

GREENING EFFORTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Queen Bee District 16 Americana, Glen Hill and Pheasant Ridge Schools have met their schools' year-end (2009/10) goal to earn an Earth Flag for their ongoing commitment and efforts made in-school and at home to care for our Earth by reducing waste, reusing and recycling to sustain our natural resources. Americana School (pictured) was presented their Earth Flag at a school assembly held in June.

The award-winning Earth Flag Certification Program was developed by the SCARCE (School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education), a nonprofit agency funded by the DuPage County Environmental Committee to help schools, businesses or organizations become more environmentally responsible and be recognized for efforts as a friend of the environment.

The following certification requirements were met: to host a SCARCE Presentation at a Teacher In-service or staff meeting with at least 75% staff attendance, to provide SCARCE Student Training & Education, to sponsor reduction activities (no-waste lunch, waste audit, paper-free day, locker/desk leftover, book/puzzle exchanges, both sides of paper policy, one note home per family, etc.), and to provide an ongoing school recycling policy.

The Village of Glendale Heights applauds Americana, Glen Hill and Pheasant Ridge for this noteworthy accomplishment and for their dedicated efforts to care for our Earth.

For more information regarding SCARCE and the Earth Flag Program, visit www.s-c-a-r-e.org or call 630.545.9710.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT RECYCLING NEWS

As of 6/25/10, the Village of Glendale Heights, through a joint project sponsored by DuPage County and Creative Recycling Systems has collected 12,665 lbs. of electronic equipment for recycling at its Recycling Drop-Off Facility. Visit the Glendale Heights Goes_Green pages at www.glendaleheights.org/Goes_Green for items accepted and more information.

RECYCLING DROP-OFF FACILITY

Glendale Heights Public Services Garage
1635 Glen Ellyn Rd. (driveway entrance off of Glen Ellyn Rd.)
Weekly: THURS, 7:30 am – 3:00 pm
(May – *November ONLY.)

*** The last drop-off date for the season is Thurs, Nov. 18, 2010.
Operations resume in May 2011.**

Please note: This is a self-serve, drop-off facility. Please bring assistance if needed, to unload your items. If you are a business, school, or organization, you must provide advance notice to greenteam@glendaleheights.org, prior to drop-off, including a listing of the items to be dropped off.



2nd ANNUAL CANTIGNY GREEN FAIR Saturday, September 25, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Eco Vendors ♻️ FashionEcoNista Show emceed by NBC 5 Meteorologist and Environmental Reporter Ginger Zee ♻️ Recycled Art Contest ♻️ Live Music Provided By Jack In The Green ♻️ Great Food ♻️ Eco-Activities for Kids ♻️ Scrap Metal Artist Joseph Gagnepain ♻️ Cantigny Bee Keepers ♻️ Energy Bike ♻️ Local Farmer's Market ♻️ Nature Artists ♻️ Recycling Extravaganza

For more information, visit www.cantigny.org/visit/green_fair.aspx.

DID YOU KNOW?....

You can save three gallons of water per minute by turning off the water when brushing your teeth, shaving, etc. You may find this tidbit and other environment safe practices, tips and resources on the Go Green pages of the Village website at www.glendaleheights.org, just click on the recycling symbol located on the right side of the page, under the word "Glendale Heights Goes Green." Then, go exploring through the Go Green pages and learn about the Village of Glendale Heights' Recycling Programs including Battery Recycling, Cell Phone Recycling, Electronic Recycling, Used Medical Equipment, and the US Flag Disposal/Retirement Program. You will also find information on how to reduce waste through simple life style changes, using Reuse and Recycle Programs available in our local area, save energy and money by practicing energy conservation at home and at work. The site also provides several resourceful links.

If you are having difficulty viewing the pages or wish to comment, make a suggestion, or have a question, you may contact the Green Team at E-mail: greenteam@glendaleheights.org.