WHEELABRATOR TAKES PART IN FOUNDER’S DAY

Event celebrates history of Saugus

SAUGUS, Mass. — Sept. 13, 2013 — Wheelabrator Saugus has been a long-time participant in Founder’s Day and the residents who visited the company’s table at the town’s 34th annual celebration learned about the benefits of waste-to-energy and went home with a jar of fresh honey.

During the Sept. 7 event, James Anthony Catizone of Wheelabrator Saugus gave away jars of honey made from the beehives located at Wheelabrator’s Bear Creek Wildlife Sanctuary, a 340-acre nature preserve that has become a habitat for nearly two dozen bird species labeled as endangered or threatened, as well as other wildlife such as coyotes, foxes, raccoons and snakes. The Wheelabrator table also featured a presentation of the life cycle of honey bees.

Each year, Saugus Founder’s Day brings local businesses, nonprofits, civic and other organizations together for a fun-filled day for the whole family to enjoy.

In addition, those who stopped by the Wheelabrator Saugus table on the Town Hall lawn were able to enter a drawing to win four tickets for the Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles game on Sept. 17 at Fenway Park. The winner of the Red Sox tickets was Linda Agersea of Saugus.

The Wheelabrator Saugus table was one of more than 140 at the Founder’s Day celebration, which also featured food, music, dance, theatre and games for all ages.
“Founder’s Day is a wonderful event aimed at celebrating the history of the town,” said Wheelabrator Saugus Plant Manager Eric Lucier. “We look forward to participating each year and getting to know our neighbors. We were pleased to help people learn more about Wheelabrator Saugus, the benefits of waste-to-energy as well as Bear Creek Wildlife Sanctuary.”

Wheelabrator Saugus converts 1,200 tons of post-recycled everyday household waste into enough energy to power 47,000 homes each day.

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