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FREE RECYCLING TOURS, ONLINE EVENTS CELEBRATE EARTH DAY IN WAUKESHA COUNTY

(WAUKESHA, WI) – Waukesha County is offering residents opportunities to celebrate and promote recycling by taking part in state and nationwide campaigns. Starting April 3, residents can take advantage of free recycling facility tours and online opportunities to learn about recycling. These events lead up to Earth Day on Saturday, April 22.

"Earth Day is an opportunity to remind residents about the environmental and economic benefits of recycling," said Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow. "Not only does recycling conserve natural resources, it provides tax relief and job growth in Waukesha County."

Recycling Facility Tours
Two opportunities are being provided for individuals to tour the City of Milwaukee/Waukesha County Materials Recovery Facility for free. The tours are Tuesday, April 4 at noon and Thursday, April 20 at 4:30 PM. Registration and closed-toe shoes are required for this hour-long, hard hat tour of the facility. To register for the free tour, visit www.kgmb.org.

Connect Online
Starting April 3rd, the Waukesha County Recycles Facebook page and @WaukCoRecycles Twitter page will take part in Wisconsin's statewide campaign, "Earth Day 2017," by featuring fun recycling facts each day leading up to April 22 and using the hashtag #EarthDay2017. More information is available at www.recyclemorewisconsin.org.

About Earth Day
The very first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970 to make people aware of the importance of keeping our planet healthy and clean. On Earth Day, people made promises to help the environment and make positive changes in their community. More information is available at www.earthday.org

About Waukesha County Recycling
For more information, visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling, call 262-896-8300 or download the free Waukesha County Recycles mobile app in Google Play and Apple App Stores or like Waukesha County Recycles on Facebook and follow @WaukCoRecycles on Twitter.

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