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Letters from MRFy- JUUUUUUUUUUUNNNNNNNE!

June is upon us once again and we have gone from ZERO to "100 MPH busy" in the span of one weekend. This past month we bid ADIEU to Recycling Specialist Joe Abhold and wish him the best in his new job. Joe was instrumental in making the "MRF Miracle" happen and expanding our range for marketing recyclables and backhauling materials for the Town. He will be missed. The Job has been posted and we are looking to hire the most qualified candidate and have them in place by June 13th. Our seasonal neighbors have returned and are sharing stories of the winter months along with many gifts of cookies, pies, chips and candy. One of the early season praises has been the CANDY DISH. Upon entering the MRF offices at 412 Big Bay Road, a repurposed fruit bowl displays a cornucopia of brightly wrapped confectionaries ranging from the sublime (Peppermint Saltwater taffy) to the sinful (Dark Chocolate covered caramels). Weve seen increase in the kids (and kids at heart) who have taken an active interest in coming to the dump to recycle and specifically poking their heads into the office to say "HI" (and grab a quick piece of candy). This may be part of a larger national strategy to get people to the recycling centers.

Evan has been doing double duty and helping with baling and staffing through out the week and on Saturdays. He is also hauling boxes and as we head into the June month, we are grateful for his commitment and dedication to all things MRF.

The Island Closet in is full swing and we have rolled out part of our beautification project to support this community initiative. The used tires that the After School Program painted last year have been filled with dirt and flowers and are "sprucing up" the MRF. Keep a watch for them as you drive through! We are in the process of transitioning to our New Square space POS system as well as using the new Computer that was approved as part of last year's budget.

Its nice transitioning into the busy season and these next couple of weeks will see us shift into high gear. The gentle haze of fruit flies, the musty smell of rancid beer, the leakage of compactor boxes covered over with the Cherry Granules of Odor suppression will be the dominant themes here. We look forward to assisting with sorting and dumping. As Always,

Have a MRF-tastic Day!

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