 **ENVIRONMENT** COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

**2020 HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER**

**Celebrate National Recycle Day**

**with a Nature Walk or Crafts**

**Celebrate National Recycle Day on November 15th or Soon**

**Take a walk outdoors and pick up trash and plastic bottles before they end up in our waterways.**

**After the summer and fall recreational use of our highways and waterways there is always so much trash thrown about. Take a walk to cleanup beaches and highways or encourage neighborhoods to set up their neighborhood cleanup day. Recycle whatever trash you recover,**

**according to your local recycling rules.**

**The Fall is such a beautiful time of the year. Encourage clubs and children’s groups to take walks in nature and collect items for craft projects; leaves, stumps, acorns, pinecones, berries, grasses or anything interesting. Design your own fall and winter craft projects for your club or sponsor a youth group or school activity.**

**Nature Inspired Recycled Crafts(Many Patterns available on DIY or Pinterest)**

**Many old and special trees have been lost in recent storms. Many of these trees are hundreds of years old and have become special to families. To memorialize them, find a stump or log and have a slice cut. Take that slice to make an ink print of the tree for the tree owner. These can be beautiful. What a great activity.**

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**Encourage everyone to get outside and see what nature offers.**

 **Collect beautiful leaves and make beautiful ink prints.**

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**Collect Pinecones and Acorns- make Turkeys, Snowy Owls, Fairies or Ornaments.**

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**OR**

**Have a Craft Day using your Recycle Bin with DIY and Pinterest**

**Wine Corks and Buttons**

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**Prescription Bottles**

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**Wine Bottles**

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