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Over 200 Attend CRRA Garbage Museum Family Fun Day Next Event Scheduled for Saturday, May 19

STRATFORD, Conn. – Over 200 visitors attended a Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority Garbage Museum Family Fun Day event on March 10. Families and scouts participated in tours of the museum, explored exhibits and created a kazoo craft made from recycled materials.

"Families and scout groups were engaged in activities that were interactive and fun for all ages," said Sotoria Montanari, education supervisor. The Garbage Museum's next Family Fun Day event is scheduled for Saturday, May 19.

Visitors got an up-close look at Trash-o-Saurus, a one-ton dinosaur made from salvaged items where visitors took part in scavenger hunts searching for re-used treasures. Additionally, families joined in an all-time favorite activity, Trash Bash and caught a bird's-eye view of the CRRA container recycling facility.

The Garbage Museum is located at 1410 Honeyspot Road Extension. For more information or directions, contact (203) 381-9571 or go to http://www.crra.org and click on "Education Centers."

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 education programs through its Trash Museum in Hartford and Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit <u>http://www.crra.org</u>.

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Caption for photograph "CRRA Garbage Museum Family Fun Day":

Audrey Sciuto, educator at the CRRA Garbage Museum in Stratford, demonstrates how to create a recycled kazoo to (from left) Eileen Gonzalez and Darilyn and Samantha Albert of Bridgeport.