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Recycling program focuses on Oak Grove

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The Hopkinsville and Pennyriple solid waste management authorities are asking residents of Oak Grove and the surrounding communities for help regarding the Hopkinsville-Christian County Recycling Program.

Todd Peters, recycling program coordinator, invites residents to fill out a short survey that can be found on Hopkinsville's web site at www.hoptown.org. Once there, click on Recycling Program Needs Survey to complete the two-page questionnaire.

Those taking the survey are asked several questions, including items they want to recycle; if they currently recycle, if not their reason for not recycling; the average daily number of recyclable items they throw away; most convenient location for recycling

At a glance . . .

Who: Hopkinsville and Pennyriple solid waste authorities

What: Recycling program survey

When: About two months

Online: www.hoptown.org, click on Recycling Program Needs Survey

Why: To help officials determine bin placement

bins, and which Christian County community they reside in.

Peters says that new bins will be placed throughout the county within the next two months.

"Anyone who fills out the survey will really help us determine the locations of the drop-off bins," he said.

The authority received a

\$277,000 grant, which allowed officials to purchase the 23 drop-off containers at about \$8,000 each.

Some of the money also went to equipment including scales, a skid steer and a ramp.

Peters says the program has already started in Hopkinsville.

"We're in the process of putting the information out there for everyone and need to know the best locations for the containers," he said.

Angela Satterlee, a planner with the Hopkinsville-Christian County Planning Commission, says education plays a key role in more participation in recycling programs.

"When your water bottle leaves your hand,...it doesn't go away," she said.

Peters has already spoken to groups and school students about the benefits of a county-wide

recycling program.

"Civic organizations or anyone interested in putting on an education seminar about the recycling program should just let us know. That's part of our community outreach," said Peters.

"Waste reduction is the goal," he said.

The Hopkinsville Waste Authority and BB&T Bank are sponsoring a slogan and logo contest for the program in hopes of generating more public participation.

There's a potential grand prize award of \$500. The logo and slogan winners will each receive \$250. The contest is open to anyone age 12 and older.

The city-county recycling program is part of a five-year plan of the solid waste authority.

For more information, call Peters at 270-887-6245.

Police seek community support for Halloween party

The Oak Grove Police Department and Sergeant David Tomlinson are asking the community for help in making this year's Halloween party a success.

Tomlinson says more chips, cookies and candy are needed for the children's party which is slated for 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31 at Wade's

holiday activities.

"It's a safe opportunity for parents and their children," said Tomlinson, who says the party helps keep children off the busier roadways and provides a single place where each child goes home with plenty of goodies and snacks.

contact information.

Several of the department's officers take part in the program.

"My wife and I do this every year," said Officer Ryan Perry, who pulled out child ID cards of from the past few years from his wallet.

Tomlinson says the annual Halloween party is dependant

Donations are now being accepted at the Oak Grove Police Department located behind City Hall on Ky. 115.

Thanks4Giving family nominations are being sought

A big "thank you" for several