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Lisle Park District Participated in Paper Retriever's Nationwide Paper Drive

Lisle, Illinois – The Lisle Park District recycled 2.71 tons of paper during the month of March in celebration of Earth Day. “We recycled 25 tons of paper total in 2010, and we are off to a great start in 2011!” said Michael Toohey, Superintendent of Recreation. “We encourage everyone in our community to bring newspapers, magazines, catalogs, old mail, office and school papers to our green and yellow bins located the Community Center parking lot.” This paper drive is aimed at encouraging community members to be good stewards of the environment while also supporting local non-profits by recycling through Paper Retriever bins. Organizations that host Paper Retriever bins will receive an “Earth Day Bonus” based on the amount of paper recycled through their bins during the month of March.

The proceeds from the paper drive at Lisle Park District go to offering more recycling efforts around the park district including recycling bins throughout the parks. The recycling effort is organized by the Lisle Park District's in-house environmental committee. In addition, the Lisle Park District is a Green by Choice Sustainable Lisle Business.

“Earth Day is a time for us to focus on the small things each of us can do to better our planet,” said Sylvain Longval, Vice President of Recycling with Paper Retriever. “Paper Retriever gives people in the community an opportunity to do that and more. By simply recycling our paper, we can help non-profit organizations earn money while making a good environmental change as well.”

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