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SRS, City of North Augusta and SC DHEC Team Up for Kids' Earth Day

North Augusta, S.C., April 1, 2002 -- The City of North Augusta, the Savannah River Site Pollution Prevention Team and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) are teaming up to celebrate Kids' Earth Day on Saturday, April 27.

This first-of-a-kind celebration will take place at Lions Field in North Augusta, 10- a.m.-2 p.m., and will offer plenty of fun, educational activities for kids and parents alike.

Following the pattern of previous Earth Days, the focus of Kids' Earth Day is on the environment. At this year's event, however, a special effort will be made to incorporate hands-on activities to keep the kids entertained. Because so many local organizations will have booths and activities, attendees can expect to find information on everything from bicycle safety to recycling to alternative fuel vehicles.

Special guests will include the Wackenhut Services K-9 Unit, the "Can Man," the Bottle Man and the SRS Top Dog, among others. Kids can enjoy a brown bag coloring contest, newspaper hat construction, tree and flower planting, clowns and a petting zoo, as well as numerous educational booths. Best of all, Kids' Earth Day will help young people and their families learn about taking care of our world and our future.

When and Where:

Kids' Earth Day

Saturday, April 27

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Lions Field, North Augusta (Buena Vista Avenue)

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