

Annual recycling day April 13 at LMC campus

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BENTON TOWNSHIP — The seventh annual Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Day will be 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, in the Lake Michigan College Napier Avenue campus parking lot.

The event is sponsored by the Berrien County Parks Department and LMC.

This event is open to Berrien County residents only, and no business waste will be accepted.

Accepted items include electronics, appliances, household chemicals, home medical waste, magazines,

books, hard foam or polystyrene, shoes, eye glasses, bicycles, clean/empty plastic grocery bags, and personal documents for on-site shredding.

“Many volunteers from the college and the community will be on hand to welcome participants and unload materials from vehicles,” said Pam McVay, director of Student Life at LMC’s Napier Avenue campus.

In six years at this event, more than 3,000 community members have dropped off 92,000 pounds of household chemical waste, 102 tons of electronics, 160

bikes, 500 eye glasses, and countless books, magazines, and shoes for reuse, recycling, and proper disposal.

There is a recycling fee of \$10 per computer monitor and \$20 per television (all types). Payment must be made by cash or check, made out to County of Berrien, at the event. Other items are accepted at no cost. However, donations will be accepted to offset event costs.

Participants must enter campus from Napier Avenue and follow the event signs. The event will be set up in the parking lot in front of the Mendel Cen-

ter. Call Jill Adams, event co-coordinator at 983-7111 ext. 8234 with questions, or visit www.berriencounty.org/recycle.

The electronics accepted include computers, televisions, appliances, printers, or anything with a cord or battery operated. The household chemical waste accepted includes home garden, workshop and garage chemicals, home medical waste, batteries, and fluorescent light bulbs. Latex paint is not accepted. For a complete list, go to the website.

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