

IN BRIEF

Hamilton groups recycle devices for gorilla habitat

HAMILTON – The Hamilton High School's Club Action and Science Club groups have teamed up with 39 zoos and one aquarium to spread awareness on gorilla conservation. The groups recycled mobile phones and handheld electronics in the name of the cause.

Electronic devices contain

the mineral coltan, which is mined from endangered gorilla habitats and affects their environment. Recycling the devices helps those metals get reused.

Community members are encouraged to contribute to the recycling efforts by bringing old devices to the high school. Collection bins are in the school library and several classrooms. Each home basketball game will also have a collection station at the admissions table. The campaign will run until mid-April.

Waukesha FD receives grant from Dryer Vent Wizard

WAUKESHA — Dryer Vent Wizard of SE Wisconsin has awarded a \$500 grant to the Waukesha Fire Department in an effort to promote fire prevention and education.

Every year for National Fire Prevention Month, the Dryer Vent Wizard franchise organization raises money to benefit the Chil-

dren's Burn Foundation, a nonprofit that aids in children who have suffered severe burns or trauma from a fire.

This year, 31 \$500 grants were awarded.

There are an estimated average of 14,630 dryer fires each year in the U.S., and the grant works to help raise awareness.

Waukesha library to present history of Waukesha water

WAUKESHA — The Waukesha Public Library and the Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum will host the event "8-Glasses a Day: Wellness & the Springs Era" at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 27.

The event will be hosted at the Waukesha Public Library, 321 Wisconsin Ave.

The presentation will explore Victorian-era medical practices focused on how Waukesha water reshaped American culture through an industry with alternative medical treatments.



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