# Earth Month 2019

North County's largest Earth Day event!

Join the Green Oceanside team in celebrating Earth Month 2019.





### **Earth Month**

is a month full of FREE events sponsored by the City of Oceanside and local partners committed to sustainability. The Green Oceanside campaign is dedicated to teaching residents and local businesses how to be better stewards of the earth by recycling, reducing waste, composting, using water efficiently and preventing water pollution and litter.

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### **Earth Festival**

April 27, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m, Downtown Oceanside, Pier View Way & Tremont Street

Grab your family and friends for North County's LARGEST Earth Day Festival in downtown Oceanside! Earth Festival is a free event with fun and exciting attractions for everyone.

- Join Green Oceanside and help protect our local environment by recycling, reducing water pollution, conserving water and energy.
- Learn about sustainable food systems in North County, and what you can do to help combat food waste through food reduction, food recovery, composting, shopping local, and much more.
- Whisk your kids away to the Kids-Eco Zone, where they will be inspired by our local environment and enjoy the great outdoors.
- Explore our vintage market and find unique goods, vintage and upcycled clothing, and upcycled materials all from environmentally conscious local businesses.
- Enjoy live local bands that will help you groove your way into Earth Day!
- Stop by the Heart of Earth Festival, located near our Green Oceanside booth to learn about the impact of plastic and how you can say no to single-use items in Oceanside with our interactive art installation and fun activities.
- Ride your bike to the Earth Festival and rest easy with free bike valet parking.

Join the Green Oceanside team on Saturday April 27th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in celebrating and cherishing our local environment!



### **Loma Alta Creek Cleanup**

April 27, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m, Multiple Locations Join community volunteers on April 27th at the Loma Alta Creek Cleanup. Teams will be removing trash and debris while helping sustain the long-

term health of our local waterway! Volunteers can choose from several sites and will receive cleanup supplies, refreshments, and community service hours. Please pre-register at www.CreektoBay.org. The Loma Alta Creek Cleanup is sponsored by Waste Management, Green Oceanside, I Love A Clean San Diego and Harrahs Resort.

For more information on any of these events and volunteer opportunities please visit www.greenoceanside.org or email greenoceanside@oceansideca.org



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#### 2019 WaterSmart Landscape Contest: entries due April 26, 2019

Have you swapped out your grass for drought-tolerant landscaping? Yards with low water-use plants deserve to be showcased! Enter the 2019 WaterSmart Landscape Contest by April 26th for the chance to win a \$250 gift card to a local nursery, be featured in the City's online magazine, and show off your hard-earned, beautiful, water-saving landscape. To enter, visit www.landscapcontest.com, where you will find details on contest requirements and how to improve your chances of winning.

#### Donation Weeks: April 1 - 12, 2019

Donation Week provides residents of Oceanside with the opportunity to donate large household items and textiles for reuse and repurposing. Residents must schedule their donation pick-up with Waste Management before their service day by calling Waste Management's customer service line at (760) 439-2824.

### Used Oil Filter Exchange Event: April 6, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., O'Reilly Auto Parts, 3661 Mission Ave.

Recycling used oil and oil filters helps protect our environment from pollution. Let the City of Oceanside help you recycle your used oil and oil filters. Residents can bring their used oil filters and receive up to two new oil filters FREE during the event!



## Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation April 1 - April 30 - www.mywaterpledge.com

The Mayor's Challenge is a competition between thousands of cities across the United States to see which city can get the most residents to take a pledge to conserve water and increase sustainability. Residents who take the pledge have a chance to win prizes, including paid utilities, home improvement store shopping sprees, home and yard water-reducing fixtures, and more! Mayor Peter Weiss is challenging Oceanside residents to go online to www.mywaterplege.com and pledge to conserve water, save energy and reduce pollution. From April 1st to April 30th, sign in with your email, identify you're from Oceanside, California, take the water pledge, and remind your friends and family to do the same.

1 lb. Propane Cylinder Exchange Event: April 6, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Oceanside Recycling Center 2880 Industry Street Recycling single-use 1 lb. propane cylinders helps protect our environment. On April 6th residents can bring in their empty used single-use cylinders and receive a FREE reusable cylinder. Appointment required by calling (760) 439-2824.

**Fix-A-Leak Workshop: April 26, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Oceanside Community Rooms 300 N. Coast Highway**Join us for a free, interactive and informative workshop with Greg Chick, an experienced, licensed plumber from Green Plumbers USA, who will discuss everything from how to identify leaks to how to fix them. Attendance is free but space is limited, email us at greenoceanside@oceansideca.org to reserve your spot.

Prescription Drug Take Back Day: April 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Tri City Medical Center, 4002 Vista Way
Protect your family and the environment by properly disposing of unused and expired medications at the national Prescription
Drug Take Back Day on Saturday April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Tri City Medical Center in Oceanside.



