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Kent County Provides Recycling-Themed Activities for Families

(Grand Rapids, MI) - Kent County is hosting a free craft or movie activity for families every Monday this summer at their Recycling and Education Center. Each Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. families can enjoy turning recyclable materials into fun new items or viewing a movie with an environmental theme. Additionally, families can walk out on the observation deck and see how recycling is sorted and processed.

The schedule of activities is as follows:

June 10 th	Toilet Paper Roll Bird Feeder
June 17 th	Magazine Butterflies
June 24 th	Environmental-themed Kids Movie
July 1 st	Cereal Box Bookmarks
July 8 th	Greeting Card Boxes
July 15 th	T-shirt Capes and Bags
July 22 nd	Environmental-themed Kids Movie
July 29 th	CD Coasters
August 5 th	Egg Carton Bird Mask
August 12 th	Water Bottle Octopus
August 19 th	Environmental-themed Kids Movie

These are family events and younger children may need a parent's help with crafts.

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These activities are part of the on going efforts of the Kent County Department of Public Works to provide educational opportunities to residents about the importance of recycling and proper waste management. Kent County's single-stream facility, which opened in 2010, provides residents the opportunity to see what happens to their recyclables and learn about sustainable waste management through interactions with Resource Recovery Specialists. The Recycling Center is located at 977 Wealthy SW, Grand Rapids, MI.

To learn more about Kent County's role in recycling and waste management go to RecycleKent.org.

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