

# HARDIN COUNTY WELCOMES SPRING CLEAN-UP

April 2017

Harry L. Berry  
County Judge/Executive



## LANDFILL FREE SERVICE DAYS

Hardin County offers its residents three Saturdays in 2017 where our Pearl Hollow Landfill will accept, at no charge, all materials not regulated or defined as hazardous.

- ✓ **April 8**
- ✓ **July 15**
- ✓ **October 7**

Please secure and cover all loads. We cannot accept tires, batteries, or any free-flowing liquids.

Refrigerators and air conditioners must have freon removed and a proper stamp applied. We will weigh all vehicles in and out of the landfill on these days.



## E-SCRAP RECYCLING EVENT—APRIL 22

Take advantage of our E-Scrap Recycling Event on Saturday, April 22 from 8:00 am to 2:00 p.m. at AGC Automotive Americas Plant, located on Leitchfield Road, past Central Hardin High School

### What is E-Scrap?

Electronic scrap refers to electronic equipment no longer usable or wanted. It encompasses a broad and growing range of electronic devices, including computers, office equipment, televisions, cellular phones, stereos, etc.

### Q: Why should I recycling electronic equipment?

A: Electronics may contain chlorinated solvents, brominated flame-retardants, mercury, heavy metals, lithium, etc. When broken, these toxic materials can seep out, contaminate the local environment, and affect the health and safety of our citizens. Approximately 20 to 25% of E-scrap nationally is recycled; the remainder goes into municipal landfills. The EPA estimates 9.1% (2013) of municipal landfills contain metals.

### Q: What about my files on my old computer?

A: Our E-scrap recycler will remove the hard drives from the computers to destroy your personal data. They will overwrite the data or physically destroy the hard drive to protect your privacy.

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*“We are grateful for our local sponsors who helped us sponsor this event: AGC Automotive Americas, Akebono, Dow Chemical, Cohen, The League of Women Voters, and the Women’s Club of Elizabethtown”*

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**DIRECTIONS TO PEARL HOLLOW LANDFILL:** From I-65 (north or south) take Exit 93 to Bluegrass Parkway, travel East on the Bluegrass Parkway, approximately eight miles to Exit 8. Turn right and immediately turn right again on Audubon Trace Road