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Newcastle Goes Green on Saturday April 24th at Lake Boren Park from 10 AM -4 PM

With free recycling, min-seminars on earth friendly topics, trail walks, kids activities and more-all while listening to the Boeing Concert Band.

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Newcastle Weed Warriors has teamed up with **Trails at Newcastle** and **Newcastle Chamber of Commerce** to offer a Saturday in the Park full of musical entertainment from the Boeing Concert Band; informative mini-educational seminars from regional experts; business and environmental organization's booths featuring green products and services; and family friendly activities throughout the day. One Green Planet is offering recycling services as a fund raiser for Newcastle Elementary School PTSA.

A few of the participating organizations include Puget Sound Energy, Waste Management, Washington State Department of Ecology, The Sustainability Foundation, City of Newcastle, King County Libraries, Friends of the Cedar River Watershed, Newcastle Historical Society, Newcastle Elementary School PTSA, Hazen High Earth Corp Club, and One Green Planet. In addition, there are numerous local nurseries, health-related businesses, appliance, design and home design/contractors participating.

The following Schedule has been established:

10:00- 4:00 Kid activities and mini-seminars at Lake Boren Park (see attached schedule of min-seminars)

12:00 BBQ at Trails at Newcastle (on the North side of Coal Creek Parkway adjacent to the Park)

1:00-2:30 Boeing Concert Band performs

2:00 Trail walks on nearby Trails.

The Newcastle Weed Warriors www.newcastleweedwarriors.org is a local non-profit organization of volunteers that works with the City of Newcastle to reduce the negative impact of invasive and noxious weeds in Newcastle's parks, trails and open spaces.

Trails at Newcastle www.trailsatnewcastle.com is a planned built green community of 32 homes with a community common house, organic gardens and trails adjacent to Lake Boren Park on the North side of Coal Creek Parkway.

The Newcastle Chamber of Commerce www.newcastlecc.com has a mission of preserving the competitive enterprise system of business and promoting business and community growth and development.