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Reduce, Reuse and Recycle at the City Market
Get Your Green On: Saturday, April 10, 2010
Community Yard Sale: Sunday, April 11, 2010

KANSAS CITY, MO—In an effort to encourage greener and more responsible lifestyles, the City Market will host several events the weekend of April 10 – 11, 2010. *Get Your Green On* will take place on Saturday, April 10, 2010. This Earth Day and Electronics Recycling event is open to the public and will offer a variety of ways to bring greater awareness of green issues. The City Market *Community Yard Sale* will kick-off on Sunday, April 11, 2010, offering the metro community an excellent opportunity to reduce household clutter and find other beneficial ways to reuse items.

GET YOUR GREEN ON: SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010

Join us from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to learn more about the many green initiatives making headway in the metro area. Area businesses and organizations including Deffenbaugh Industries, The Energy Savings Store, Greenability Magazine, Habitat ReStore, the Kansas City Center for Urban Agriculture and others will provide information regarding carbon footprint reduction, green energy & products, rain garden projects, recycling efforts, and sustainability programs.

Surplus Exchange and staff from the City of Kansas City, Missouri Public Works Department will be on site to from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for a one day drop off location at 3rd & Walnut for the recycling of electronic devices. All collected items will be shipped to Midwest Electronics Recovery, located in Des Moines, Iowa for safe destruction and recycling. Rest assured no electronics will be sent to local landfills or shipped overseas to third world countries or sent to local landfills. Some fees will apply depending on the size and type of device, however many items will be accepted free of charge. Cash and checks accepted; please leave original packaging at home.



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PRICING STRUCTURE

\$25: Console Televisions

\$15: Televisions 20" & Larger

\$10: Televisions 19" & Smaller, Computer Monitors, Large Printers, Microwaves

\$5: Desktop Printers, Faxes, Scanners, Stereos, VCRs,

FREE: Cell Phones, CD Players, Computer CPUs, Computer Mouse Devices, Hand Held Games, Keyboards, Laptops, Pagers, Personal Printers

COMMUNITY YARD SALE: SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010

The City Market will kick off its fifth season hosting the weekly *Community Yard Sale* on Sunday, April 11, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. In today's economic landscape, residents are looking for creative ways to stretch their hard earned dollars and the *Community Yard Sale* provides an excellent opportunity to create a new revenue source. The City Market welcomes downtown residents and the metro community to take this opportunity to clear out their closets, basements and storage units and sell gently used items at the Market. Do the environmentally responsible thing and keep your clutter out of area landfills.

Shoppers will find competitive prices on used household items, clothing and apparel for adults and children, children's toys, collectables and much more. Take advantage of all the bargains and find a treasure or two as it's sure to be a day full of deals! The Don Bosco Centers will accept all unsold items during the kick off and the last Sunday of each month April through October to utilize for those in need at their Family Support Center. Receipts for these tax-deductible in-kind donations will be provided. Visit www.donbosco.org to learn more about the Don Bosco Centers.

The Community Yard Sale is another great reason to shop the City Market's Sunday Market, which has all the elements of the Saturday Market at an enjoyable, leisurely pace. Find fresh, locally grown produce, baked goods and crafts in addition to more than thirty City Market Merchants, who offer specialty food items, gifts, restaurant options and much more. For additional information, contact the City Market Office at 816-842-1271 or go to www.thecitymarket.org.

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Where The Locals Go: The City Market is open seven days a week year-round. The Farmers' Market is open Saturday and Sunday.