

## ***RECYCLING UPDATE – Art Contest Arts & Crafts Fair***

### **“I WANT TO BE RECYCLED!” ART CONTEST**

Open to all K-5 students in McKinley County. Submit entries to MCRC at the Gallup Community Service Center (Old Bingo Hall) on Friday, October 30 between 3 and 6 pm. Entries will be displayed on Saturday, October 31st. MCRC will judge the contest choosing the top three winners in each grade level category (K-1, 2-3, 4-5). A recognition ceremony for all participants and the winning entries will take place on Saturday October 31st during the America Recycles Day Celebration. Contact: Shafiq Chaudhary 227-7424 [pchaudha@gmcs.k12.nm.us](mailto:pchaudha@gmcs.k12.nm.us)

#### **A Recycled Art Sculpture entry should follow these guidelines:**

Use materials collected in the McKinley Citizens’ recycling program, found in the Recycling Depot trailer, then create an original sculpture with the theme “I Want To Be Recycled!” Information on items recycled can be found at [www.recyclegallup.org](http://www.recyclegallup.org). Sculpture should be no larger than 2’ x 2’ x 2’. Students may use glue, wire, tape, twine, or any other adhesive method to create their piece.

First Prizes: NokeroSolar Light + \$50 gift certificate

Second Prizes: \$30 gift certificate + MCRC tote bag

Third Prizes: \$20 gift certificate + MCRC tote bag

### **RECYCLED ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR–RECYCLING JAMBOREE**

Saturday, October 31 – Halloween 9 am – 3 pm

Gallup Community Service Center – Old Bingo Hall – 410 Bataan Veterans Street

#### **Come Trick or Treat at the America Recycles Day Event!**

#### **Special Treats for those Wearing a Costume made of Recycled Materials!**

In celebration of America Recycles Day the McKinley Citizens’ Recycling Council will hold their annual *Arts & Crafts Fair and Jamboree* on Saturday, October 31. MCRC invites 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. Others will be considered on a first-come / first-served basis.

To reserve a table contact Betsy at 722-9257 / [betsywindisch@yahoo.com](mailto:betsywindisch@yahoo.com) or make your request at [recyclegallup.org](http://recyclegallup.org). Early requests are encouraged; table space is limited. Walk-ins accepted if space available. Vendor fee is \$10 per table; no fee for non-profit organizations. Tables and chairs provided.

At the Recycling Jamboree the public will have an opportunity to learn more about *How, What, Where, and When to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*. The event also benefits The Community Pantry. Bring canned goods and other non-perishable items to support the hungry in our area.

Come to *the Recycled Arts & Crafts Fair and Recycling Jamboree* to learn more about community organizations, to support local enterprises, to provide an alternative gift, and to hear how you can be a better “green” citizen of Gallup.

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

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For More Information about Recycling in Gallup-McKinley County and in our area, or how you can Volunteer contact the McKinley Citizens’ Recycling Council (MCRC) by calling 722-5142, e-mail [betsywindisch@yahoo.com](mailto:betsywindisch@yahoo.com) or through the web site [www.recyclegallup.org](http://www.recyclegallup.org).