



# Earth Day

## EVENT GUIDE



### **DETROIT ZOO GREENFEST**

Saturday, April 15, 2023

CRWC will have a table at this event! Come out and meet us and talk about how you can get involved to protect, enhance, and celebrate the Clinton River, its watershed, and Lake St. Clair!

“You don’t want to miss this weekend-long sustainability celebration! GreenFest 2023, presented by Consumers Energy, will further ignite your passion toward environmental stewardship. The 2023 theme “In With the Old” is a nod to all things repurposed, recycled and shared! This year, we are focusing on conserving natural resources by turning old materials into new products. Not only is this something you can do at home, but you can also support businesses and organizations that do the same! Come to GreenFest and enjoy a weekend of exciting activities and learning opportunities.”

Register at: <https://detroitzoo.org/events/zoo-events/greenfest/>

### **WEST BLOOMFIELD PARKS EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**

Thursday, April 20, 2023 • 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Recreation Activities Center (4640 Walnut Lake Road West Bloomfield, MI 48323)

“What better way to celebrate Earth Day than by spending time outside enjoying nature? Come explore the Outdoor Natural Play Area and celebrate our Earth with many activities including a recycled craft, live animal interactions, conservation vendors and more!”

This is a free event but requires pre-registration at [wbparks.org](http://wbparks.org) or 248-451-1900.

### **ROCHESTER HILLS EARTH DAY MOVIE NIGHT**

Thursday, April 20, 2023 • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sh\*t Saves the World is a humorous take on our species’ impact on the Earth, exploring serious topics in an environmental documentary format. The project brings to light subjects that are not often discussed... at least not at the dinner table.

Where: Van Hoosen Calf Barn, 1005 Van Hoosen Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48306

Register at <https://bit.ly/3KhWHR8>



## ROYAL OAK CLIMATE MARCH EARTH DAY FAIR

Saturday, April 22, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A climate change rally for the fight against climate change, protecting future generations, and creating sustainable jobs by learning about different ways to be sustainable and how to take action with various environmental and conversation groups.

Learn more at: <https://www.turnoaklandcountygreen.com/oakland-county-march>

## WATERFORD TOWNSHIP CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, April 22, 2023 • 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join Waterford Township Cleanup Day for a volunteer clean up and earth day celebration to help clean up the community by cleaning up trash.

For more information/register: <https://www.waterfordmi.gov/897/Earth-Day-Township-Cleanup>

## WEEKLY CLEAN

Join the Clinton River Watershed Council in our Keeping-It-Clean Program which encourages watershed residents to directly get involved in improving the health and natural beauty of their watershed by participating in regularly scheduled trash cleanups.

**April 5: Boulan Park**

**April 12: Waldenburg Park**

**April 19: Brys Park**

**April 26: River Woods Park**

Learn more at: <https://www.crowc.org/events/volunteer/keeping-it-clean>





## **RESTORATION DAY AT BURGESS-SHADBUSH NATURE CENTER WITH CRWC ON EARTH DAY**

Saturday, April 22, 2023

In celebration of Earth Day, join the CRWC and Burgess-Shadbrush Nature Center in pulling out invasive Jetbead and help format habitat restoration, which will restore the area back to its natural habitat allowing flora and fauna to come back and flourish.

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/J2n8rBagxb>

## **INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**

Saturday, April 22, 2023 • 11:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

What: Join Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Senior in celebrating Earth Day! Enjoy free activities for the whole family, including story time, informational presentations, crafts, and guided hikes. Vedged Out Food Truck will be on site with some delicious vegan eats available to purchase.

Where: Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd, City of the Village of Clarkston, MI 48348

Register by calling [248-625-8223](tel:248-625-8223) or with a township resident account at [indtwp.com](http://indtwp.com)

## **WEST BLOOMFIELD PARKS TEEN SPRING HIKE (for ages 14-17)**

Saturday, April 22, 2023 • 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Recreation Activities Center (4640 Walnut Lake Road West Bloomfield, MI 48323)

“Let’s get out into nature! There isn’t a more perfect day than on Earth Day! Register together with a friend to join a Naturalist in walking the trails.”

This is a free program but requires pre-registration at [wbparks.org](http://wbparks.org) or 248-451-1900.



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## STAGE NATURE CENTER EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 22, 2023 • from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

What: Stage Nature Center is seeking volunteers (ages 14-adult) to help us preserve our native flora by eradicating invasive non-native plants. We will also work to improve the nature trails and clean up the grounds. Work gloves, old clothes, and “old fashioned elbow grease” are recommended. Bring a kneeling pad, if desired.

Where: Stage Nature Center, 6685 Coolidge Hwy Troy, MI 48098

Register at [troynaturesociety.org/register-for-programs](https://troynaturesociety.org/register-for-programs) or call the SNC office at [248-688-9703](tel:248-688-9703).

## MURPHY PARK CLEANUP

Sunday, April 23, 2023 • from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CRWC is joining a Murphy Park Clean-up to clean trash and debris from the park and prepare the area for native plants and wildflowers! We hope you can come out on Sunday, April 23, from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

To learn more, go to: <https://www.crw.org/Events/volunteer/keeping-it-clean/murphy-park-cleanup/3094>

## SHADBUSH EARTH DAY

Sunday, April 23, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join us for live music, crafts, animals, story time, face painting, hikes, educational stations and more! Celebrate our favorite planet, Earth. Hear live bluegrass music by the Balduck Mountain Ramblers and shop small at our Local Artisan Building Inc., games, educational stations, story time, face painting, scheduled guided hikes and eco-friendly crafts while supplies last. Meet local environmental organizations and learn how to get involved.

Tree planting also at 12:00 p.m.! Register or learn more at: <https://www.shelbytwp.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/17520/82?curm=4&cury=2023>



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