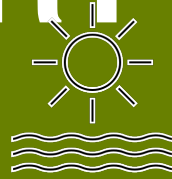




Eddie Melton,
Mayor



CITY OF GARY Celebrates



EARTH MONTH

SUSTAINABILITY PRINCIPLES
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APRIL 1 – 30, 2024

DATE	EARTH MONTH EVENT	TIME	CONTACT / LINKS
Ongoing	Pre-Order Rain Barrel Sale Kick Off Gary Residents Only Cost \$55 The Rain Barrel Kit includes a 55-Gallon Barrel, Gutter Connector Kit, and Stand		D. Brown DELBrown@Gary.gov
Ongoing	Provide feedback on Gary's first climate resilience plan, Climate Ready Gary . See link to review plan and provide comments.		Sustainability SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (gary.gov)
	Lunch and Learn Join Professor Warren, IUN to discuss the upcoming solar eclipse! This will be a zoom webinar for everyone to join.	12:00pm	Melissa Soline, Msoline@gary.gov LIST ZOOM LINK
April 8	SOUL-ar Eclipse Viewing Join Brown Faces, Green Spaces to view the solar eclipse. Eclipse glasses are free but in limited quantity.	12:30pm	Marquette Park, near concession area Upcoming Events BFGS Website (brownfacesgreenspaces.org)
April 10	Lunch and Learn OAI, Inc a community-based not-for-profit that provides worker safety, health training, and related community services, will discuss green infrastructure projects and maintenance around town.	12:00pm	Melissa Soline, Msoline@gary.gov LIST ZOOM LINK
April 13	Genesis Center Community Clean Up Please join us for a communitywide cleanup of the Genesis Convention Center.	9:00am	Genesis Volunteer Registration (gary.gov)
April 13	Earth Day 2024 Conservation Cleanup Join Brown Faces, Green Spaces to participate in a beach cleanup at Marquette Beach. Let's help keep Lake Michigan's shoreline trash and plastic-free!	10am – noon	Upcoming Events BFGS Website (brownfacesgreenspaces.org)
April 13	Planet-palooza Brown Faces, Green Spaces Earth Day kickoff celebration: Earth, Health and Mental Wellness. Visit link for details!	11am – 12:30pm	Marquette Park
April 17	Lunch and Learn Join the City's Recycling Department Director to learn about proper household hazardous waste disposal and resources available to citizens.	12:00pm	Melissa Soline, Msoline@gary.gov LIST ZOOM LINK

April 22	Earth Day Family Tree Give Away Pick up a free sapling at City Hall! Then join us on Arbor day to plant your tree!		
April 22	Lunch and Learn Join the Office of Sustainability and Environmental Affairs and the city's McKinney Climate Fellow to learn about Climate Ready Gary , Gary's climate resilience plan	12:00pm	Melissa Soline, Msoline@gary.gov LIST ZOOM LINK
April 24	Lunch and Learn The US Forest Service will present on the benefits of trees in the city, and tips for residents on planting and maintaining trees.	12:00pm	Melissa Soline, Msoline@gary.gov LIST ZOOM LINK
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April 24	Gary Sustainability and Environment Advisory Council Council member meet and greet (<i>Invitation required</i>)	6:00pm	City Hall
April 25	IDEM Public Meeting Join members of G.A.R.D. and the Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management for a public meeting on the renewal of the Gary Works air permit.	6:00pm	21 st Century Charter School, 556 Washington Gymnasium garygard219@gmail.com
April 26	Arbor Day Tree Planting Plant trees with the US Forest Service and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority!	8am	Drew Hart U.S. Forest Services CommuniTree
April 27	Green Life Expo Come experience an array of holistic vendors, music, dance, art, presentations, workshops, and more!	1pm – 8pm	Marshal J. Gardner Center for the Arts 540 S. Lake St Green Party Social



We would like to thank our green partners and constituents for their commitment to sustainable development practices. Together we can promote and advocate for a healthier environment and community.
- Team OSEA

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