



EARTH WEEK 2010

The Coalition has lined up a great week of events to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day. In fact, because there are so many great events, we actually have more than a week planned. All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Earth Week Activities are scheduled from Friday April 16, 2010 through Sunday April 25, 2010. The schedule is as follows:

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Downtown Cleanup: 3:00-5:00 pm. Meet and park at the Hotel Sierra, 333 Main Street. Light refreshments will be provided. www.downtowngreenbay.com/downtowncleanup for more information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Baird Creek Cleanup: Join volunteers 9:00 to noon at Triangle Hill, 500 Beverly Road (off Baird Creek Road) for the cleanup. Refreshments and light breakfast starts at 8:00 am. www.bairdcreek.org

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Container Vegetable Gardening: 1:00 p.m. Green gardening presentation at the Botanical Gardens, 2600 Larsen Road. Mark Konlock, Director of Horticulture, and GBBG staff will show how to grow your own veggies! www.gbbg.org

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

"No Impact Man" Film Presentation: 6:00 pm in the auditorium of the downtown Public Library, 515 Pine Street. Discussion will be led by Dr. Mike Draney, professor of Biology from UW-Green Bay immediately following.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Brown County Conservation Alliance Awards Banquet: 6 p.m. Rock Garden, 1951 Bond Street. Ron Vander Loop at (920) 494-4886 for more information and tickets to the banquet.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 *EARTH DAY*

Readings at Local Elementary Schools: All day. Volunteers needed for the reading of "The Lorax" by Dr. Suess and "Miss Rumphius" to local elementary schools on Earth Day. Jodi Arndt at jla@cojlaw.com

Workshops at The ReStore: All day. Check out a series of green workshops throughout the day at the ReStore, 2956 Ramada Way #B. www.restoregb.org

Leave Your Car at Home Day: All day. The community is encouraged to leave your car at home and walk, bike or take mass transportation to work.

Presentation by Dave Wann: 11:30 a.m. Author of "Affluenza and Simple Prosperity" to speak at NWTC, 2740 West Mason Street, cafeteria, Student Center Building.

Earth Day Literature Readings: Lunch hour. Volunteers are needed for to read environmental literature during the lunch hour at a downtown location.

Reverend Steffenson: 5:00 p.m. Reverend Steffenson will discuss environmental ethics at the Ecumenical Center at UWGB.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Critical Mass Bike Ride: 5:00 p.m. Join Chris Harrison and others during the annual Critical Mass Bike Ride, meet at the Court House.

Eco-Jam: 8:00 p.m. Celebrate a great week with the band MorSoul, a "green" band that travels around the country with its vegetable-oil fueled vehicle teaching people about alternative energy. Phoenix Club, UW-Green Bay campus, 2420 Nicolet Drive.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Fox River Clean Up: 8:00 a.m. Meet at St. Francis Park, Riverside Drive.

GREEN PARADE: 11:00 a.m. 1st annual Green Parade held downtown in the Broadway District. Maureen Davitt at (920) 217-1799.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Teddy Bear Hunt: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Osprey Point on County Highway GV (one mile south of the Highway 172/Cty GV exit). Families purchase a "hunting license" for \$15.00 (\$10.00 if family is a member of the Chapter). Jodi Arndt at jla@cojlaw.com.

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