



Memorial Day:

May 31st, 2010

Residential garbage and recycling collection will be one day behind:

Monday pickup on Tuesday

Tuesday pickup on Wednesday

Wednesday pickup on Thursday

Thursday pickup on Friday

Friday pickup on Saturday

Call 208.726.9600 or visit www.ccdisposal.com for info.

Worth Reading:

A Guide to Green Housekeeping,

by Christina Strutt teaches us and inspires us to live a calmer, healthier life, recycle and reuse, clean our homes naturally and garden organically. This book is beautifully written—it has inspirational photos to bring us back to the simpler days of living. I keep my copy in the laundry room where I find myself referring to it often. There are brilliant homemade cleaning recipes, natural pest solutions, organic canning and gardening tips and fun gift ideas. Surprise a friend with a copy for their favorite room or drawer in the house.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATES IT'S 40TH YEAR!

In 1970 U.S. Senator Gayland Nelson founded Earth Day. This ever popular day of honoring our Earth is celebrated annually on April 22nd. Local, national and world events are scheduled on the weekend to promote more participants in the events.

Nelson and others in the government saw a growing concern about our nations environment. Earth Day has brought awareness on environmental issues such as oil spills, toxic dumping, recycling, global warming and clean energy. Every decade our world is presented with new environmental challenges. Earth Day promotes environmental activism and year-round action, domestically and internationally. Local, national, private and global activist participate in Earth Day awareness. Earth Day has since spread to 184 countries.

In observation of Earth Day's 40th anniversary the Earth Day Network (EDN) has created multiple global activities. Ranging from the Global Day of Conservation which will engage mayors and city leaders worldwide in conversations with their local communities on issues of climate change, energy and sustainability, to Artists for the Earth, a campaign

involving hundreds of art institutions and artists worldwide to foster environmental awareness.

This year the EDN expects to have at least 1.5 billion participants in these global events and programs. For a list of this year's global Earth Day events visit www.earthday.net. For local events contact the Environmental Resource Center at 208-726-4333.



SPRING YARD WASTE CLEANUP:

Dumpsters available!

Even if you put your yards and gardens to bed last fall, you'll still have spring cleanup. Take a walk through your yard and assess shrubs that need to be pruned back, plants that need to be divided, trees that need fertilizing. Take the time now when we are in between seasons to rake up the dead grass, prune out dead branches and add compost to your beds. Order a 1-1/2 or 3 yard dumpster to help with your spring clean up.



WANTED:

Your Empty Nylon-Mesh Dog, Cat and Animal Food Bags.

This nylon-mesh feels like tarp material. No plastic coated paper or solid plastic bags (*the yellow Pedigree Dog Food bags are an example*).

The bags can be dropped off at the following locations:

Sawtooth Animal Center,
Bellevue: out front;

Hailey City Hall, Hailey:
north west corner of the building;

The Gold Mine, Ketchum:
alley side of the building;

Sun Valley City Hall, Sun
Valley: south side of the Police
Department;

Elkhorn Fire Station, Sun
Valley: recycle area.

Look for the Clear Creek Disposal cart with *Dog/Cat Food Bags Only!* sticker. There is an example of a bag attached to each cart for your reference.

HAUTE "TRASH" FASHION SHOW COMES TO KETCHUM, IDAHO

Haute "What"? A national organization that produces high fashion out of trash is coming to Ketchum on June 24, 2010. National designers and local artist and designers will create outfits in clever ways to entertain us, educate us and empower us to rethink, reuse and recycle. Haute Trash is a group of resourceful artists who produce runway fashion shows featuring haute couture made from society's trash.

Haute Trash was first called "The Cutting Edge of Fashion" and premiered in Nevada City, California in 1983. Founder Susan Lamela designed and fashioned 21 outfits made of trash bags, aluminum foil and plastic wrap, with duct tape accents.

Other designers have since joined in and the event has evolved into a nonprofit organization, putting on more than 100 shows per year. They continue to make history with their fun and thought provoking fashion shows.

Wood River residents are invited to join in the First Haute Trash Fashion in Ketchum this June. Contact Kiki Tidwell at 208-578-7769 for more information about entering your trash fashion.

Look at your trash and ask yourself, "what can we do with that? Can I make a dress out of dead branches, old records, roof tiles, old CD's, an old screen?" You may have a few ideas of your own to enter the fashion show on June 24th—hope to see you there!

