



NORTHWEST INDIANA

EARTH DAY & REUSE FAIR*

12TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 9AM-2PM

Porter County Expo Center
 215 E. Division Rd., Valparaiso, IN
www.portercountyrecycling.org

*Spring Cleaning? Check out the wish list on www.PorterCountyRecycling.org, and bring items to benefit 13 schools and organizations.



**Live Animal Shows • Music • Contests • Book Swap
 Exhibits • Family Activities • Giveaways**



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2017 EVENT SCHEDULE

Document Destruction..... 9AM–Noon
 Staff from Metro Recycling will collect your important papers for confidential transport to Opportunity Enterprises Secure Shred for free document destruction. Material to be shredded limited to two boxes.

Re-Think Art Competition 9AM–1PM
 Check out the transformation of “stuff” into new and original art! Vote for your favorite!

School Rain Barrel Design Contest 9AM–1PM
 Vote for your favorite barrel! The winners get cash prizes.

Build Your Own Birdhouse (while supplies last)

Silly Safaris 10AM & Noon
 Learn more about reptiles, mammals, birds and bugs during this exciting, educational and fun performance!

Dumpster Drummers 11:30AM & 1:30PM
 This group’s toe-tapping percussion and animated show is guaranteed to put a smile on your face!

Book Swap..... 9AM–2PM
 Give a book to get a book! All ages and genres in good, reusable condition accepted. Make and Take upcycled and reusable bookmarks home for your “new” books! Hosted by Lake County Solid Waste Management District.



Dumpster Drummers™



SILLY SAFARIS

Family Activities:

- Build your own birdhouse
- Complete a survey for a free tree seedling: white pine, black oak or pin oak, while supplies last.
- Play bingo for your chance to win a bike.



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School Rain Barrel Design Contest

2017 Contestants include:

- AK Smith Career Center
- Andean High School
- Area Career Center University
- Bailly Elementary School
- Benjamin Franklin Middle School
- Calumet New Tech High School
- Carl J. Polk Elementary School
- Carrie Gosch Elementary School
- Central Elementary School
- Chesterton High School
- Discovery Charter School
- Fieler Elementary School
- Hobart Middle School
- Immanuel Lutheran School
- Joseph Hess Elementary
- Kesling Middle School
- Kouts Elementary School
- Krueger Middle School
- Merrillville High School
- Merrillville Intermediate School
- Michigan City High School
- Montessori Children’s Schoolhouse
- Nativity of Our Savior
- Newton Yost Elementary School
- NW Adventist Christian School
- Our Lady of Grace School
- Portage High School
- River Forest Middle School
- South Haven Elementary School
- St. Patrick Catholic School
- Thomas Jefferson Middle School
- Valparaiso High School
- Victory Christian Academy



Re-Think Art Competition



First 500 families receive FREE reusable bags!

CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED

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