

A huge THANK YOU to all supporters and participants of the 2007 Mid-Columbia Earth Month and Community Clean-up!

2007 Mid-Columbia Earth Day & Community Clean-up

156 Total Projects Completed in April

107 – Richland (71 storm drains stenciled)

20 – Kennewick

9 – Connell

8 – Benton City

1 - Benton County

2 – West Richland

2 – Finley

1 - Kahlotus

5 - Pasco

1 - Prosser

121 -Yards cleaned up by Tri-Cities ShareFest in March (not counted above)

66 Teams Registered

60 Earth Related Activities were held

~1,750 Volunteers ~

540 Pairs of shoes collected – Reuse-A-Shoe

421 Cell phones collected



Congratulations to Andy Plymale, Tateal Greenway's Conservationist of the Year

Congratulations to Badger Mountain Elementary School winner of Reuse-A-Shoe Contest sponsored by **Washington State University Tri-Cities**

Congratulations to Marcus Whitman Elementary School winner of the aluminum can contest sponsored by Pacific Recycling

Registered Clean-up Teams

Atomic Ducks Dive Club • Back County Horsemen • Battelle • Benton City Boy Scouts • Benton City Economic Dev. Council • Benton City Merchant's Association • Benton County • Benton County Fire Protection Dist. #2 • Bethel Church • Boy Scout Troop #240 • Connell LDS Seminary • Coyote Ridge Corrections Center • City of Connell • City of Kennewick • City of Pasco • City of Richland • City of West Richland • Connell Downtown Development Assoc. • Cub Scout #114 • Cub Scout #249 • Department of Energy • Desert Green Lawn and Tree Care • Eagle Assisted Living • Edison Elementary, Wiley's class • Finley Elementary 4th graders • FLUOR Community Involvement Team • Horse Heaven Middle School • Kennewick East Stake Includes: 1st Ward • 2nd Ward • 5th Ward • 10th Ward • Edison Ward • Southgate Ward • Ki-Be Elementary School • Ki-Be High School • Ki-Be Middle School • Ki-Be Red Apple Market • Mrs. Sandoval's Childcare • Native Plant Society • Oasis School • Regional Service Corp • REI • Richland High School • Richland LDS Stake – Includes • Columbia Ward • Cottonwood Ward • Highlands Ward • Lakes Ward • Riverview Ward • Shoreline Ward • Sunset Ward • Young Single Adult Branch • Ridge Riders • River's Edge High School • Rodeo Royalty • Shalom Church • Starbucks • Tapteal Elementary 2nd & 5th graders • Tapteal Greenway Association • The Londoner • Tri-Cities Shooting Association • Westgate Elementary 2nd graders • Windsong LDS Ward • WSU Extension Office- Master Gardeners

Registered Projects

Benton City Projects include: Main Corridor SR22 • Yard Projects • Hillside cleanup & landscaping • Painting Projects • Benton City Business District Beautification • Benton City Community Cleanup • Benton City – Horn Rapids Park Cleanup • Connell Post Office Park • Connell Trail Cleanup & Prep • Connell High School Cleanup and parking project • Connell Adopt a Highway 260 • Connell Yard Projects • Connell Post Office Grounds Cleanup • Finley Roadway Project • Finley Elementary 4th Grade Salmon Project • Kahlotus

Community Cleanup • **Kennewick projects include:** Children's Developmental Center Grounds Cleanup • Edison Elementary Playground • Desert Hills Playground • Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery • Highlands Grange Park Cleanup • Household Hazardous Waste Collection • Hospice Grounds Planting & Cleanup • Kennewick Yard Projects • Mrs. Sandoval's Day Care Litter Project • Riverview Heights Cemetery • Westgate Elementary Playground • Horse Heaven Middle School Recycling Project • United Way Grounds Cleanup • WSU Master Gardeners Rose Plantings • **Pasco Projects include:** Cleanup of area Parks and City Shops area • Paint garbage cans and plant flowers • Yard Projects • Alternative Energy Fair Project • **Richland projects include:** Amon Basin Cleanup • Badger Mountain Cleanup • Barth Park • Chamna Preserve Bird Shelters • Christ the King Playground • City Landscape • Columbia River Cleanup • Craighill Park • Desert Rim Park Cleanup • Duportail Trail • Gillespie Park • Goethals Park • Highway 240 Projects • North Leslie Groves Park • McMurray Park Enviro-Thon • Richland Community Cleanup & Disposal Events • Richland Yard Projects • Rimrock Park • River's Edge School Grounds • Southside United Protestant Church Grounds • Trailhead Park • Trim bushes at Harris and Newcomber • Stenciling Storm drains (71) • West Richland Community Cleanup and Tapteal Elementary School Playground Project

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Thanks to all who participated in Earth Month 2007!