

# VILLA PARK INVESTS IN OUR PLANET



It's no joke that the VPCS Foundation got an early start this year in providing VP residents an opportunity to participate in Earth Day events. Thanks to the sponsorship by Kathy McCarthy of First Team Real Estate, a **Free Document Shredding** event was held on April 1<sup>st</sup> in the VP City Hall Parking Lot from 9AM-Noon. More than 130 boxes of confidential material were shredded on site.

The actual nationwide Earth Day on April 22<sup>nd</sup> brought together dozens local citizens plus student volunteers from VPHS Interact, National Charity League and National League of Young Men to roam the streets of Villa Park to pick up loose trash along the city trails and in the VP shopping center. Others assisted by manning tables about town to give away eco-friendly gifts and share information on how to maintain the natural quality of our city.



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OC Junkluggers sponsored a **Free Electronic Waste Collection** from 8AM-Noon in front of City Hall. As car after car unloaded their trunks full of TV monitors, laptops, printers, etc., smiles were as big as the green truck! Yes, the truck was full by noon!

Special thanks go to Forrest Case, VPCSF Event Chair, and to Mike Knowles, our VP City Maintenance Hero, for their preparation of this important Villa Park opportunity to "Invest in Our Planet".