



CELEBRATE EARTH DAY IN BEAUTIFUL LOWNDES COUNTY

Lowndes Citizens United for Action (LCUFA) invite the public to enjoy Earth Day on Saturday, April 19, 2008 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their headquarters on Highway 21 North of Hayneville.

Participants will enjoy free food and great prizes and will learn about recycling and other environmental issues. LCUFA is in it's 8th year, and leads Lowndes County in environmental issues as well as community cleanups. LCUFA membership is open to Lowndes County resi-

dents. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at their headquarters.

"We live in a county that is absolutely beautiful", said LCUFA President Debra Harris. "LCUFA is working hard to keep it that way", she continued.

LCUFA hopes to bring awareness of the benefits of recycling and keeping the earth clean and green. Along with LCUFA, WildLaw, a nonprofit environmental law firm; Legacy; PALS, Cornerstone Community

Foundation and Southern Partners Fund, are helping with this celebration.

"The people of Lowndes County came together to stop the landfills", said Harris. "Now we want them to come together and help us celebrate Earth Day".



PROJECT CLEAN-UP

Lowndes Citizens United for Action organizes community cleanups throughout Lowndes County. Every 4th Saturday we meet at our headquarters at 8 a.m. to clean up our "Adopt-A-Mile" on Highway 21

north of Hayneville. In addition, we organize cleanups throughout the county. In the Spring and Summer of 2008, LCUFA will organize clean-ups in White Hall, Hayneville and Mosses.

As we share our organizing skills with each community, we will encourage and inspire those communities to continue with four clean-ups per year on their own. People who pick up trash are less likely to litter.



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LCUFA'S MISSION:

is to organize Lowndes County people, to permanently improve the quality of life, to promote self-determination and to fight for environmental justice.

LCUFA MEETINGS:

Held every 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 pm at the REACH mobile units on Hwy 21 north of Hayneville. Please attend and invite friends and family members.

LCUFA OFFICERS:

Debra Harris, President
Samuel Howard, Vice President
Audrey Marlette, Secretary Treasurer

LCUFA BURGULARIZED

LCUFA Headquarters was burglarized on March 20, 2008. The organization leases the mobile unit from the nonprofit community group, REACH which was also burglarized. The trailers are located on Highway 21, just north of Hayneville near Shiloh Church. The break-ins were discovered by Debra Harris, President LCUFA. Lowndes County Sheriff Department quickly responded to the scene and began investigative work and damage assessment.

Stolen were a laser copier, two televisions, a small refrigerator, microwave and other items. The LCUFA Headquarters had a smashed door window which appeared to be broken from the inside, and the thieves had tried to take an air conditioner in another building. Some trailers were hit while others remained untouched. The LCUFA sign was turned backwards.

“This is a shame”, said Mrs. Harris. “This is where the bulk of our community meetings take place”.

Members of REACH and LCUFA gathered to assess the damage.



CALL TO ACTION: PROJECT OPEN GOVERNMENT

The people have a right to know, and a responsibility to find out. LCUFA members video every Lowndes County Commission meeting, and they are active with local government in their community.

LCUFA also shares information on the Open Meetings Act and the Open Records Act, and educates

local elected public officials on their responsibility to do the people's business in public. Lowndes County has come a long way in this regard, but still has a long way to go.

You can help! Right now LCUFA is asking the Lowndes County Commission to update their website and begin to showcase the wonderful treasures in Lowndes

County. This effort has taken years. Please e-mail locom@htcnet.net and encourage the Lowndes County Commission to build a website with information about Lowndes County.

