

# EARTH FEST 2015



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HEALTHY COMMUNITY**



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## April 18-April 26 Rochester MN

The first annual Rochester EarthFest Celebration is a nine-day, volunteer led event, which consists of several Earth day programs at various locations around the area including Assisi Heights, Quarry Hill, The Food Coop, Olmsted County Parks, Cascade Meadows and downtown Rochester.

The goal of the celebration is to promote sustainable living through education, interactive displays, and promoting green products; in addition showing support for Climate Change action with a March through downtown Rochester.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

#### Saturday, April 18

Litter Bit Better [www.rneighbors.org/?p=1861](http://www.rneighbors.org/?p=1861)

Oxbow Park: Hibernation Nation **1:00pm**

Quarry Hill: Backyard Chicken Ranching **1:30**

#### Sunday, April 19

Litter Bit Better

#### Monday, April 20

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Assisi Heights: Stations of the Forest **7:00pm** followed by Q&A about trees with Doug Courneya

#### Tuesday, April 21

Litter Bit Better

Assisi Heights: Geo-Thermal Q&A **6:30pm**

#### Wednesday, April 22 (Earth Day!)

Litter Bit Better

Quarry Hill: Animal Survival Game, Live Animal Programs, Spring Clean up **4:00pm**

Assisi Heights: GreenFire movie showing **6:30pm**

Sponsored by: RCTC Environmental Science Program

#### Thursday, April 23

Litter Bit Better

Cascade Meadows: Wetlands Wonder Walk **5:00pm**

PFC: Raw Foods for a Healthy Planet **Class 6-8:00pm**

Assisi Heights Chapel: Community Prayer **Service 7pm**

#### Friday, April 24

Litter Bit Better

Silver Lake Park: Arbor Day Celebration **11-1:00**

#### Saturday, April 25

Litter Bit Better

Root River Park-ZVAS Bird Walk **7:30am**

Quarry Hill: Native plant sale **8:00am**

Chester Woods Park-Spring Work Day **10:30am**

Cascade Meadows: Spring Clean-up in the Wetlands **11:00am**

Assisi Heights: Mysteries of the Driftless **2:30pm**

Pub Crawl-Downtown Rochester **12-5:00pm**

Oxbow Park-Feed the Raptors **3:00pm**

#### Sunday, April 26

**EcoFair at Mayo Civic Center Exhibition Hall**

**10am-6pm \*\*\*FREE TO THE PUBLIC\*\*\***

Events include:

- Electric Vehicle show
- Educational Classes
- Sustainability & Green building vendors
- Children's Activities
- Non-profit environmental group displays
- Hannah Elshoff and her Solar E.L.F Bike
- Elementary School's science projects
- **Keynote speaker, Paul Douglas 12:30pm**
- Book Bike from Rochester Public Library
- Gathering for Climate March through Downtown **1:15pm**

Quarry Hill-Cave Tour **1:30pm**