

# Get set for Earth Day

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Bee Weekend at GloryBee, 29548 B Airport Road, is Friday and Saturday, April 20-21, and includes demonstrations, honey sampling, food vendors and bee-related family activities. Learn what it takes to have your own hive; [glorybee.com](http://glorybee.com).

The Pacific City Birding and Blues Festival is Friday through Sunday, April 20-22, at the Kiwanda Community Center, 34600 Cape Kiwanda Drive in Pacific City. Author and birder Noah Strycker and blues musician Karen Lovely will be special guests. There will be nature presentations, guided field trips, art activities and live bird presentations. All festival pass is \$60; individual event tickets are available, too. [birdingandblues.org](http://birdingandblues.org).

The Green Earth Ball, a benefit for [KEPW.org](http://KEPW.org), is from 6 p.m. to midnight Friday at the WOW Hall, 291 W. Eighth Ave. Music from Matura and Bhakti Shakti, the Beat Crunchers, and Marv Ellis. \$10 to \$50; 541-833-0622.

SOLVE IT for Earth Day, a coordinated statewide effort to clean Oregon's coastal and natural areas, is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 21. Sign up to volunteer at a local project at [solveoregon.org](http://solveoregon.org).

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Volunteer for Comcast Cares Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 21 at the Arc of Lane County, 4181 E St. in Springfield. Projects include making the park more accessible by building smaller play structures, building wheel-chair friendly garden beds and other landscaping. Lunch and a free T-shirt will be provided; register at [comcastinthecommunity.com](http://comcastinthecommunity.com).

Willamette Riverkeeper's Earth Day River Cleanup at Pisgah is from 9 a.m. to noon April 21. Choose from seven sites. Meet at the North trailhead parking lot at Howard Buford Recreation Area. More info at [bufordpark.org](http://bufordpark.org). Sign up: <http://signup.com/go/KdkbgVy>.

The RaSani Body Mind Spirit Fair is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 21 at the Linn County Fair and Expo Center, 3700 Knox Butte Road E. in Albany. Event features holistic practitioners and exhibitors, including massage, energy work, life and nutritional coaching, aromatherapy and more. \$5 for parking; [rasanifair.com](http://rasanifair.com).

Healthy Kids Day at the Eugene Family YMCA, 2055 Patterson St., is from 10:30 a.m. to noon April 21. Activities include pickleball, an obstacle course, swimming. There will be food booths, too. Families are encouraged to commute by bicycle; [eugeneymca.org](http://eugeneymca.org).

A group of local organizations, including Northwest Youth Corps and Beyond Toxics, presents a collection of environmental justice events throughout the week leading up to Earth Day on Sunday. Some of these are: a Pollinator Garden Work Party at 12:30 p.m. April 21 at Churchill Community Garden behind Kennedy Middle School; a Native Bee Habitat Bike Tour starting from the Churchill Community Garden at 3:30 p.m. April 21; Pints 4 Pollinators benefit for Beyond Toxics, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. April 21 at Viking Braggot, 520 Commercial St., for 21 and older with ID. An Earth Day Potluck is from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. April 22 at Mims House, 330 High Street. Bring a dish or beverage; [beyondtoxics.org](http://beyondtoxics.org).

The Cottage Grove Earth Day Celebration is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 21 at Coiner Park, 1319 E. Main St. in Cottage Grove. Highlights include food, vendors, a kids' zone, live music, tours and a Native American blessing. Also, tours to the drinking water and waste water treatment plants (10 a.m. and noon), and Kizer Creek Farm (2:30 p.m.). Free admission; [coastfork.org](http://coastfork.org).

The 2018 Trashion Show, a display of inventive fashion made with trash, is at 7 p.m. April 20-21 and at 2 p.m. April 21-22, at the Opal Center for Arts and Education, 513 E. Main St. in Cottage Grove. \$15; [opalcentercg.org](http://opalcentercg.org).

Metamorphose Eugene is from noon to 8 p.m. April 21 at Venue 252, 252 Lawrence St. Includes the Metamorphose Fashion Show, which transforms recycled materials into wearable fashion; plus, vendor booths and more; [svdp.us](http://svdp.us).

The Eugene Science Center, 2300 Leo Harris Parkway, hosts an Earth Day Open House from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22. For all ages, this event features free exhibit hall admission, one free planetarium show and special activities; [eugenesciencecenter.org](http://eugenesciencecenter.org).

Celebrate Earth Day at the University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., from noon to 5 p.m. April 22. Features Walk and Talk tours at noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., and cupcakes will be served. For all ages. \$5; [natural-history.uoregon.edu](http://natural-history.uoregon.edu).

Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Road, presents Earth Day Wine, Beer and Food Pairings from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Egge Seed and Nursery will be providing vine and hop starts for guests; [sweetcheekswinery.com](http://sweetcheekswinery.com).

Upcoming workshops at Mount Pisgah Arboretum, 34901 Frank Parrish Road, include a Native Bee ID Workshop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 28. Must be pre-registered; [mountpisgaharboretum.com](http://mountpisgaharboretum.com).

The 65th Oakridge Tree Planting Festival in various locations in Oakridge is May 4-7, featuring a WoodFest, a quilt show, an arts fair, the Salmon Creek run/walk and a mini Olympics; [oakridgewestfirtreeplantingfestival.com](http://oakridgewestfirtreeplantingfestival.com).

HerbDay Celebration is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 5 at the Applegate Regional Theatre Inc., 87230 Central Road in Veneta. This botanical festival presents educational opportunities about herbs and their benefits to bodies and the environment. There will be children's activities,

music, herbal and botanical vendors, speakers and demonstrations, plant sales, a beer garden. Free, but donations support Occupy Medical. On Facebook.

The Bellies, Birth and Babies Expo opens at 11 a.m. May 5 at Willamalane Park and Recreation District's Bob Keefer Center for Sports and Recreation, 250 S. 32nd St. in Springfield. Expo features a full spectrum of support related to pregnancy, birth and infant care; [doulasoflanecounty.com/expo](http://doulasoflanecounty.com/expo).

Cascadia Wildlands and the University of Oregon Outdoor Program host the Wild and Scenic Film Festival, an evening of independent films to inspire environmental action, at the Ninkasi Administration Building, 155 Blair Blvd., at 6:30 p.m. May 17. \$12 to \$17; register for tickets at <https://rgne.ws/2uMenR1>.

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