

SOLVE Earth Day events

The SOLVE Earth Day calendar is filled with events you can take part in through April 22. The majority of the events culminate on April 20. You can help clean a beach, pick up litter in cities and neighborhoods, or help restore natural habitats by planting trees and bushes, pulling weeds, or mulching. Portland-area events include:

- Oregon Convention Center area clean up
- Legacy Good Samaritan Campus clean up
- Legacy Emanuel Campus clean up
- Boise Eliot Native Grove annual Earth Day work party

Various times and dates through April 22. Take a look at the link to events and choose one that works for you. Some events require registration; volunteer.solveoregon.org/oregon-spring.

Multnomah Village

Head to Multnomah Village for a full day of art displays, music, shopping, and a range of community activities that celebrate Earth Day including a shred event, Village Clean-Up, scavenger hunt, face painting and other kids events.

Events 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 20, along Southwest 35th Avenue in Multnomah Village; multnomahvillage.org/event-details/earth-day.

Portland Fruit Tree Project

This collaborative street festival offers plants sales, a community forum and fundraiser, and more that promotes climate justice and community resilience. Other activities include crafting for kids with SCRAP PDX, wildlife tracking with Cascadia Wild, a meet and greet with Pyxis the Miniature Therapy Unicorn, and live music by Jessa of Jessa Campbell & The Saplings.

10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, April 20, Leaven Community Center, 5431 N.E. 20th Ave.; tickets are on a sliding scale starting at \$5; merc_tickets.com/events.

Learning Gardens Lab

The annual Earth Day event held with the cooperation of Portland State University and Portland Parks & Recreation offers a plant sale, workshops, children's activities, snacks, and a raffle.

11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 20, Learning Gardens, 6745 S.E. 60th Ave.; free; pdx.edu/education/lgl.

Roseway Neighborhood Association

This event includes environmental education displays, naturalist walks, crafts and games, art and music, a community mandala construction, and a plant and seed swap. All community members are invited.

9 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 20, Roseway Parkway, Northeast 72nd Avenue at Mason Street. Additional information available via email at: Rosewayneighborhood@gmail.com.

International School of Portland

Celebrate Earth Day in south Portland with a morning of bioswale planting, cargo bike demos, a native plant sale, butterfly garden planting, pollinator and mason bee info, microplastics discussions, and a take-a-book, leave-a book station.

9 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 20, International School of Portland, 2305 S. Water Ave.; free; intlschool.org/earthday.

Habitat Restoration Event at Leach Botanical Garden

Volunteer to remove invasive plant species to help restore ecosystems, and fundraise in support of BIPOC and low-income youth at this celebration of Earth Day hosted by Leach Botanical Garden. [Urban Nature Partners PDX](#) welcomes the public for a fun and impactful afternoon removing invasive plants and helping restore ecosystems in the Back 5 Community Habitat Enhancement Project.

Noon-4 p.m. Sunday, April 21, Leach Botanical Garden, 6704 S.E. 122nd Ave.; register at this link; eventbrite.com/e/earth-day-2024.

Wetlands restoration open house (Clark County)

Clark County Public Works invites residents to an open house to learn more about the wetland restoration project planned for the 78th Street Heritage Farm. Learn about the upcoming project and provide feedback to staff. Before and after the presentation, attendees can view informational displays and discuss the project with staff. Light refreshments offered.

6-8 p.m. Monday, April 22, at the commons of Minnehaha Elementary School, 2800 N.E. 54th St., Vancouver; at clark.wa.gov/public-works/heritage-farm-wetland-restoration.

Waiting to Inhale: Earth Month webinar

This hour-long online event features the staff of the Multnomah County Health Department talking about how race, age, location, health, and other factors intersect with air quality. Learn what you can do in your own home and community to help create cleaner, healthier air.

9 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, online. Follow this link for info: multco.us/sustainability.

Thurston County Invasive Plant Removal Party (Yelm, WA)

Get your hands dirty for Earth Day as crews gather to remove invasive plants at Lackamas Flats, east side. Volunteers will enhance salmon habitat along the Nisqually River by removing invasive blackberry and scotch broom. Minors welcome if accompanied by adults.

9 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 20, Lackamas Flats Protected Area, registration required. Volunteers will get directions to the meeting site near Yelm, Washington, with registration; eventbrite.com/e/earth-day.

Oregon Garden (Silverton)

The Oregon Garden welcomes visitors for its annual Earth Day celebration, which is one of the Garden's most popular events. Guests can engage in hands-on activities, meet with educational exhibitors, enjoy live entertainment all in an effort to celebrate the planet and learn more about the environment. The event is held indoors. Educational exhibitors include Marion County Master Gardeners, Oregon Forest Resources Institute, Tulip Team, and Salem Harvest. There will also be hands-on craft making, face painting, and narrated tours of the Garden.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 20, Oregon Garden 879 W. Main St., Silverton; oregongarden.org/earth-day.

Plastics vs. Planet (McMinnville)

Zero Waste McMinnville and four area churches host an event with demonstrations, exhibits, and live music. The keynote speaker is C.J. Lacy-Hanks talking about "Plastic: How the Western worldview created an eternal problem."

2-5 p.m. Saturday, April 20, First Baptist Church, 125 Cowls St., McMinnville; zerowastemcminnville.com/event.

Earth Day Celebration!

Apr. 20, 2024
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Description

CREST, (Center for Research in Environmental Sciences and Technologies) in collaboration with the City of Wilsonville and the Backyard Habitat Certification Program, will hold a family-friendly, fun celebration of Earth Day at CREST, 11265 SW Wilsonville Road, on Saturday, April 20th, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. There will be exhibits and activities for all ages provided by community partners, refreshments, a scavenger hunt and more! CREST will receive official certification as a Backyard Habitat during the event. Bring the whole family and your friends for this special event - everything is free, including admission!

BEND

An Annual Celebration of Earth And Community

**The 2024 Earth Day Fair and Parade will take place on Saturday, April 20th
11:00am – 3pm Website: envirocenter.org/tec-events/earth-day-fair/**

This family-friendly event typically features a lively and inclusive parade through downtown Bend where folks are encouraged to wear costumes to showcase their favorite thing about planet earth. During the fair, food vendors, booths, and performers offer something for everyone.

SALEM/KEIZER

Earth Day Celebration

**April 26 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Spong's Landing County
Park**

Our Earth Day celebration aims to bring the community together to learn, engage, and take positive actions towards a sustainable future.

Marion County Environmental Services offers this event for free to the public to reduce barriers and increase accessibility for all our community members. This includes all activities, prizes, and ice cream treats at the events. Website: <https://www.marionswcd.net/event/earth-day-celebration/>

Salem Harvest: Feeding hungry families by harvesting food that would go to waste – Website is <https://www.salemharvest.org/>

Driven by the vision that fresh fruits and vegetables are available to everyone and no crops go to waste, Salem Harvest partners with:

- Local farms
- Volunteers
- Supporters
- Food distribution agencies and
- Community Businesses

To harvest perfectly delicious but unused produce for hungry families across the Mid-Willamette Valley.

Salem Harvest is a non-profit organization and its principal purpose is the distribution of food without charge to children or homeless, unemployed, elderly or low-income individuals. Since 2010 more than three and half million pounds of fresh, locally-grown fruits and vegetables have been donated providing direct support for thousands of hungry families and individuals.

Whether you are a farmer, neighborhood tree owner, interested volunteer, or donor, we invite you to join us in building a compassionate community where neighbors help neighbors, where hungry families can gain self-sufficiency, where our urban and rural bounty is appreciated, and where sustainable lifestyles are celebrated. (Recommended by Paula Pena, who is part of this!)

SOUTHERN OREGON

PHOENIX -EARTH DAY AT BLUE HERON PARK – website:

<https://www.phoenixoregon.gov/celebrate-earth-day/>

April 20, 2024

9:00AM – 4:00PM

Visit over twenty exhibitor displays to participate in the children’s activities presented by our local businesses, community organizations, non-profits, and schools for an educational and fun experience. Learn more about our planet and how to preserve it by helping end plastic pollution, promoting the conservation of wildlife and the restoration of rivers, streams, and lakes, growing the healthy food we need to eat, and creating positive climate change that will sustain life on our planet.

SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY’S ROGUE EARTH DAY 2024 -

<https://sustainability.sou.edu/earth-day-24/>

Friday, April 19, 2024

3:30 – 7pm

On **Friday, April 19th, 2024 from 3:30 – 7 pm**, at The Farm at SOU, join Southern Oregon University and community partners for exhibits, live performances, bike rodeo, art, food trucks, and more, all in celebration of Earth Day!

Bear Creek Stewardship Day

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Saturday, April 20, 2024

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9:00 AM 12:00 PM

Date: April 20th, 2024

Check-in: 8:30 am

Location:

Nine check-in/out locations along the Bear Creek Greenway from Central Point to Ashland!

<https://www.bearcreekstewards.org/>

ROSEBURG – UMPQUA VALLEY FARMERS MARKET

<https://umpquaaudubon.org/event/come-and-join-us-to-celebrate-earth-day-in-roseburg/>

Umpqua Valley Audubon Society will have a booth at the Umpqua Valley Farmers Market on April 20th from 9am to 1pm. Come and visit us! We will have live education birds at the booth as well as crafts and we'll be greeting folks at the entrance with a scavenger hunt! We'll also have our table set up with information about upcoming events and our Blue Bottledrop bags available! Please come by to say hello and help us celebrate Earth Day 2024!

CITY OF CENTRAL POINT

Earth Day Celebration

Monday, April 22, 2024 – 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Website: <https://www.centralpointoregon.gov/parksrec/page/earth-day-celebration>

EUGENE

[Earth Day Open House at Eugene Science Center](#)

Sat, Apr 20, 2024 , 10:00am-5:00pm ... *Eugene Science Center*. 2300 Leo Harris Parkway ... free admission. Only available in-person on *April 20th* during ESC's *Earth Day Open House*.

Website: <https://eugenesciencecenter.org/event/earth-day-open-house-2024/>

Eugene Springfield: SPRING FOR YOUR RIVER Earth Day Cleanup!

- Saturday, April 20, 2024
- 9:00 AM 1:00 PM

Join Willamette Riverkeeper and the City of Eugene Parks team to Spring For Your River with a cleanup starting by land to clean up one of these sites: Alton Baker Park, Maurie Jacobs Park, UO North Campus, or Island Park. Register at the website.

Website: <http://willamette-riverkeeper.org/event-list/2024/4/20/eugene-springfield-spring-for-your-river-earth-day-cleanup>

Museum of Natural and Cultural History – 1680 E 15th Ave, Eugene

April 22, 2024 Website: <https://mnch.uoregon.edu/index.php/earth-day-celebration>

Enjoy FREE admission in honor of Earth Day.

Join us for an afternoon of special Walk & Talks, plus celebratory cupcakes!

On Earth Day, we honor the achievements of the environmental movement and recognize the importance of ongoing ecological stewardship. Walk & Talks begin at noon, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m.

Earth Day Celebration Sat Apr 20 from 10am to 2pm at Down To Earth, 532 Olive St, Eugene.
Website: <https://allevvents.in/eugene/earth-day-celebration/200026313012906>

Visit Rogue Farm Corps*, who will be tabling in our nursery from 10am-2pm. Rogue Farm Corps trains and equips the next generation of farmers and ranchers through hands-on educational programs and the preservation of farmland.

CORVALLIS

Beyond Earth Day 2024

Community Engagement & Leadership invites you to join Beyond Earth Day from **April 20-26th, 2024!**

[Beyond Earth Day](#) is a week-long celebration hosted by Oregon State University and the greater Corvallis community, offering engaging events focused on celebrating or learning about the well-being of our society, economy, and planet.

Website: <https://events.oregonstate.edu/event/beyond-earth-day-2024>

Eastern Oregon, Adams Pendleton & LaGrande

Earth Day Planting Party

Celebrate Earth Day with us at our planting party. Soil, pots, seeds, snacks, and drinks will be provided.

<https://allevents.in/adams/200026379355026>

Plant Swap

Are you into plants? do you care for them, love them, feed them, treat them better than your children? Great! We applaud you, but this event is for people who want to trade their plant babies in for new plant babies, probably better behaved ones. Bring the plants you no longer wish to keep down to the library and take home someone else's abandoned greenery.

No registration required

Bring forth your plants!

<https://allevents.in/pendleton/200026343383848>

Earth Day Extravaganza! Website: <https://allevents.in/la%20grande/earth-day-extravaganza/200026332456353>

This Earth Day, "Get a Charge out of Chemistry" with the EOU Chemistry Club! Grade school-aged kids will learn all about batteries and why they are important to our lives while performing hands-on science activities. This event is free and no registration is required.

You may also like the following events from Cook Memorial Library - La Grande, Oregon:

- This Saturday, 20th April, 02:00 pm, [Gardening for Beginners: Container Gardening in La Grande](#)
- Next Saturday, 27th April, 02:00 pm, [Gardening for Beginners: Cut Flower Growing in La Grande](#)
- Next month, 4th May, 11:00 am, [Free Comic Book Day in La Grande](#)

Also check out other [Performances in La Grande](#), [Entertainment Events in La Grande](#).

SEED LIBRARIES

The Seed Library is a free program committed to supporting community gardeners of all levels. Through the seed library we will provide resources needed to help community members learn how to grow their own food and save seed. Find a seed library near you!

CITY OF BANKS - <https://www.cityofbanks.org/banksseedlibrary>

CITY OF DALLAS - <https://www.dallasor.gov/library/page/seed-library-back>

CITY OF LEBANON - <https://www.ci.lebanon.or.us/library/page/seed-library>

CITY OF MILWAUKIE - <https://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library/seed-library>

CITY OF WEST LINN - <https://westlinnoregon.gov/library/seed-library>

CITY OF OREGON CITY - <https://www.orcity.org/3142/Oregon-City-Seed-Library>

CITY OF MONMOUTH - <https://www.ci.monmouth.or.us/pview.aspx?id=25325&catid=0>

CLACKAMAS COUNTY - <https://www.clackamas.us/lib/seeds-for-sharing>

BENTON COUNTY - <https://www.bentonmg.org/public-seed-library-resources>

CURRY COUNTY - <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/curry/curry-county-seed-library-0>

CITY OF WILSONVILLE - <https://www.wilsonvillelibrary.org/lib/page/seed-library>

CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO - <https://www.ci.oswego.or.us/library/lopl-seed-library-free-seeds-all>

CITY OF SANDY - <https://www.ci.sandy.or.us/library/page/sandy-seed-library>

CITY OF EUGENE - <https://eugene.libguides.com/seedlibrary>

CITY OF NEWPORT - <https://newportoregon.gov/dept/lib/seed-library.asp>

OAK GROVE, OR - <https://www.facebook.com/SeedsforSharing/>

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY - <https://sites.google.com/pdx.edu/campus-gardens/ssc-seed-library>

CEDAR MILL LIBRARY - <https://cedarmillnews.com/article/0224-free-seeds-at-the-library/>

“GREEN LENTS” - SE PORTLAND - <https://www.greenlents.org/seed-library.html>

VISIT A NATIONAL PARK ON SATURDAY! – Entrance fees will be waived on Saturday, April 20, 2024

See website: <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/npscelebrates/national-park-week.htm>