

ENVIRONNEWS

Earth News from the
Will County Land Use Department
Resource Recovery & Energy Division (RRE)



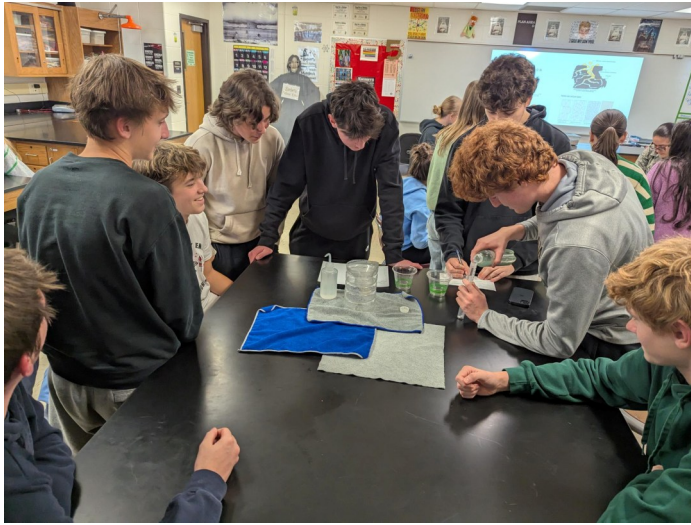
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WILL COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Spring 2025

Congratulations to the Earth Flag Schools of 2024-2025

Ivy League Montessori Preschool-Mokena
Neuqua Valley High School—Naperville
Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School—Frankfort
Ludwig Elementary School—Lockport
Bednarcik Jr. High School-Aurora
Elwood School—Elwood
Kelvin Grove Middle School—Lockport
Milne Grove Elementary School-Lockport
Irene King Elementary School—Romeoville
Troy Shorewood Elementary—Shorewood
Joliet Montessori School—Crest Hill
Lincoln-Way Central High school—New Lenox
Lincoln-Way West High School—New Lenox
Haines Elementary School—New Lenox
Nelson Ridge Elementary School—New Lenox
St. Mary Immaculate School-Plainfield
Central Elementary School-Plainfield
Wesmere Elementary School—Plainfield
Chaney Monge Elementary School—Crest Hill
Reed-Custer Middle School—Braidwood
Heritage Grove Middle School-Plainfield
Freedom Elementary School-Plainfield

Liberty Elementary School—Bolingbrook
Troy Hofer Elementary School-Shorewood
Spencer Crossing Intermediate School-New Lenox
Homer Junior High—Homer Glen
Jamie McGee Elementary School-Bolingbrook
Joliet Central High School—Joliet
Lakewood Falls Elementary School-Plainfield
L.J. Stevens Intermediate School-Wilmington
Marycrest Early Education Center—Joliet
Minooka Elementary School-Minooka
Mokena Park District Preschool-Mokena
Our Savior Lutheran Preschool-Joliet
Peotone Jr. High-Peotone
Plainfield Central—Plainfield
Beverly Skoff Elementary School-Romeoville
The Wheatlands Elementary School-Aurora
Troy Cronin Preschool—Shorewood
Walkers Grove Elementary School-Plainfield
Brooks Middle School-Bolingbrook
Grand Prairie Elementary School—Plainfield
Bentley Elementary School—New Lenox
Freedom Elementary School-Plainfield
Cunningham Elementary School-Joliet
Richland Elementary School-Crest Hill



Lincoln-Way West Environmental Action Club learning about drinking water treatment through coagulation/flocculation and turbidity.



Students at Jamie McGee Elementary School learning about worms and vermicomposting.



Our Savior Lutheran Preschool students reading the book *Rory the Worm who Saved the Earth!* while learning about vermicomposting.



Mrs. Las 4th grade class at Troy Shorewood saving pollinators one feeder at a time.



Peotone Jr. High learning about thermal energy.



Compost in a bottle at Lewis University Pumpkin Pitch.

WANT TO BECOME A WILL COUNTY EARTH FLAG SCHOOL!

Earn an Earth Flag by completing the first 2 tasks and 2 optional activities. Receive a 3' x 5' Earth Flag for year one and an award ribbon each year in the program.

Recycle 2 materials (paper, cans, bottles, plastics, etc.)

Schedule Presentations (Vermicomposting, Renewable Energy, Water Conservation, Towards Zero Waste, Monarch Butterflies, Recycling)

Contact Erin Noon or fill out the Will County Earth Flag

Application at

WillCountyGreen.com to

schedule!

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Upcoming Events at www.WillCountyGreen.com

Apr 12: White Oak Library STEM Fest in Romeoville 10:00am-4:00pm

Apr 26: Frankfort Park District Earth Day Fair 12:00pm-2:00pm

May 5-9: Textile Collection Week at County Building in Joliet

May 3: Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste in Bolingbrook 8am-2pm

May 10: Electronics and Small Scrap Metal Recycling in Shorewood 8am-Noon

May 30-June 1: Book Reuse and Recycling Event in Joliet 9am-4pm

August 26: Water Conservation Day with the Slammers in Joliet 6:35pm game time

Sept 13: Recyclepalooza and Household Hazardous Waste in New Lenox 8am-2pm

Sept 27: Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste in Homer Glen 8am-2pm

Oct. 4: Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste in Monee 8am-2pm

Oct 18: Electronics and Small Scrap Metal Recycling in Shorewood 8am-Noon

Nov TBA: Triple Play – Pumpkins, Shredding, Electronics Recycling in Romeoville

Dec 1-Jan 31: String Light Recycling offered at Electronics Events & select County Buildings
