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Save the date:

Saturday, December 6, 2008 is our annual **volunteer appreciation luncheon**.

Once again, we will meet at the Oasis on Joe Pool Lake at noon.

Please mark your calendar now so you won't miss this incredibly popular event. (cont. page 2)



Calling all volunteers.....

Compost Bin Giveaway

Saturday, November 15, 2008
9 am to Noon
UTA Parking Lot
(SE corner of Cooper & Mitchell)

This event is part of the Mayor's *Leaf Management* initiative. In an effort to encourage residents to keep leaves out of the landfill *and* out of our storm drains by composting them, the City is providing one compost bin per household to Arlington residents only on a first-come, first-served basis.

The GeoSystems GEOBIN pictured below sells for \$39.98 on the internet; we will be giving away 1,500 bins.

We need Arlington Master Composters to help during the event. Duties will include directing traffic, handing out compost bins and booklets, and answering questions about composting, of course.

The event will be advertised to begin at 9:00 but we ask that volunteers arrive **no later than 8:00**. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Please contact me if you would like to volunteer or if you have questions.

Oh, and yes....you will receive a free bin.

Sincerely,

Lorrie Anderle
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Annual luncheon cont.

As you can see from the photos, some of our volunteers like to show their TRUE colors at the luncheon; we'd love to see yours too. More details soon.



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Green Team Update: Since our last newsletter, we have received a grant that will allow us to keep our intern, Tim Yatko, full time through July of 2009. He will continue to increase Green Team membership with a focus on Arlington's tourist industry. To date, approximately 40 businesses have joined the Green Team.

Important Dates:

October 25 – Fall Cleanup Day

In an effort to encourage Arlington residents to clean up around their homes, bulky items such as brush, tires, furniture, carpet, lumber, appliances and auto batteries may be dropped off free of charge at the Arlington Landfill, Hurricane Harbor or Sam Houston High School from 9 am until 4 pm.

November 14, 2008 through February 28, 2009

Leaf Recycling - Beginning Nov. 14th the City will provide 4 drop-off locations for leaves only:

- 1) UTA baseball parking lot on E. Mitchell Street
- 2) JW Dunlop Park, 1500 NW Green Oaks Blvd.
- 3) Water South Service Center, 1100 SW Green Oaks Blvd.
- 4) Bowman Springs Park, 7003 Poly Webb Road

November 15 – Compost Bin Giveaway

See article on front page of this newsletter.

December 6 – Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Personal invitations with all the details to be mailed soon.

January 8, 9, 10, 2008

Curbside collection of Christmas trees.

Did you know Oprah's earth day episode included a segment on backyard composting? Yeah, I missed it too. Lately, it seems that everyone from Julia Roberts to Jimmy Neutron is touting the importance of going green.

going Green with Oprah's Earthday Event

OUTSIDE GOURMET

Most popular composter bin for easy harvesting of finished compost

"WE SUPPLIED OPRAH WITH THIS BIN AND WE'LL DO THE SAME FOR YOU. START COMPOSTING TODAY!"

GreenCulture



Got a green tip you've been dieing to share?

Don't keep it a secret....send it in and we'll post it in the next newsletter.

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