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Earth Day Free Recycling Event at Centennial Park

Salida, CO- As Earth Day approaches, the City of Salida is gearing up for an exciting celebration of environmental stewardship and community engagement. This year's event will take place on April 22nd, at Centennial Park from 3:30-5:30pm.

Highlights of the Earth Day Free Recycling Event include:

Mend-It Monday: Bring your gently loved items to Mend-It Monday and they will try and give your clothes a new life. Clothes must be clean! Please no zipper repair or leather.

Mobile Recess Activities: Participants of all ages can enjoy mobile recess activities in the park, including lawn darts, corn hole, giant connect 4, giant Jenga and other lawn games.

Hard-to-Recycle Item Collection: Have items that are difficult to recycle? Bring them to the event! Galvanize Recycling and local volunteers will be on-site to collect a wide range of items, including:

- Paint
- Medical equipment
- Clothing and shoes
- Candles
- Eyeglasses
- Books
- Outdoor gear
- Cycling equipment

By recycling these items, attendees can help divert waste from landfills and promote a circular economy.

The Earth Day Free Recycling Event is made possible through the collaborative efforts of City of Salida, Galvanize Recycling, and Mend-It Monday group.

For more information about the Earth Day Free Recycling Event, including a list of accepted items and event schedule, please visit <https://www.cityofsalida.com/administration/page/free-recycling-day-centennial-park>.

Let's celebrate Earth Day in City of Salida by embracing sustainability and making a positive impact on our environment!

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The City of Salida, CO, is the statutory seat of Chaffee County with a population of approximately 5,700 residents. Salida is a family-friendly community ideally situated in central Colorado - known by many as the "Heart of the Rockies," both for its geographic location and the abundance of arts, cultural and recreational amenities found here. The city is dedicated to maintaining a safe, fiscally responsible and forward-thinking government where residents, businesses and visitors can thrive. Explore more about Salida at www.cityofsalida.com.