

McKINLEY CITIZENS' RECYCLING COUNCIL
CELEBRATES AMERICA RECYCLES DAY and
NEW MEXICO RECYCLING AWARENESS MONTH

Recycled Arts & Crafts Fair and Recycling Jamboree

Saturday, November 16 Gallup Community Service Center

10:00 am – 2:00 pm 410 Bataan Veterans Street

America Recycles Day (ARD), celebrated annually on November 15, is the national day dedicated to encouraging Americans to RECYCLE and BUY RECYCLED products. 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 recycling programs.

ARD events and activities designed to educate people about the importance of recycling in turn motivates **Occasional Recyclers** to become **Everyday Recyclers!**

For America Recycles Day, make a commitment to recycle, or recycle more. Help to make a difference. Take the "I Recycle" pledge at americarecyclesday.org. It is the easiest thing anyone can do to reduce the consumption of natural resources and to save energy.

Last year, 2,065 events were registered with 2.1 million people participating in America Recycles Day across the country. McKinley Citizens Recycling Council's Recycling Jamboree and Recycled Arts & Crafts Fair was one. Many of you are in that 2.1 million count. Plan to attend this year's Recycled Fair. ARD is a program of the national nonprofit Keep America Beautiful .

Come! 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 any of the three recycling sites. Learn various ways to make backyard compost, with or without those squiggly worms (vermiculture).

IN SEARCH OF ... Vendors, Artists, and Craftspeople; Organizations, Non-profits, and Groups that encourage a green sustainable lifestyle, promote recycling in their daily operation, sell a product made from recycled materials, or offer an item that promotes their specific non-profit to be a part of this event.

This fair is designed also to encourage alternative giving. Instead of a manufactured item give a donation to one of our local non-profits or an international relief organization.

Door Prizes! Live Music! Silent Auction!

Children's Activities! Concessions!

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

Seeking Volunteers to make this America Recycles Day the Best Ever!

Raffle for a Composter! La Montanita Gift Certificate! Silver Earrings!

Drawing held on November 16 Tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5

For more information about this event, or other recycling concerns,
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Join the *McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council* on first Saturdays for their monthly meeting. The group meets at the Work in Beauty House (Logan & Puerco) at 2 pm