

Earth Day Celebration!

Crawford County Fairgrounds: Youth and Merchants Buildings

Come celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 19, from 10 am to 2 pm.

Earth Day has been a cornerstone for environmental awareness for over 30 years. Browse through informational displays provided by Crawford Soil & Water Conservation District, OSU Extension, Sandusky River Watershed Coalition, ODNR, the Bucyrus Public Library and the Crawford Park District. Children's activities will be available through out the day and Jane Schnelker from Wildlife Haven will exhibit some of her animal friends. Mary Lee Minor will have a display on Blue Birds and her composting meal worms. At 10 am there will be an informative presentation on renewable energy by the Wayne County Sustainable Energy Network. Crawford County Solid Waste District will have a recycling trailer available for your plastics/newspapers/magazines/cardboard and glass.

Lunch will be available from the St. Bernard's Relay for Life Team from 11am to 1pm. The menu will include Arby's Roast Beef, shredded chicken, sloppy joes, hot dogs, salads, chips and dessert.

The winners of two student contests will be announced at 1 pm. The first is an Earth Day Recycled Art Contest Sponsored by the Crawford Soil & Water Conservation District. The second is a Nature Story contest sponsored by the Crawford Park District. After the contest winners are announced, join Education Information Coordinator for the CSWCD, Diane Sand, and CPD Naturalist, Josh Dyer, for a game of "Health Planet Hopscotch". Learn how to keep your earth clean while navigating the course. Prizes will be awarded!

New this year will be a Recycle Fair in the Merchant's Building next to the Youth Building. You can bring usable items to be recycled to anyone who can use them. The donated items would be offered totally free with the expectation that they would be recycled/reused. For more information, call the Park District office at 419-683-9000 or visit our website at www.crawfordparkdistirct.org