



Lansing Area

Counties Including: Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Ingham, Lapeer, Livingston, Shiawassee

Earth Day Celebration 2016



April 21, 2016
Constitution Hall
525 W. Allegan Street
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality, Natural Resources, and Agriculture and Rural Development host their annual [Earth Day Celebration](#). K-5 students can attend this environmental learning fair with musicians, artists, nonprofits, and community organizations. **Open only to schools.**

Contact Teresa Sherwood at 517-241-7861 or email sherwoodt1@michigan.gov for more information.

Organizations:

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

[Michigan Department of Natural Resources](#)

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Earth Day Events at Harris Nature Center 2016

**Harris Nature Center
3998 Van Atta Road
Okemos, MI 48864**

Earth Day Stewardship Morning- April 23rd, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate Earth Day by volunteering the Harris Nature Center, 3998 Van Atta Road in Okemos on Saturday April 23rd at 9-11 am. The nature center is looking for volunteers to help with the flower beds, restore habitats and maintain trails.

Earth Day Campfire- April 23rd, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day with time in nature and around the campfire on Saturday April 23rd at 7 pm at the Harris Nature Center, 3998 Van Atta Road in Meridian Township. There is a \$3/person or \$7/family fee due at the time of the program.

Bird Watching in Meridian Township!- April 24th, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

Enjoy bird watching with an experienced Capital Area Audubon Society (CAAS) leader in Meridian Township Parks and Preserves on four Sundays this spring. On April 24th at 8 am, meet at the Meridian Central Uplands in Okemos for the first walk. This preserved land is on Okemos Road, adjacent to Gaylord Smith Court, where participants can park. There is no fee for these walks and participants must provide their own binoculars.

Howl at the Moon on Earth Day- April 22nd, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy the full moon while taking a guided walk through the moonlit woods of the Harris Nature Center, 3998 Van Atta Road on Earth Day, Friday, April 22nd at 8 pm. Dogs are welcome and the group meets in the parking lot. The fee for the walk is \$3/person due at the time of the walk.

For more information, contact Kit Rich at 517-349-3866 or rich@meridian.mi.us

Organization: Harris Nature Center

Earth Day Extravaganza 2016



Fenner Nature Center
April 16th, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
2020 East Mount Hope Rd.
Lansing, MI 48910

Earth Day is a day when people across the country show their support for the environment. Here at Fenner, we celebrate this day with our biggest Stewardship Workday of the year and educational programs about the plants and animals that call the nature center home. Please join us as we celebrate the environment!

For more information please visit: <http://mynaturecenter.org/>

Organization: Fenner Nature Center and MSU Fisheries and Wildlife Club

American Textile Recycling Service

**Exhibitor at the State Earth Day Event
Thursday, April 21st, 2016
525 W. Allegan St.
Lansing, MI 48933**

The State of Michigan will feature the American Textile Recycling Service at its Earth Day event this year! American Textile Recycling Service celebrates the 46th anniversary of Earth Day with a mission to educate our communities about the importance of diverting unwanted clothing, shoes and household textiles from landfill. State of Michigan Earth Day is proud to offer clothing & shoe recycling at our event! Send a small bag of gently used clothing, shoes, soft toys and household textiles with your child to drop off at the registration table. Every donation helps divert unwanted items from landfill while raising funds for Michigan Humane Society. After our event, the colored squares are made into upcycled blankets for animals at the Michigan Humane Society! This project is a great way for children to learn the value of reducing, reusing and recycling.



For more information, please contact Sarah DeCarlo either by phone or by email at (713) 816-2920 or sdecarlo@atrsonline.com

Organization: American Textile Recycling Service and the State of Michigan