

# THE MCKINLEY CITIZENS' RECYCLING COUNCIL CELEBRATES AMERICA RECYCLES DAY and NEW MEXICO RECYCLING AWARENESS MONTH

## *Recycled Arts & Crafts Fair and Recycling Jamboree*

*Saturday, November 8*

*9 am – 3 pm*

*Gallup Community Service Center*

*Old Bingo Hall - 410 Bataan Veterans Street*

The purpose of [America Recycles Day](#) is to promote the social, environmental, and economic benefits of recycling. The benefits of recycling (saves energy, water, landfill space, and \$) it is hoped would encourage more individuals and businesses to recycle, and municipalities to set up efficient recycling programs.

[America Recycles Day](#) (ARD), initiated in 1997 and celebrated annually on November 15, is the national day dedicated to encouraging Americans to be smart citizens of Planet Earth. Observe the 3-Rs – and be Respectful and Responsible!

**REDUCE:** Buy less stuff! Limit the amount of things used so there is less to throw away, less to reuse, less to recycle. Buy durable goods and toys.

**REUSE:** Use things again and again. Use your imagination to become Green!

**RECYCLE:** Where possible deposit CLEAN old used items to make new.

## **Give Your Garbage Another Life. Take The Pledge.**

The national recycling rate has increased every year for the past 30 years.

The current recycling rate is 34.5%. JOIN US IN RECYCLING MORE!

### **For America Recycles Day 2014, I pledge to:**

**Learn.** I will find out what materials are collected for recycling in my community at [recyclegallup.org](http://recyclegallup.org) or by attending the Recycling Jamboree on November 8.

**Act.** Reduce my personal waste by recycling. I will recycle more.

**Share.** I will encourage a family member or a friend to take the pledge.

Help to make a difference. Take the “I Recycle” pledge at [americarecyclesday.org](http://americarecyclesday.org).

Recycling, Reducing, Reusing are the easiest things anyone can do to limit the consumption of natural resources.

*ARD is a program of the national nonprofit [Keep America Beautiful](#).*

*Come to the Fair and Recycling Jamboree!*

Find out **How, What, Where, and When one can Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.** Demonstrations will be given on how to prepare recyclables for drop-off at the three recycling sites. Learn ways to make backyard compost.

*Support area Artists & Crafts People! Learn more about local Non-profits!*

*Seeking ----*

Vendors, Artists, and Craftspeople; Organizations, Non-profits, Groups, and Businesses that encourage a green sustainable lifestyle to be a part of this event.

**Vendors and Businesses - \$10 Fee                      Non-profits & Groups No Fee**

This event encourages **Alternative Giving.** Instead of a manufactured item give a donation to one of our local non-profits or an international relief organization.

**Door Prizes! Silent Auction! Children's Activities! Concessions!  
- Entertainment -**

Foundation of Freedom Dancers      Cigar Box Musician-Scott Halliday

The Event Benefits

**The Jim Harlin Community Pantry & Hope Garden.**

Bring non-perishable food items to support the hungry in our area.

**Ronald McDonald House Foundation**

Collecting Aluminum Beverage Tabs for this charity.

For more information about this event, to volunteer, or other recycling concerns:

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**recyclegallup.org**

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Join the *McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council* first Saturdays for their monthly meeting at 2 pm, The Red Mesa Center, 105 E. Hill.