

Around Town

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De Queen Mayor

Next week, April 9-13, has been designated as Spring Clean-Up Week in the City of De Queen.

All city residents are being encouraged to take advantage of warm weather and longer days to clean their property. Litter and debris should be disposed of properly.

Junk cars are a common problem around town and this year the city can offer some help. Two local businesses have offered to remove old cars and in some cases they will pay cash for cars that can be salvaged. Call the city code enforcement office at 642-5643 if you need an old car removed.

Again, old computers, printers, televisions, cell phones and other electronic waste will be accepted at the fire station for recycling. These items will be collected at the De Queen Fire Station only during the week of April 9-13.

Owners should make sure no personal information is left on hard drives before computers are disposed of.

The City of De Queen will assist by collecting large items such as furniture or appliances. Citizens are asked to put these big items out during clean-up week so pick-up routes can be scheduled. Do not put any items in the city streets. Call 584-3445 to be put on the pickup list.

Finally, a small amount of compost is still available at the city shop. This material consists of soil and leaves which were collected last year. The compost is free, but if you need it loaded, you should inquire at the city shop between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays.