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YOU'RE INVITED: FRIENDLY'S ROLLER SKATING EVENT!

Come hang out with Friendly the Eagle and show off your roller-skating skills!

Saturday, May 31st

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Waukesha Skateland

1931 E Main St. in Waukesha

FREE for the first 300 Friendly's Club members and their immediate families.*

Registration will be open from May 1st - May 23rd.

Go to www.waukeshabank.com/friendlys-skateland-event to register from May 1st through May 23rd.

Questions? Contact Sangeetha at sravichandran@waukeshabank.com or (262) 549-8539.

We hope to see you there!

*Immediate family are those living in the same household.



FRIENDLY POST

A special note from Friendly the Eagle

April 2025



Happy
EARTH
DAY



EARTH DAY PLEDGES: HOW YOU CAN HELP THE PLANET & SAVE MONEY!

Are you looking for ways to celebrate Earth Day this year? Try creating your own Earth Day pledges! These are some fun ways you can keep the environment safe and keep money in your family's piggy bank. Write down some simple pledges that you can stick to. Here are some to get you started:

PLEDGE TO REDUCE YOUR PLASTIC WASTE BY USING REUSABLE BOTTLES AND BAGS.

This helps the planet by reducing the number of plastic bottles and bags that are made and helps keep them out of landfills. Instead, buy a reusable bottle to fill up whenever you need a drink, and some reusable bags to use at the store.

Doing these simple things can also save you money since you won't need to buy a new bottle every time you're thirsty. Plus, some stores give you discounts when you use your own bags!



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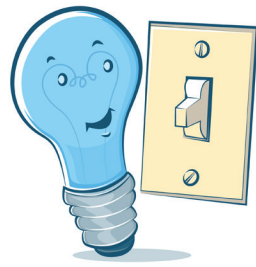
Plus, don't forget to go to the Friendly's Club page on our website, at the beginning of each month, to view the new monthly trivia question. Answer the question at any Waukesha State Bank office, and get a token that you can save and redeem for cool prizes.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first Earth Day started with the idea of a Wisconsin senator! Senator Gaylord Nelson, from Wisconsin, is the one who planted the seeds for Earth Day. He was a big believer in protecting the environment and wanted to raise awareness about pollution and other environmental problems.

So, next time you celebrate Earth Day, remember that it all started with a Wisconsin senator who wanted to make a difference!

Way to go Wisconsin!



PLEDGE TO TURN OFF LIGHTS WHEN YOU LEAVE A ROOM.

Turning off lights saves electricity, which can help lower your family's electric bill. Plus, it also reduces the amount of bad gasses and pollutants in the atmosphere that are created when making electricity.

PLEDGE TO PLANT A TREE OR A SMALL PLANT.

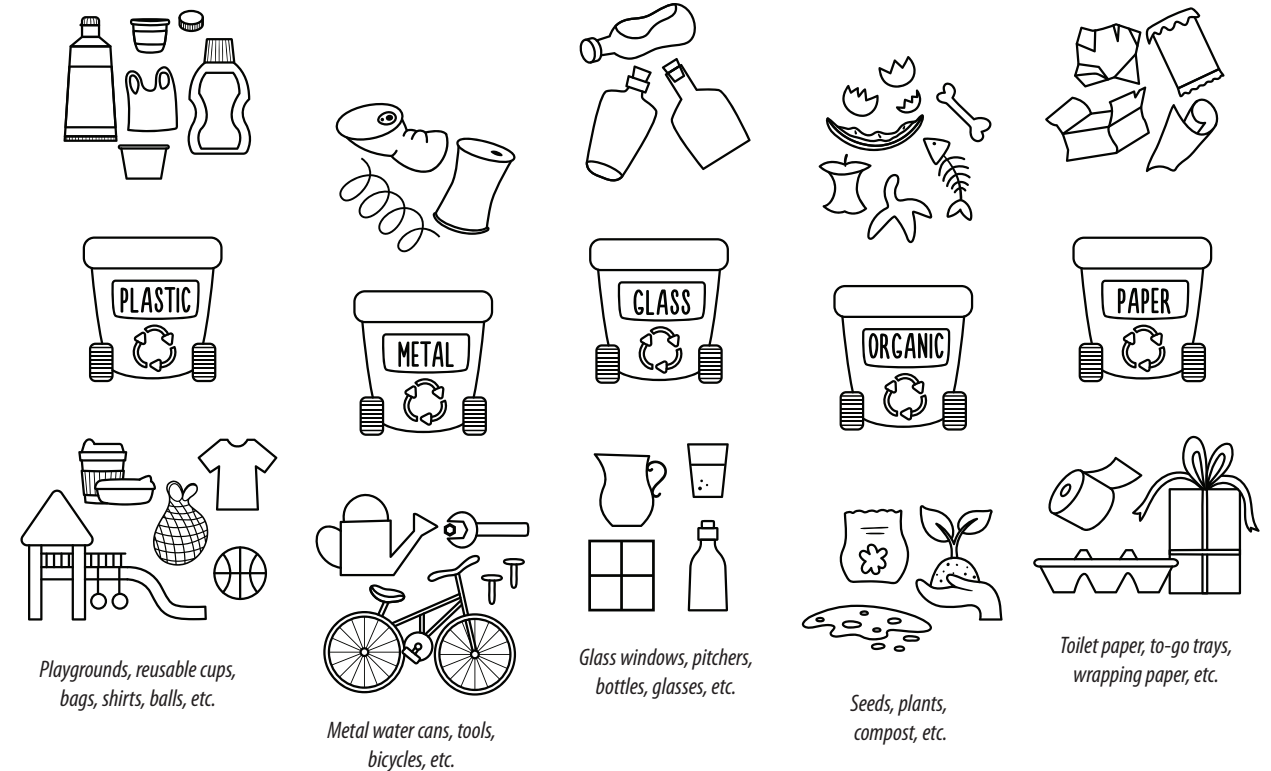
One way plants and trees help us all is by absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen, which is what we need to breathe. Plus, some plants can save you money by growing food or beautiful flowers, which is often cheaper than buying those things at the store.



Share your pledge with friends or family and encourage them to create their own! You can even make a fun "pledge certificate" by decorating a piece of paper with your goals.

WHAT HAPPENS TO RECYCLED ITEMS?

Recycled items can be turned into a lot of different things! Below are some examples:



RECYCLING TIPS

One of the easiest and most important ways to help our planet is by recycling! Recycling helps keep our Earth clean and saves energy, water, and natural resources. Here are some fun and simple recycling tips:

REUSE BEFORE YOU RECYCLE

Reusing is even better than recycling! Before tossing something in the recycling bin, ask yourself: "Can I reuse this?" For example, you can turn this newsletter into a paper airplane and race your family to see which one flies the farthest.

DONATE OLD CLOTHES AND TOYS

Instead of tossing out clothes or toys you don't use anymore, donate them! It's a way of recycling that lets someone else enjoy them, and they won't end up in a landfill.

USE BOTH SIDES OF PAPER

Before recycling paper, try using both sides to save more trees. You can also draw or write on the back of old paper for fun projects!

Recycling is an easy way to show love for our Earth every day, and Earth Day is a great reminder to get started. By making small changes, you can help keep the planet healthy for years to come. Let's make this Earth Day the best one yet!



DIY UPCYCLED PLASTIC BOTTLE ART

Get crafty and make smart garden art with plastic bottles!

THINGS YOU'LL NEED:

- Crayola Markers
- Plastic Bottle
- Scissors
- Twine

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Color a plastic bottle with markers.
2. With the help of an adult, cut bottom off bottle.
3. Starting at bottom opening, cut upwards in a spiral pattern until approximately 1" from the neck of the bottle.
4. Cut a long piece of twine and wrap it around the neck of the bottle and tie into a knot.
5. Hang on a tree or your porch for a colorful piece of outdoor art!



*What does upcycled mean?
Instead of recycling an item, you can upcycle it by turning it into something else. It's a great way to reuse things you would normally get rid of.*

Source: www.crayola.com/crafts/upcycled-plastic-bottle-art-craft/