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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Kane County Annual Recycling Extravaganza Sat. 7/10/21

Kane County is once again hosting an annual recycling extravaganza event on Saturday, July 10th, 2021 from 8am – 12 noon, at 540 S Randall Road in St. Charles. This event DOES NOT include shredding. Please see the [EVENT POSTER](#) for more details, and read below information to make the most of your event experience!

Tips for optimal event experience

1. Please arrive between the hours of 8am and 11:45am for optimal service. Please do not arrive early, as it creates a pile up before we even begin. Thank you.
2. It is recommended that you approach on the North-bound side of Randall, coming up from 38 towards 64, so that you can easily turn right, into the event at the Kane County Traffic Court building. If you approach on the South-bound side of Randall, you may have difficulty turning left into the event site across the oncoming traffic, and the lineup creates a traffic flow problem on Randall.
3. Please check out the [MAP](#), of the event to see the order in which things will be unloaded so that you can pack your car accordingly. This helps us to serve you more efficiently.

Prepare to have material unloaded in this order, at three different stops – [MAP](#)

- (1) Fluorescent Tubes, Electronics, Clothing & Textiles (pack last, will be unloaded first)
- (2) Books, Bikes- Helmets-Bike tools, Styrofoam (shredded paper goes with books) (pack 2nd)
- (3) Latex Paint, Aerosol Products, Small Propane Canisters (pack first, on bottom)

Items You Can Recycle

- **Aerosol Products:** Full or empty spray cans will be accepted. See list of accepted materials [here](#). **Cost***
- **Bikes, helmets, baskets, tools:** (Adult bikes in repairable condition & gently used kids bikes, no rusty bikes or parts)
- **Books:** text books, kids books, books in good condition, old books of any age, encyclopedias. See details [here](#).
- **Clothes and textiles:** Clean, dry and free of odors. We will accept items that are stained or torn. Remove all hangers. Tie up in plastic bags. See full list of accepted items [here](#).
- **Electronics & holiday light-strings:** computers, TVs, DVD players, fax machines, printers, copiers, keyboards, mice, cables, receivers, servers, tablets, phones, electronic games, etc. Full list can be found [here](#). **Cost***
- **Fluorescent Lamps:** 4-foot tubes and CFLs, from residential sources only.

- **Latex Paint:** Latex paint is non-toxic but hard to dispose of because you have to dry it out before placing it in your trash. However, it can be easily recycled into new products with no drying out necessary! See details [here](#). **Cost***
- **Paper that is already shredded:** You can bring pre-shredded paper in paper bags stapled shut to the Book recycling area and it will be thrown in with the books going for pulping and recycling.
- **Propane canisters:** small camp-size canisters (14.1oz, 14.4oz, 16oz and 16.4oz). **Cost***
- **Styrofoam blocks and food service foam:** Please bring clean sorted materials. Keep in a contained bag.

Costs* payable by the attendee with cash or card at the event (exact cash appreciated)

- *Aerosol cans have recycling fee: \$1 per spray can*
- *Latex Paint has a recycling fee: \$1 per quart; \$3 per gallon; \$15 per 5-gallon bucket*
- *Propane canisters: \$3 per small camp-size propane canister (we do not accept large tanks)*
- *TVs and Monitors have a fee: \$25 for screens under 21" measured diagonally across the screen or \$35 for 21" and over. All other electronic equipment is free to drop off.*

What we will NOT be collecting:

- **No Batteries:** So sorry, we are not able to accept Batteries this year. See [here](#) for options.
- **NO Confidential Document Shredding** at this event! There will be shredding on October 23rd.
- Note that we **do not accept Oil-based paint** but it is free to drop it off at the Naperville HHW facility, more info [here](#).
- **No Carpet or Carpet Padding. No Household Hazardous Waste. No Tires or Motor Oil. No bubble wrap or packing peanuts (take to UPS or FedEx stores). No mobility devices (try Goodwill). No sewing machines. No garden tools. No large household appliances/ "white goods" or Freon-containing appliances. No business materials; residential only, thank you.**

Partners Include: Kane County Environmental Resources, eWorks Electronics Services, Pacesetter Books, Flat Can Recycling, EPaint Recycling, DART Container Corp, Fluorecycle, & Working Bikes.

Please go to: www.countyofkane.org/recycling for more information, or contact Jennifer Jarland, Kane County's Recycling Program Coordinator at recycle@countyofkane.org or 630-208-3841 with any questions.

NOTE TO EDITORS: You must print that there will be NO SHREDDING and the info about COSTS payable by the resident!