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MANISTEE COUNTY GREEN TEAM/RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Friday, October 7, 2011
10:30 A.M.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

AGENDA

- 1) Computer Recycling (APPENDIX A)
- 2) Xerox Paper Use (APPENDIX B)
- 3) Michigan Recycling Coalition Product Stewardship Initiative (APPENDIX C)
- 4) Upcoming Events
 - A) Green Purchasing 2.0: No Compromising on Cost & Performance (webinar)

Thursday, October 13, 2011; 2:00 - 3:15 P.M.

An increasing number of counties and organizations are using tools to identify and find sources to purchase green products. During this webinar, learn how you can find these products for use in your county and how NACo's tools can help you. To register, visit <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/736285922> or contact Rachel Nelson.

- B) 2nd Annual Green Communities Conference (MML Offices, Lansing, MI)

Friday, October 28, 2011; 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

The Michigan Green Communities Conference will provide local government leaders an opportunity to learn about cutting-edge environmental projects and policies from their peers and experts around the state. Sessions will be structured in an interactive format that offers attendees an opportunity to learn from each other's experiences and to brainstorm new solutions. This conference will help local government staff gain knowledge of sustainability practices and cost-saving measures that work in the State of Michigan. This conference is brought to you by the Michigan Municipal League in partnership with the Michigan Energy Office, the Midwest Regional Sustainability Network, the Michigan Townships Association and the Michigan Association of Counties. **The conference is FREE to attend and lunch is provided. The conference is intended for staff, appointed or elected officials from local governments and institutions of higher learning.** To register or view the agenda, please visit the Michigan Municipal League website at www.mml.org or contact Rachel Nelson.

- 5) Other Items from Committee Members
- 6) Adjournment



Overview

Where to Donate

What to Donate

Computer Recycling / Reuse

TV Recycling

Vehicle Donations

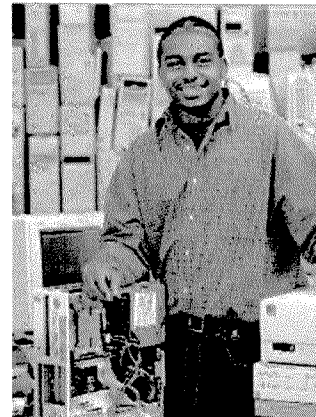
Monetary Donations

Donation Calculator

Computer Recycling / Reuse

Dell Reconnect

There is now a free, easy, and environmentally responsible way to get rid of your old computer. Simply drop it off at any Goodwill store or donation center throughout the state of Michigan.



Goodwill Industries and Dell, Inc. are partners in RECONNECT, a statewide computer recycling and reuse program. Older, obsolete computers are taken apart (or "demanufactured") by Goodwill workers. The parts are then sorted and recycled responsibly. Newer, working computers are refurbished and resold with the proceeds funneling back into workers' wages.

Benefits of the program:

- free service to the community
- diverts significant toxic electronic waste from landfills
- provides jobs and paychecks to persons with disabilities or disadvantages

Other items such as printers, faxes, laptops and other peripherals are also accepted. Donations may be tax-deductible. Donors are responsible for removing data from their hard drives and other storage media before making their donation.

To learn more, visit www.dellreconnect.com.

Donation Calculator and Receipt Form

New! Estimate the value of your donation automatically with this handy [donation calculator](#). It also serves as your receipt.

Tax Deduction

Goodwill Industries of West Michigan is a qualified 501 (c) (3) charitable organization. If you itemize your deductions on your federal tax return, you are entitled to claim a deduction for your donations to Goodwill.

APPENDIX A

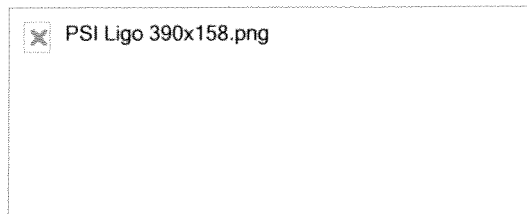
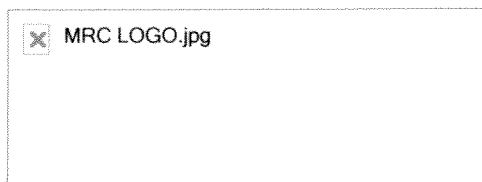
XEROX COPY COUNTS

Department/Court	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
County Clerk	82,179	69,921	82,906	62,393	75,422
Sheriff's Office	56,473	53,763	50,130	47,350	52,100
Jail	42,136	30,503	28,562	31,980	25,235
MSU Extension	99,893	131,236	125,263	111,788	116,315
Planning Department	50,709	72,992	61,807	65,792	67,214
Register of Deeds	6,089	9,843	20,843	24,140	21,014
Circuit Court	33,676	36,657	35,905	33,305	36,029
Friend of the Court	51,961	54,417	44,111	45,143	43,667
Administration	150,379	132,056	139,044	164,229	185,537
Probate Court	32,116	34,140	28,239	16,570	8,638
District Court	38,651	35,359	40,251	N/A	N/A
County Treasurer	93,126	57,125	14,772	N/A	N/A
Prosecuting Attorney	38,046	39,320	34,372	32,268	N/A
TOTAL	775,434	757,332	706,205	N/A	N/A

Rachel A. Nelson

From: "Allan O'Shea" [REDACTED]
To: "Rachel Nelson" [REDACTED] "Tom Kaminski" [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 2:09 PM
Subject: FW: MRC & PSI Call to Action!
 Hi everyone...FYI

Date: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 14:07:43 -0400
 Subject: MRC & PSI Call to Action!
 From: mckissicmrc@gmail.com
 To: marcus.mckissic@gmail.com



The Michigan Recycling Coalition (MRC) is pleased to announce the launch of a state-wide product stewardship initiative thanks to grant funding from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. MRC will be working with the Product Stewardship Institute (PSI) on this two-year program.

For this initiative, the MRC will focus on three primary product categories ripe for product stewardship application in Michigan: electronic waste, pharmaceuticals, and packaging. MRC is now recruiting local government participation in state and national level conversations to identify opportunities to advance the issue in Michigan with a goal to increase recovery of materials and reduce the cost of managing residential waste and recyclables.

Why should you care about product stewardship? Please see below:

- Read about [product stewardship](#) and [why it is an issue](#)
- Review PSI's [Key Services](#)
- Read PSI's [Principles of Product Stewardship](#)

As part of this initiative, all Michigan local governments and DEQ staff are invited to receive full PSI member benefits, including:

- Free access to monthly Member/Partner Product Stewardship Briefing Calls
- Free participation in Networking Conference Calls/Webinars (12-18/year)
- Free participation in PSI dialogues and workgroup calls
- Receive bi-weekly "Product Stewardship News Updates"
- Priority selection to participate in a broad range of pilot projects
- Reduced admission to the annual National Product Stewardship Forum
- Input into PSI's Strategic Plan
- Participation in government product-specific strategy calls
- Voting capabilities and the ability to serve on the PSI Board of Directors

Please consider joining the conversation and being a part of the initiative. Contact me at the MRC office to let us know of your intention to engage in the national dialogue and/or of your interest to be a part of the local conversation about any or all of the three product categories. We encourage you to [register online](#) to be formally listed as a PSI Full Member. This a new benefit for local governments in Michigan

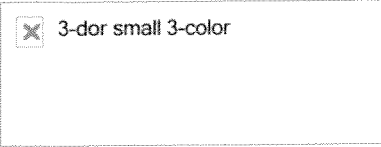
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and if you're looking for a way to bring energy to your programs, this is it. In doing so, you will be adding your voice to the list of over 200 State and Local PSI government members and increase the strength of PSI's membership base.

Thanks for your consideration.

Kerrin & Marcus

Kerrin O'Brien
Executive Director



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