



## Cadillac Area

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### **AFFEW Earth Day Celebration**

Annual Earth Day celebration hosted by A Few Friends for the Environment of the World

Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

9:00am-5:00pm

For more information, please visit: [www.affew.org](http://www.affew.org)



**AFFEW's Annual Earth Day Celebration! Learn about being "greener" in your life through workshops, booths, kids' activities, hikes, and much more.**

### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Week Plus!**

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day Expo**

**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**10:30 am – 1:45 pm**

**Cheboygan High School**

**801 West Lincoln Avenue**

**Cheboygan, MI 49721**

GO TO [www.earthweekplus.org](http://www.earthweekplus.org). FOR INFO, UPDATES & LOTS OF PHOTOS.

LET US KNOW IF YOU OR YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL JOIN US! BE PART OF THIS GREAT EVENT & SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH HUNDREDS OF ADULT AND CHILDREN EXPO ATTENDEES. DISPLAYS CAN BE STATIC OR INTERACTIVE. WE CAN ACCOMMODATE ANY SIZE DISPLAY: A TABLE, A HALLWAY, OR A CLASSROOM. EWP IS PROUD OF OUR FORMAT: DISPLAYS, INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY HANDS-ON EVENTS. EARTH WEEK-PLUS STARTED AS A GRASS-ROOTS EFFORT IN CHEBOYGAN IN 2008. THE GOALS WERE TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES;

AND TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL FAMILIES TO LEARN ABOUT NATURE, AND HOW WE CAN PRESERVE IT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

IN 2011, EARTH WEEK - PLUS EXPANDED TO A ONE- DAY EXPO, FEATURING DISPLAYS, INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY, HANDS-ON EVENTS.

IN ADDITION, A MONTH-LONG SERIES OF 'ADVENTURES' IS OFFERED: GARDEN & GREENHOUSE TOURS, GUIDED STURGEON VIEWING, ALPACA RANCH TOUR, NATURE HIKES, AND LIBRARY PRESENTATIONS. 2018 WILL BE THE EIGHTH YEAR FOLLOWING THIS FORMAT.

IN 2008, FORTY-FIVE PEOPLE ATTENDED THE FIRST EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AT THE CHEBOYGAN PUBLIC LIBRARY. IN 2017, OVER 1,100 ADULTS AND CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN THE MONTH OF 'ADVENTURES' AND THE DAYLONG EARTH WEEK-PLUS EXPO.

THESE EDUCATIONAL, MULTI-GENERATIONAL OFFERINGS ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC, THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF LOCAL INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES, AND ORGANIZATIONS. THE PLANNING, EXECUTION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE EVENTS IS DONE ENTIRELY BY VOLUNTEERS. IN TRUE CHEBOYGAN SPIRIT, VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COMMUNITY WORK TOGETHER TO PRODUCE SOMETHING OUR TOWN CAN BE PROUD OF.

EARTH WEEK -PLUS IS AN EXAMPLE OF SMALL-TOWN INGENUITY, HARD WORK, AND A DESIRE TO PUT CHEBOYGAN "ON THE MAP" ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.