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I-35 Hot Listings

Material ID	Material Type	Material Name	Amount Available (lbs)	
12995	Plastic	PVC Parts	100	One-Time
13081	Paint	Auto Body	9000	One-Time
13082	Wood	Chips/Shavings	30,000,000	On-Going
13095	Plastics	HDPE	6,480	On-Going
13111	Glass	Mil Spec 13 Size Range .0035—.0017	120	On-Going
13112	Organic Waste	Diatomaceous Earth	5,760,000	On-Going
13117	Organic Waste	Food Waste	6,000	One-Time
13147	Miscellaneous	River Rock 2" Minus	2,000,000	One-Time
13148	Metals	Pallet Shelving	4,000	One-Time

To view statewide hot listings visit: <http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/iwe/index.html>

Success Story

Seeking Smiles Over the Miles

Iowa Waste Exchange (IWE) Area Resource Specialists Julie Plummer and Shelly Codner are seeking smiles. Smiles that come from students receiving an ongoing supply of some children's items that became available through the IWE program in November of 2006 through a Maquoketa, Iowa company.

DAC, Inc., a 501(c)(3) public charity who provides employment services to people with disabilities to promote independence, contacted Julie to handle this somewhat *sticky* situation. DAC had received an opportunity from one of their clients, North Cedar Recycling, to remove the packaging from stacks and stacks of adhesive backed children's stickers. The paper and plastic packaging is recycled and the stickers are saved for reuse. Literally, Julie has and will continue to distribute the thousands upon thousands of stickers that have been removed from the packaging to preschools, elementary schools, daycares, youth organizations and other interested parties in Eastern Iowa, in addition she has provided boxes upon boxes to her IWE counterpart in Central Iowa, Shelly Codner.

Shelly has also and will continue to distribute the stickers given to her by Julie to educational institutions located within her area, however some of the stickers have traveled roughly 7000 miles out of that area to reach a group that, much like DAC, will use them to promote independence.

During and after Operation Iraqi Freedom, American soldiers passing through Iraqi villages were horrified at the squalor of Iraqi schools. Corralled in sweltering one-room buildings without air conditioning, fans, windows, solid floors or even toilets, Iraqi students are lacking even the rudimentary supplies that American children take for granted. Libraries and books are almost nonexistent. Without these basic tools of education, Iraqi children face an uphill struggle to learn.

In an effort to assist in this struggle, Shelly along with Bill Rowland of the Landfill of North Iowa donated a portion of these stickers as well as other needed school supplies including backpacks, paper, pens, pencils and a host of other items to a requesting soldier stationed in Iraq.

“Although we were unable to witness the children as they received the stickers,” stated Codner, “I’m hopeful that they were able to steal a smile in the midst of their struggles.”

Throughout the life of this program, Julie and Shelly will continue seeking smiles over the miles. If you would like to learn how to make an Iraqi child smile, please visit Operation Iraqi Children at <http://www.operationiraqichildren.org/>. For more information regarding the Iowa Waste Exchange visit at <http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/iwe/index.html>. For more information regarding the Landfill of North Iowa visit at <http://www.landfillnorthiowa.org/>.

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Wanted Materials

Pallets - 48" x 48" and 45" x 48"
Steel tubing, 16 gauge
1-1/2" diameter, 1-3/8" inside
18" to 24" or longer cut-offs.
For these items, please contact
Fred Kesten at the number/email
provided above.

Any materials that may be used in the construction of ADA compliant entryways, ramps, etc. for low income persons with disabilities.

Gone Fishing!

Shelly Codner will be on vacation from July 23 through July 27, 2007. If you need **immediate assistance** regarding the materials available or the materials wanted listings please contact Fred Kesten at the number and/or email provided above.

Upcoming Events/Activities

Solid Waste Alternatives Financial Assistance Program—Applications due October 1, 2007

For more information visit: <http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/financial/financialswap.html>.

Get more information regarding the Financial and Business Assistance Group and the Iowa Waste Exchange by visiting the following:

Franklin County Fair—Landfill of North Iowa Booth, July 18—July 22, 2007. Visit www.franklincountyfair.com.

Boone County Fair—Boone County Landfill Booth, July 18—July 23, 2007. Visit www.co.boone.ia.us/boonefair/boonecofair.htm.

Iowa State Fair—Keep Iowa Beautiful Booth, August 9—August 19, 2007. Visit www.iowastatefair.org.

Switching Gears

The Waste Commission of Scott County (www.wastecom.com), a governmental agency, is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Education Specialist. The Education Specialist will perform work relating to education of the general public with specific emphasis on educators and students in relationship to Commission programs including Keep Scott County Beautiful. Must have considerable knowledge in education, public relations and marketing. The successful candidate will have prior work related experience and excellent communication skills. Bachelor degree in related field required. Salary commensurate with qualifications, plus benefit package. Send resume no later than July 27th, 2007 to: Waste Commission of Scott County, P.O. Box 563, Buffalo, Iowa 52728 (EOE).

Highway Hot Spots

See *The Scoop on Poop* on display all summer at the Blank Park Zoo in Des Moines.

The Scoop on Poop is a traveling exhibition based on the popular book by Dr. Wayne Lynch. The exhibition leads visitors on an investigation of what poop is and how animals and humans use it. The Scoop on Poop treats the subject with a tactful blend of good science and fun.

For more information call (515) 323-8383 or visit www.blankparkzoo.us/scoop/page1.html.

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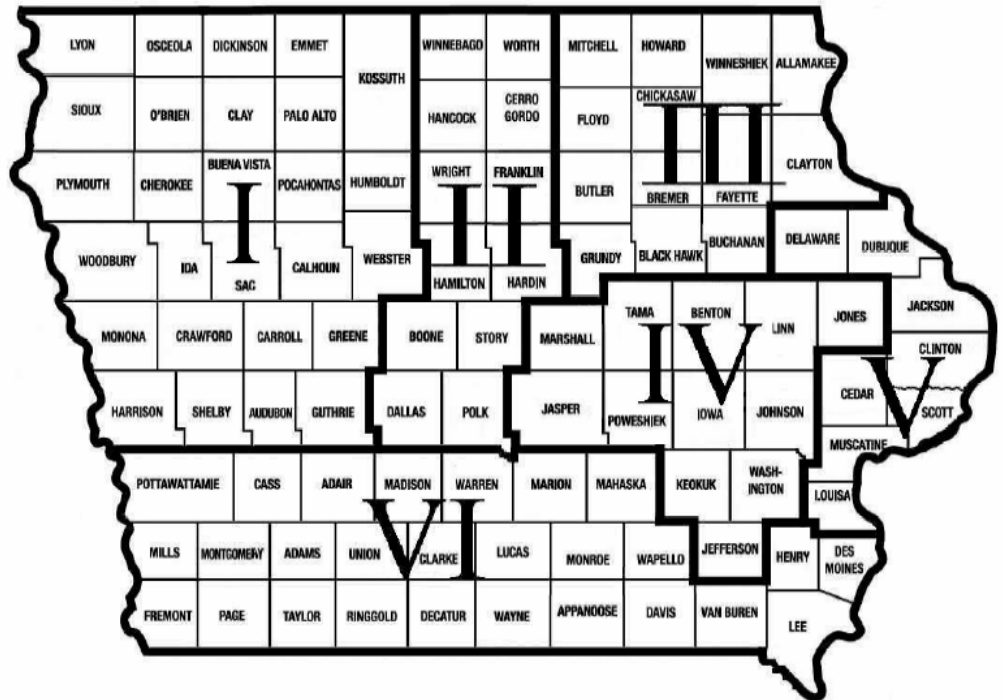
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