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CITY OF TRACY CELEBRATES EARTH DAY WITH COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tracy, Calif. – The City of Tracy is celebrating Earth Day by hosting several events during the month of April that support the preservation and protection of the environment. Last week, the City of Tracy organized a community garage sale event that drew in local and regional participation. This event gives residents and families the opportunity to sell their unwanted items rather than throw them away; and supports the reuse and recycling of furniture, appliances, electronics, and other household items that normally are disposed of in a landfill. The following Earth Day events are scheduled over the next two weeks:

Earth Day Booth - April 18-22, 2016

An Earth Day booth has been displayed inside of City Hall from April 18-22. The public is encouraged to check out the different types of items that can be made from recycled materials, receive recycling information and grab some free 'swag.'



The City has also arranged for City of Tracy residents to receive one (1) cubic yard of compost FREE on Earth Day, April 22, 2016 only. Vouchers for the free compost are located at www.RecycleInsideTheTriangle.com, Facebook, or at the Earth Day display booth.

I Love Tracy Day - April 23, 2016

I Love Tracy Day is a community-driven volunteer event that will have approximately 200 volunteers from local churches and other community groups help with different clean-up projects in Tracy on Saturday, April 23rd. Clean-up projects include:

- Landscape clean-up near Sycamore Parkway, Schulte Road to Lauriana Lane, including general clean-up and possibly some refinishing of benches.
- Re-painting of fire hydrants and installation of anti-pollution drain inlet buttons in neighborhoods located off of 11th Street, Byron Road, Corral Hollow Road.
- Landscape revitalization projects at various sites.

National Drug Take Back Day - April 30, 2016



Bring your unwanted or expired medications, including narcotics and sharps, to the **Tracy City Hall north parking lot (located across Tracy High School) from 10:00am – 2:00pm**. All sharps must be in an FDA-approved biohazard sharps container or a sturdy sealed container, such as a bleach bottle or coffee can. You will also have the opportunity to talk to a pharmacy student about non-

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prescription allergy and pain medications. For more information regarding this event, contact Tracy Police Lieutenant Kami Ysit at (209) 831-6515.

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