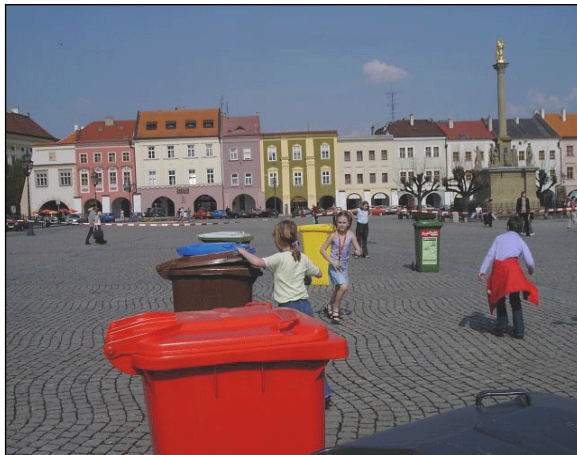




## EARTH DAY 2004

### KROMERIZ: Racing Among Colourful Dust Bins

*At the Large Square in Kromeriz, children competed in hockey slalom with an aluminium ball among dust bins and in sorting out mixed waste (including potato skins). All contestants could then choose their prize.*



*Children decorated the space in front of the main platform with pictures and literary pieces. In addition to the best racers, prizes went to the authors of the most beautifully decorated dust bin, this time to the Zamoravi Basic School. All dust bins are presently exhibited in the lobby of the Kromeriz-based company Biomax.*



*"Nothing comes to spoil with aluminium foil. With yoghurt, cheese or milk nothing can go wrong, what's inside will make us strong."*

## LITOMERICE: Good Night – under a PET Bottle Blanket



On Earth Day, citizens of Litomerice could enjoy a rich cultural program and accompanying events. While listening to various music groups, people strolled among stands of ecological organisations and firms providing information on topics such as alternative sources of energy or recycling (did you know that you can sleep comfortably under a blanket made of fibres from recycled PET bottles?). The program offered plenty of attractive games and contests for children as well as screening of environmental films. The celebrations were concluded by a majorette parade and an aerobics and modern dance show of Litomerice's Rozmaryn Children and Youth Centre. At high noon, a hot-air balloon was launched from the Peace Square.

Citizens of Litomerice were entertained by the Kresicanka, Pustajka, and Vega music groups.



## TREBON: Nature Paradise for Children

Hundreds of children from Trebon took part in games and contests prepared for them by students of the local Grammar School and the School of Design and Clothing on the Earth Day. Pre-school kids were playing in the chateau park, dressed as beetles, birds, frogs and other animals. This traditional part of Earth Day celebrations has become extremely popular over the years.

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