

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL RECYCLING COUNCIL

The McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council (MCRC) is holding a fund raising campaign to promote recycling in Gallup-McKinley County. Sponsors are being solicited to help produce a 100% recycled cotton tote bag with a fun design. Businesses and individuals can make a donation at a designated level, or any amount, to further this cause. The levels are \$50+, \$100+, \$250+, and \$500+ . The amount of the donation determines the size of the sponsor's name on the bag. Donations of \$500 or more includes your business or personal logo. All contributions are tax deductible. In addition to the ad your name on these totes will show that you support responsible recycling.

The McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council is an all volunteer, grass-roots initiated, group of environmentally concerned citizens working to increase recycling through education, community outreach, and partnership with local governments and agencies. By promoting the 3 Rs-Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, MCRC is helping to divert more of our community's solid waste from the landfill, thereby saving energy, water, and our planet's finite natural resources.

Proceeds from the sale of the totes will help defray the cost of informative workshops for area teachers. In addition, this fund raiser will help cover the cost of handout materials for classroom and community presentations and for special projects such as the annual America Recycles Day event, to be held on November 8. To sign on as a sponsor or to make a donation contact: Millie/Gerald 722-5142 gohactivities@aol.com, or any MCRC member. Check out the MCRC web site for more information about recycling and /or send a message if you would like to further recycling by volunteering or making a donation. www.recyclegallup.org

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, November 8

Arts & Crafts Fair & Recycling Jamboree

Gallup Community Service Center 9 am – 3 pm

Join us in celebrating America Recycles Day (November 15)

New Mexico Recycling Awareness Month (November).

MCRC is soliciting Vendors, Artists, and Craftspeople; Organizations,

Non-profits, and Groups primarily that encourage a green sustainable lifestyle, sell a product made from recycled materials, or wish to promote their specific non-profit or charity, to be a part of this event.

To reserve a table send a message to betsywindisch@yahoo.com or make your request at recyclegallup.org. Register early; table space is limited. Walk-ins accepted if space is available. A vendor fee of \$10 per table will be charged. No fee for non-profit organizations. Tables and chairs are provided.

At the Recycling Jamboree the public will have an opportunity to learn more about How, Why, What, Where, and When to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle manufactured products. Demonstrations will be given on how to prepare recyclables for drop-off at the local bin collection sites. Talk with backyard composters who turn food and yard waste into nutrient rich soil.

The event also benefits The Jim Harlin Community Pantry and Hope Garden. Bring canned goods and other non-perishable items to support our area hungry.

Come to the *Arts & Crafts Fair and Recycling Jamboree* to learn more about community organizations, to support local enterprises, and learn how to be a better “green” citizen of Gallup-McKinley County.

Door prizes! Silent Auction! Children’s Activity! Music! Concessions!

Join the McKinley Citizens’ Recycling Council on first Saturdays for their monthly meeting - 2 pm at the Red Mesa Center, next to the Octavia Fellin Public Library.