



Grand Rapids Area

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Duck Lake State Park Cleanup – Adopt-a-Beach Spring Kickoff 2017



ALLIANCE *for the*
GREAT LAKES

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017

1 pm – 2 pm

Duck Lake State Park

3560 Memorial Drive

Muskegon, MI 49445

Meet at the parking lot at the entrance to sidewalk. Register today and join Adopt-a-Beach™ teams around the region in caring for our coastal areas. This is an annual event to kick off the Adopt-a-Beach™ season. Please consider bringing a reusable container from home to collect trash to reduce the event's environmental footprint. Join us at Duck Lake State Park for a Spring Beach Clean-up. Wear appropriate clothing. We will provide rubber gloves but you can also bring thicker work gloves. We will also provide trash bags and water. Our bad weather date is April 29th at the same time. We will have giveaways for your time and generosity. Please share this fun and rewarding event with your friends and family.

Event sponsor: A Cap Plumbing Services

John Ball Zoo: Party for the Planet!



JOHN BALL ZOO

Saturday, May 6th, 2017

10 am – 3 pm

John Ball Zoo

1300 Fulton W.

Grand Rapids, MI 49504

The event, organized by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA), is designed to get families thinking about how very small actions in Grand Rapids can make big impacts toward saving our world's resources and wildlife everywhere. Party for the Planet at John Ball Zoo will offer several booths hosted by conservation and green-practicing organizations. They will be demonstrating easy ways to reduce, reuse and recycle .

For more information www.jbzoo.org, info@jbzoo.org, 616-336-4300

On that day we invite local conservation, recycling, environmental, etc. agencies and organizations to host a booth on that day to let our visitors know what they do, where they need help, and how folks can get involved. We generally have about 20 organizations participate. If it's good weather, we can see attendance up to 5,000 on that day.

Lake Harbor Park Cleanup – Adopt-a-Beach Spring Kickoff 2017



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Saturday, April 15th, 2017
9 am – 11:30 am
Lake Harbor Park
4635 Lake Harbor Road
Norton Shores, MI 49441

Meet under the Pavilion. Register today and join Adopt-a-Beach™ teams around the region in caring for our coastal areas. This is an annual event to kick off the Adopt-a-Beach™ season. Please consider bringing a reusable container from home to collect trash to reduce the event's environmental footprint. Bring sun block, dress in layers, bring a rain jacket just in case. Pre-registration online at: <http://greatlakesadopt.org/Secure/Event/11964>.

Event sponsors: Schneider Risk Management, City of Norton Shores, Norton Shores Police Department and the Mona Shores HS - Eco Warriors

Muskegon Area Earth Week+



Saturday, April 15th, 2017 through Sunday, April 23rd, 2017
Numerous events will be taking place all over the county;
including cleanups, workshops & hikes.

Sustainability Champion Awards
Thursday, April 20th, 2017 at 6:00pm
Folkert Community Hub (640 Seminole Rd, Muskegon, MI 49441)

Learn the stories of the people and businesses of our local community who have been making a positive difference. These are individuals, non-profits, schools, businesses and government agencies that understand sustainability. Winners are selected by you, the community who they have impacted. Come celebrate with us!

Earth Fair Expo
Saturday, April 22nd, 2017, 11 am – 3 pm
Montague High School (4900 Stanton Blvd. Montague, MI 49437)

Tasty syrup, cuddly cats, buzzing bees, scented oils, financial security, giveaways, games & so much more! Dozens of local exhibitors featuring eco-friendly, natural, and sustainable products & services. It just keeps getting bigger & better! Plenty to see & do for the whole family! Celebrate Earth Day at Muskegon's 6th annual Earth Fair Expo!

For up to date info, photos and other info, please visit our Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/MuskegonAreaEarthWeek/>

Contact: Joel Darling at 231-288-0999 or admin@darlingcetaceans.com

12th Annual Earth Day Lakeshore Celebration

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017
Grand Haven Community Center
421 Columbus Avenue
Grand Haven, MI 49417

Green Parade
12:30 pm – 1 pm

Earth Day Fair
1 pm – 4 pm

Come join with us on anything that doesn't use fossil fuels! Your feet, your bike, your roller blades, etc. There will be a presentation by Steve Sinclair, climate scientist and videographer from 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm. There will be music, food, booths with information and activities to help us care for the Earth.

For more information, contact Leslie Newman at newmanle@gmail.com.