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MAKE IT GREEN LANDSCAPING PROJECT

Saturday, April 20, 2013 from 9 a.m. to Noon

Central High School, 1120 Main Street

Davenport, Iowa-Members of the Central High School Environmental Club and the Iowa Safe & Supportive Schools (IS3) team students will be leading a new landscaping project from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 20, 2013 on the Main Street side of the school.

The project came about as part of the Iowa Safe & Supportive Schools work being done by students at Central. One of the areas that came to light in the surveys conducted by CHS students stated the students and staff felt the physical appearance of the school needed additional care to reflect school pride and provide the type of physical environment the students value. The landscaping project is one of the direct results of student work.

Community collaboration is a highlight of this student-driven project. Aunt Rhodie's in the Village of East Davenport is donating the landscape design, will help prepare the soil for planting, and be on hand to supervise the actual planting. The City of Davenport is donating compost, soil, and mulch for the project. Central High School Environmental Club is using the money raised from seven years of collecting cans and bottles as part of the purchase price of the plants from Aunt Rhodie's and will be providing much of the labor.

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