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Keep Terrebonne Beautiful Celebrates America Recycles Day® with Community Event

Houma, LA – October 6, 2023 – Keep Terrebonne Beautiful is proud to announce its participation in America Recycles Day® (ARD), a national initiative led by Keep America Beautiful. This annual event, dedicated to promoting recycling and sustainability across the United States, will take place at the Terrebonne Folklife Culture Center located at 317 Goode St, Houma, LA, on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

America Recycles Day® is the perfect opportunity for our community to come together and make a positive impact on the environment. Keep Terrebonne Beautiful invites everyone to join us for a day of recycling, community engagement, and celebration.

Highlights of Keep Terrebonne Beautiful's America Recycles Day event include:

- \*\*1. Electronic Recycling Drive:\*\*
- Bring your old computers, laptops, telephone systems, servers, gaming consoles, and other electronic devices.
- All collected electronics will be donated to the Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council, a nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing electronic scrap and providing refurbished computers and equipment to schools, nonprofits, and low-income families.
- \*\*2. Secure Document Shredding & Recycling:\*\*
  - Safely dispose of your sensitive documents, including banking and legal papers.
  - Witness the shredding process at the event to ensure your information remains confidential.
- \*\*3. Clothing Drive for Colonel Closet:\*\*
- Donate gently used clothing items to support the Colonel Closet initiative, a project created by the Department of Student Affairs at Nicholls State University. This initiative helps students in need by providing them with essential clothing items.
- \*\*4. Mardi Gras Beads and Aluminum Can Collection:\*\*
- Drop off your surplus Mardi Gras beads and aluminum cans to reduce waste and promote recycling in our community.

"We are thrilled to host this America Recycles Day event at the Terrebonne Folklife Culture Center," said Ardie Sanders, President of Keep Terrebonne Beautiful. "It's a fantastic opportunity for our community to come together, make a positive impact on the environment, and support important initiatives like electronic recycling, document shredding, and clothing donations. We encourage everyone to participate and help Keep Terrebonne Beautiful make a difference on November 4th."

America Recycles Day® is an annual event that unites individuals and communities across the country in their commitment to recycling and environmental sustainability. By participating in this event, Keep Terrebonne Beautiful aims to raise awareness about the importance of recycling and inspire positive change in our community.

For more information about Keep Terrebonne Beautiful's America Recycles Day event, please visit www.keepterrebonnebeautiful.org or contact keepterrebonnebeautiful@gmail.com.

## About Keep Terrebonne Beautiful:

Keep Terrebonne Beautiful is a local affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, a national nonprofit organization that inspires and educates people to take action every day to improve and beautify their community environment. Keep Terrebonne Beautiful focuses on promoting sustainability, litter prevention, waste reduction, and community beautification efforts in Terrebonne Parish.



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