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Save the Date!

Murphy & Dundas Town Plant Fairs April 12th
Earth Day Science Fair April 25th

Coastal Awareness Month- Get Involved

Coastal Awareness Month is a national effort to heighten the public's awareness of the importance of preserving and protecting our coastline and the theme for 2008 is *Each of us can make a Difference*. There are various activities and clean ups scheduled throughout the month in which you can take part:

1. Island Wide Community Clean Up- Saturday April 12 & April 26th
2. Treasure Cay Beach Clean Up- April 19th
3. In Studio Chat on Radio Abaco- Monday April 14th at 9 am
4. Marsh Harbour Recycling Depot Beautification with Every Child Counts - April 17th & 18th
5. T-Shirt Day- Pay \$5 to purchase and wear your Keep Abaco Beautiful T-Shirt in support of Coastal Awareness Month- Friday April 18th

We encourage you to participate in any way you can. You can even host your own clean up- just make sure to let us know about it! Remember... EACH OF US CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Last Native Plant Fair of 2008!

This is it- your last chance for the year to learn about invasive species and their native counterparts and different methods of propagation. You will also receive a FREE native plant to take home with you! The fair will be held at 10 am at St. Andrews Methodist Church in Dundas Town on Saturday April 12th. Guest Speakers will include Mrs. Eleanor Phillips from The Nature Conservancy, Bahamas Country Program and Mr. Michael Parotti from Rocky Farms at The Abaco Club on Winding Bay. The St. Andrews Methodist Church Youth Group will be selling hamburgers, hotdogs and conch fritters after the fair. We hope to see you there!

Earth Day- Science Fair

On Friday April 25th FRIENDS will be hosting our annual science fair at New Vision Ministries at 10 am. The topic this year is Climate Change, a pressing issue in today's world. We encourage all of you to come out and support the students and all of their hard work. Last year there were 188 students and 8 schools who participated and we hope to surpass that number this year.

Islandscape has Chipper

Gavin Daniell of Islandscape in Hope Town has a chipper that can turn your yard waste into something useful! Help reduce the amount of solid waste in Abaco's dumps by making some mulch for your garden- it's great for landscaping and helps to keep the weeds down. If you would like some more information please call Gavin at 366-0700.

Create Your Very Own Personal Reef

In order to help fund our ever expanding education program FRIENDS is now selling our artificial reef balls to the public. They are perfect to place at the end of your private dock where you can create your very own reef system for you and your family. If you are interested in learning more please give FRIENDS a call.

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