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**HELP THE ENVIRONMENT, HIKE AND HAVE FUN**

Don't toss old electronics, telephone books and magazines into the trash. Recycle them at the Earth Day Celebration, **Tuesday, April 22** from **5 to 7 p.m.**, at the Coventry Oaks Pavilion at Firestone Metro Park, 40 Axline Ave., Akron.

After dropping off items to be recycled, visitors can enjoy a 1.6-mile hike at 6 p.m. with volunteers Dave Gates and Pat Patterson as they teach Leave No Trace ethics. Visitors will also learn ways to be green from Environmental Akron, the Summit-Akron Solid Waste Management Authority, and companies E-waste and Neoshred.

The first 100 individuals/families who bring items to be recycled will receive a reusable nylon bag. Acceptable items include cardboard, phone books, newspapers, magazines, books, infant car seats and e-waste (e.g., batteries, cell phones, computers, VCRs and radios). Residential drop-offs only, please.

For more information, call 330-867-5511.

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