementary
- Noah Smith, Teacher: Mrs. Strickler, Amanda-Clearcreek Elementary
- Nick Roby, Teacher: Mrs. Ward, Tallmadge Elementary
- Joanna Williams, Teacher: Ms. Ashley, Fairfield Christian Academy
- Harleigh Fisher, Teacher: Mrs. Schultz, South Elementary
- Bertha Chou, Teacher: Mr. Claypool, Sycamore Creek Elementary
- Andrew Smathers, Teacher: Mrs. Dent, Heritage Elementary
- Faith Doddroe, Teacher: Mrs. Valentine & Miss Wooding, Bloom Carroll

Judges for the 2010 Third Grade Billboard Contest

Scott Zody

Clerk / Manager, Fairfield
County Commissioner's Office

Brenda Metcalf

Executive Director,
Environmental Education
Council of Ohio

Kathryn Clausen

Planner, Lancaster-Fairfield
Community Action Agency

Fairfield County Environmental Educator of the Year

The 2010 Fairfield County Environmental Educator of the Year award goes to Rebecca Kaczmarek. Mrs. Kaczmarek is a third grade teacher at Sanderson Elementary where her students learn the importance of protecting our environment. Congratulations for all her efforts in conserving our natural resources.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EARTH DAY

Saturday, April 17, 2010: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Alley Park - 2805 Old Logan Road, Lancaster

Activities

- 8:00 - 11:00: Friends of the Park Pancake Breakfast
- 8:00 - 11:00: Environmentally Friendly Crafts
- 8:00 - 12:00: Area Agency Environmental Displays
- 8:00 - 12:00: Tree Seedling Giveaway
- 9:00 - 12:00: Fishing
- 12:30 - 1:30: Awards Ceremony for the Third Grade Billboard Contest, Aluminum Can Recycling Contest, and Fairfield County Environmental Educator of the Year



EARTH CAMP

June 15th, 16th & 17th, 2010: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Alley Park - 2805 Old Logan Road, Lancaster

This camp is for students who live in, or are going to school in Fairfield County, and are entering grades 3, 4, and 5, for the 2010-2011 school year. Each day will have a different theme. At camp, students will attend various activities such as recycling or reusing crafts, environmental activities, hiking, fishing, etc. For more information or to register, please contact FSWCD 740-653-8154. Earth Camp is sponsored by: Fairfield County Community Action Recycling and Litter Prevention Program, Fairfield Soil and Water Conservation District and Lancaster Parks and Recreation. There is no charge for camp. Students will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis as all completed applications and forms are turned in to FSWCD.

Registration applications will be available May 3rd. Applications will be accepted until camp is full.

For Information call 740-681-4423.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAYS

Licking County

When: Saturday, August 21, 2010
Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Where: OSU-Newark/COTC Campus, Newark
Contact: 740-670-5125

Coshocton County

When: Saturday, September 11th, 2010
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Where: Coshocton County Career Center, Coshocton
Contact: 740-824-5533

They will be accepting household hazardous waste labeled flammable, corrosive, reactive, toxic or poisonous typically found in your garage, basement, under sinks, and in your bathrooms.

DO NOT BRING EMPTY CONTAINERS OR OTHER NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE.

PAINT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

When paint is dried out into a solid form, it can be thrown out with your normal trash. It can be dried out by pouring kitty litter, saw dust, oil absorb or commercial paint hardeners into the paint can and mixing it with the paint.

NO BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY WASTE. NO TIRES OR APPLIANCES.

This event is for Coshocton, Fairfield, Licking and Perry County Residents only.

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