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CRRA to Host Open House at Hartford Landfill

Community Invited to 'See It for Themselves' on Oct. 28

HARTFORD, Conn. – The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority will host an open house at its North Meadows landfill on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Guests can enjoy a buffet breakfast at Rajun Cajun, 2790 Main Street, from where buses will depart every 20 minutes for 45-minute tours of the landfill.

Earlier this year, CRRA announced plans to close the landfill by the end of 2008 when it will have reached its permitted capacity. The City of Hartford has owned the landfill since 1940 and CRRA has leased it since 1982.

“We want people to come to the top of the landfill and see it for themselves, because we believe people will be very pleasantly surprised by the experience,” said Peter W. Egan, CRRA director of Environmental Affairs and Development.

The Oct. 28 event will also include information about recycling and an opportunity to discuss post-closure options for the site.

For the safety of the public, only CRRA vehicles and those delivering waste are allowed on the landfill property.

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency whose mission is to work for – and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Connecticut. CRRA’s new board of directors and new management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling educational programs through its Visitors Center and Trash Museum in Hartford and Children’s Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit <http://www.crra.org>.