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Earth Day Rendezvous an Environmental Success Launch of Lawn Mower Recycling Program a Hit at Event April 25

More than 1,000 people turned out for the first Earth Day Rendezvous hosted by Clark County's departments of Air Quality and Environmental Management and Parks and Recreation on April 25. The environmental fair offered information from more than 30 local organizations and agencies, radio-controlled airplane demonstrations, recycling, a volunteer appreciation ceremony and historical facts from Clark County's Centennial Committee.

The hit of the day was the launch of the 2009 Lawn Mower Exchange Program. Clark County residents seeking applications began lining up before the event opened and the line grew as the day progressed. In the end, more than 600 applications were given out to the public. The program allows applicants to exchange their gas mowers for zero-emissions electric mowers. Two electric mowers were raffled off during the event.

To participate in the program, applicants must be a resident of Las Vegas, Henderson, Boulder City, North Las Vegas or unincorporated Clark County within the Las Vegas Valley and have a valid Nevada driver's license. Applications can be obtained with a Nevada driver's license at the Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management located at the Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, or the Henderson City Hall Community Development Department, 240 S. Water St.

Applicants will then deliver the application and their gas-powered lawn mower to the AAQE recycler located at 2580 N. Commerce St. in North Las Vegas. After delivery, applicants call NEUTON, the electric mower manufacturer, at (800) 982-4358 to schedule delivery of the mower and to pay the \$99 co-payment.

As of May 1, 1,200 applications for the program remain. Additional information can be found on Clark County's Web site at www.accessclarkcounty.com by clicking on the Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management.

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Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 15th-largest county and provides extensive regional services to more than 2 million citizens and 44 million visitors a year. Included are the nation's 7th-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The county also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to almost 900,000 residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development. In 2009, Clark County celebrates a "century of service."

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