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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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RE: FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY FOR CARROLL COUNTY RESIDENTS.

Carroll County Solid Waste Management Commission and Pella Corporation are sponsoring a free Electronics Recycling Day on Saturday, April 13 at Pella's southwest parking lot on Highway 30 East in Carroll. This is the fifth year for the event and it is open to Carroll county residents only.

The event will run from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. or until the trailers are full whichever comes first. Items accepted are monitors, hard drives, mouse, keyboards, laptops, televisions, cell phones, stereos, printers, fax machines, modems, and video game equipment. A limit of 5 TV's and or monitors will be accepted from each vehicle.

Why is this event so important for Carroll County residents? According to Mary Wittry, Director for the Commission, "Over 100 million computers, monitors, and TV's become obsolete each year and another 300 million other consumer electronics such as cell phones and DVD players also become obsolete. This is an opportunity for residents to recycle these materials in an environmental, responsible way."

There is no charge for this recycling event; however, donations of cash will be accepted for New Opportunity and the Community of Concern.

On the day of the event, vehicle traffic will be directed by volunteers. Volunteers will unload the vehicles and participants are asked to remain in their vehicles for safety purposes.

The collected materials will be taken to Midwest Electronic Recycling where the materials will be recycled. At the past three events, over 1300 participants delivered over 75 ton of materials for recycling.

Questions, please call the solid waste office at 712-792-5001 or go to www.westcentralsolidwaste.com

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