2015 America Recycles Day Celebration Friday, November 13th, 2015

The city's Solid Waste Division hosted a public celebration on Friday, November 13th, for the one year anniversary of the city's residential single-stream recycling program and America Recycles Day. America Recycles Day (November 15th), a program of Keep America Beautiful, is a nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States.



The city's America Recycles Day Celebration was hosted at Sports Pavilion Lawrence, in partnership with KU Center for Sustainability and Rock Chalk Recycling. The event offered a photo booth with Big Jay, as well as recycling themed games and activities, which were facilitated by KU Center for Community Outreach volunteers.

There was a large cake that was offered to event guests and Sports Pavilion Lawrence patrons—concessions were provided by the Crimson Corner Market. Note: Original event plans called for live voting of a school calendar poster contest. Although well publicized, the contest received 10 submissions so was taken out of event activities. Event attendance was estimated at 150.

Communication Tools

- Utility Bill Insert (October)
- Flame Newsletter (October)
- Phoenix Newsletter (November)
- News Release
- City Website and Solid Waste Management Website
- City Facebook and Lawrence Recycles Facebook
- City Twitter
- Channel 25 Slide
- Online Calendars
- Lawrence Journal-World & University Daily Kansan Ad
- PHP List Trash & Recycling News, Reduce Reuse Recycle, SAB
- Neighborhood Association Email Notification
- Email to USD 497, Lawrence private schools, and Boys & Girls Club
- Event flyers distributed at Electronic Recycling Event and local businesses
- Greenability Magazine write-up

Lawrence Journal World Ad (ran 11/7 through 11/13)



Utility Bill Insert (October)





Come Celebrate! AMERICA RECYCLES DAY & BLOE

What: A fun, family friendly event celebrating one year of Lawrence's residential curbside recycling program in conjunction with America Recycles Day!

When: Friday, November 13th from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Where: Sports Pavilion Lawrence, 100 Rock Chalk

Hosted By: City of Lawrence Solid Waste Division, KU Center for Sustainability & Rock Chalk Recycling

Follow us on Facebook for event updates! www.facebook.com/LawrenceRecycles







Photo Booth with Big Jay! Activities, Games, Prizes!

Concession Stand!

Live voting for the

Curb It With Blue

"Recycling Through The Seasons" School Calendar Contest!

For more information about the event visit:

www.LawrenceRecycles.org • 832-3030

<u>Event Mini-Flyer</u> (Distributed at e-waste event and local businesses)



Event Photos











Event Photo Booth







