

Kansas Green Teams

Friday Facts

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Earth Day April 22, 2009

On April 22, 1970, twenty million people across America celebrated the first Earth Day. It was a time when cities were buried under their own smog and polluted rivers caught fire. Now Earth Day is celebrated annually around the globe. Through the combined efforts of the U.S. Government, grassroots organizations, and citizens like you, what started as a day of national environmental recognition has evolved into a world-wide campaign to protect our global environment. Source: [EPA Earth Day](#)

Here are a few Earth Day Events around the State of Kansas that last all week long. If you can not attend any of the events listed here, do something personally to celebrate Earth Week. Check out the link to the [Kansas Green Teams](#) for more ideas:



- **Friends of the Topeka Zoo - Topeka, Kansas**

Date: April 18, 2009

Time: All day

Location: 635 SW Gage Blvd, Topeka KS

Annual earth-friendly event focused on providing kids information on being more earth friendly and green. For more information visit: [Topeka Zoo](#)

- **Party for the Planet - Kansas City Zoo**

Date: April 18, 2009

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Swope Park, 6800 Zoo Drive, Kansas City, MO

The one and only Spider Man will swing in and talk to the kids about how to preserve our environment, see a Smart car up close, and learn how to take scraps and make a sculpture. For more information please visit: [The Kansas City Zoo](#)

- **9th Annual Earth Day Celebration - Lawrence, Kansas**

Date: April 18, 2009

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: South Park at Massachusetts Street, Lawrence, Kansas

Celebration in the park features live music, food, vendors and children's activities. For more information visit: [City of Lawrence](#)

- **Party for the Planet in your Backyard - Earth Day - Garden City, Kansas**

Date: April 22, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City, Kansas

Hosting local exhibitors and fun activities that promote conservation awareness and appreciation of the natural world. For more information visit: [Lee Richardson Zoo](#)

- **Boeing Wichita Presents: Earth Day Kansas at the Sedgwick County Zoo - Wichita, Kansas**

Date: April 23, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: 5555 W Zoo Blvd, Wichita, KS

This free environmental fair gives everyone the opportunity to learn how to protect and care for the world we live in with hands-on activities and interactive exhibits. For more information visit: [Sedgwick County Zoo](#)

- **Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's Earth Day Celebrations - Mayetta, Kansas**

Date: April 26, 2009

Time: Registration at 8:30 a.m. Events at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Prairie People Park, Mayetta, Ks

Recycled soap box derby, activities about environment and gardening, run, walk, bike ride and food vendors. For more information visit: [Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation](#)



For more Earth Day events, activities and any of the great American Cleanup programs, please visit the Kansas Green Teams website. [Kansas Green Teams](#)

