



# Wells Branch Eco Fair

**Saturday, May 9 • 1-4pm**

**WB Rec. Center • 3000 Shoreline Drive**

**Get Ready for Spring!**

**Save Money, Help the Environment, & Increase the Value of Your Home!**

**Eco Fair 2015 has something for everyone!**

Vendor Demos • Hands-on Activities for both children and adults • Guest Speakers  
 Healthy Food Samples from Local Exhibitors • Xeriscape Yard Tour • Raffle Prizes • Give-aways  
 Fun activities & Coloring Contest with PRIZES for the kids!  
 Concessions by WB Soccer Assn.

## **Making the most of your Great Outdoors**



- Create a multi purpose yard
- Organic gardening for lazy gardeners
- Conserve water with beautiful, low maintenance Texas native gardens
- Composting made easy
- Sick Plants? Bring them in for diagnosis!

## **Alternative Energies**

- Learn how to make greener energy choices (BIG & small)
- New ways to heat, cool, cook, drive and manage energy usage
- All about SOLAR with experts & Wells Branch neighbors



## **Reduce • Reuse • Recycle: The 3 Rs made EASY**

- Learn how to reduce waste through repurposing & recycling
- Wells Branch recycling opportunities from curbside single stream to quarterly hazardous waste and beyond!



## **Water Conservation**

- Easy ways to conserve water
- Making the best choices for rainwater harvesting

## **Healthy Homes**

- Healthy food trends
- New methods for living more chemical free



## **For the Kids**



- Recycling Event - Cardboard Creativity
- Kids Easy Care Gardens - Grow & Eat your own Veggies
- "Eat the Rainbow" - Learn how eating colorful fruits and veggies will change your life!



Beginning 4/1, visit [wellsbranchmud.com](http://wellsbranchmud.com) or [wbna.us](http://wbna.us) for updates and coloring contest info.

# **EXTREME CLEAN • Saturday, April 11**

## **Wells Branch MUD Maintenance Yard • 13905 Thermal**



### **FREE Drug Disposal • 8am-Noon**

Wells Branch is offering a safe and easy way to dispose of excess, expired or unwanted prescription AND over-the-counter medication, including vitamins. Volunteers from the UT School of Pharmacy will be on hand to receive and ensure proper disposal of your old medications.

More information on how to properly dispose of medication can be found at [www.dontflushdrugs.org](http://www.dontflushdrugs.org).

### **FREE Shredding • 8am-1pm**

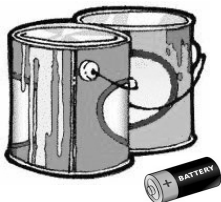
Progressive Waste will be providing Wells Branch with **FREE secure document shredding** services. CD, DVD, floppy disk and video tape destruction is also available. Please bring materials to be shredded in boxes or paper bags. Documents will be collected and transported to a secure shredding facility in Pflugerville. Receipt for document destruction available.



### **Habitat for Humanity • 8am-1pm**

### **Goodwill Donations for Project Grad • 8am-4pm**

Ed & Kay Peterson have arranged to have a manned truck from Habitat for Humanity on-site for collection of re-usable materials until 1pm. Goodwill will be accepting donations benefitting Connally High School Project Graduation throughout the day. Let's support our WB seniors by filling that truck!



### **Bulk Trash Drop Off • Metal Recycling Hazardous Waste Collection • Electronics Recycling 8am-5pm**

**Bring your old batteries, oil, paint, and antifreeze** to the WB MUD Maintenance Facility at 13905 Thermal Drive, Saturday, April 11, from 8am-5pm. The MUD is providing a trailer and staff to transport these items to the Hazardous Waste Facility in far South Austin and the we'll have volunteers from the WBNA on hand to help you unload them as part of our continued Keep Wells Branch Beautiful efforts.



There are restrictions as to what can be collected and transported. Oil, paint and anti-freeze need to be in closed containers. If bringing car or boat batteries, a cardboard box would be appreciated (but not necessary). We **cannot** take light bulbs, fertilizer or other chemicals **at this location**. Questions? Contact Debby at 512-656-0654 or [deborah\\_thompson@earthlink.net](mailto:deborah_thompson@earthlink.net).

**Metal Recycling keeps reusable materials out of the landfill!**

**E-cycling—Dispose of unwanted electronics responsibly HERE!**

**Styrofoam will be collected for recycling through Ecology-Action.**

### **Pesticides & Fertilizers • 14909 Alpha Collier • 8am-5pm**

**Pesticides & Fertilizers** may be dropped off at 14909 Alpha Collier on Saturday, April 11, from 8am-5pm. Dianne Koehler will be repurposing these materials via the WB Google Group and Freecycle.com. **Please stack them neatly and with like products. No leaking containers or product in poor condition, please.** Materials not taken will be transported to the hazardous waste facility by private vehicle on Tuesday, April 14.

**HOTEL  
TOILETRIES  
Wanted**

For distribution to the homeless community through St. Andrew's and ATXAHH.

