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Subject: **Trade your unwanted crafting supplies**

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, OH: According to the Craft and Hobby Association, Americans spend more than \$29 billion a year on crafting. Last year 62.5 million people in the US participated in one or more crafting activities. With numbers that high, there are bound to be crafting supplies sitting unused in many households. The Centerville-Washington Park District is holding its third Barter Bazaar for crafting supplies on Friday, November 8, 2013 from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at the Grant Park Nature Nook located at 6588 McEwen Road in Centerville. Trade in what you haven't used for something that you will use!

Entry into the bazaar is free, but in order to participate you must drop off an item ahead of time to receive a voucher that you can use to "purchase" items at the event. Bring crafting supplies you are willing to part with from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. November 4 - 7 to Park District Headquarters at 221 N. Main Street in Centerville. Then use your vouchers at the bazaar on November 8 to obtain items that others have made available.

Small items such as buttons, beads, and fabric scraps should be bundled and not treated as individual items. All items not claimed by the end of the bazaar will be donated to a non-profit charity. All trades are final.

The bazaar isn't solely for Centerville and Washington Township residents -- everyone is encouraged to participate. "What you get rid of might become someone else's treasure. It's exciting to see a participant at the bazaar find supplies perfect for their current projects, or items that inspire them to start a new one," said Erin Morley, Outdoor Education Coordinator.

The Centerville-Washington Park District operates eight community parks, eight nature parks, and 33 neighborhood parks in Centerville and Washington Township. For more information about the Centerville-Washington Park District, please call (937) 433-5155 or visit www.cwpd.org.