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Community event raises awareness about conservation and preservation

Zion Nature Center and Zionsville Street & Stormwater Department support Do It Again Recycled Art Market on Nov. 5

On Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., visitors can attend the Do It Again Recycled Art Market at SullivanMunce Cultural Center and view and purchase art made of recycled, re-purposed or reclaimed materials. The 5th annual Do It Again Recycled Art Market is a family-friendly celebration of art and the environment that combines learning and shopping.

A free event part of Spirit & Place Festival, Do It Again Recycled Art Market will feature artist booths, a plastic bag swap, environmental and conservation tips and art tables where attendees can create their own art. The Zionsville Street & Stormwater Department will contribute rain barrels made from 100% recycled materials and hand painted by local artists that attendees can bid on during a silent auction.

“Rain barrels help promote water conservation and water quality awareness which is a mission of the Street and Stormwater Department and helps the town meet requirements of our Stormwater Quality Management Program,” said Gavin Merriman, Zionsville Street & Stormwater Department Assistant Superintendent. “Beyond the regulatory requirements, advocating for clean water is just the right thing to do.”

Several local businesses will be part of the event. Antique and repurpose store Fivethirty Home will offer an “up-cycle” demonstration and Cedar Street Builders will showcase examples of the building materials used in constructing “passive homes,” ultra-low energy consuming homes.

Spirit & Place Festival is a 10-day festival featuring more than 40 performances, exhibits and more. This year’s theme – “Home” – explores “home” as a space, place and an idea through the eyes of veterans, youth, people of faith, immigrants and refugees, foodies, environmentalists and more. The Do It Again Recycled Art Market is an opportunity to understand the affect one person can have on our shared home – Earth.

“I hope that people see how adopting practices such as rainwater harvesting using rain barrels not only benefits the environment and their utility bills but can also provide an aesthetic benefit to their home,” Merriman said.

Do It Again Recycled Art Market is presented by Zionsville Cultural District, SullivanMunce Cultural Center, Boone County Solid Waste Management District, Zion Nature Center and Zionsville Street and Stormwater Department. RSVPs are requested (but not required) to: <http://spiritandplace.org> or 317-274-2455.

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