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Learn more about composting

Would you like information on composting and how to reduce your waste and learn how to save money by shopping more economically? Then Saturday morning next, 26th June at the Roscommon amenity site 11-1 pm is the place for you.

Master Composters Lesley Clapison, and Christine Walker both members of Roscommon Tidy Towns Association will give a demonstration on how you can reduce waste and save money.

Master composters are individuals who have committed some of their time to promoting food waste prevention and composting throughout their local communities. Lesley and Christine took part in the voluntary programme and the national pilot of this initiative was held in Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon throughout the month of October 2009 where thirty members from local communities became Ireland's first master composters. This training was held in conjunction with Roscommon County Council.

For more information check out www.stopfood-waste.ie or see first hand the free demonstration on Saturday next 28th 11-1 pm Roscommon Amenity Site.

Kathleen Shanagher, Roscommon Tidy Towns, Lesley Clapison, Master Composter, Christine Walker, Master Composter at the Roscommon Amenity Site during one of their demonstrations.



Back to school allowance update

Minister for Housing and Local Services Michael Finneran TD is advising local families to check out their eligibility for funding assistance under the Government's Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance.

€82million in funding has been made available for the allowance

this year and a new mobile text service is making it easier for potential recipients to obtain an application form to apply for the allowance. Alternatively, applications forms can also be sourced online or from local HSE offices.

Minister Finneran is advising families who know they are

eligible to get their applications in early. "The Minister for Social Protection, Éamon Ó Cuív TD, has confirmed that some 160,000 families will benefit from this announcement and I would urge all local families who meet the eligibility criteria to apply right away. Payments range from €200 to

€305, depending on the age of the children.

"Early applications are more likely to be processed before the new school year begins and thereby reduce the financial strain on families who are sending children to school," Minister Finneran said.

Snaps wanted

To celebrate forty years of Roscommon Show, organisers are putting on a special exhibition of photographs from the fifties and sixties of people and events taken in Roscommon area.

If you have any snaps that reflect the life and times of that era we would like to hear from you. We will copy them and return the originals. Please call (086) 0604772 for more information. Be sure to put your name and address on the back of each photo.

Tidy Towns update

The judging for the Tidy Towns National Competition continues until August, with a small amount of effort the town could improve the ratings on previous years' results. There are a lot of weeds growing around buildings in the town, which look unsightly for tourists to the town. The IBAL judges are also due to visit the town at this time. The results of this litter league table receives a lot of publicity in the national media which can be of benefit if the town gets a high rating but unfortunately if the town gets a low rating it will create a poor reflection of the town to intending visitors.

Roscommon Tidy Towns will meet at Gleeson's Town House car park on Tuesday 29th at 7 pm for the weekly clean up. Gloves, bags and litter pickers are provided to people who would like to join the group for an hour. 'Think Tidy' Lets keep Roscommon Clean.

Money advice

If you need advice about financial matters, then go along to the Money Advice and Budgeting Service when it visits Castlereagh on Tuesday 29th June, from 11 am to 1 pm in Roscommon Women's Network, The Old Mill, Castlereagh. To make an appointment contact (090) 66 27811 or (094) 96 21690.

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