Earth Month Events

April 2nd:

• WA Department of Commerce Community Engagement Event 5:00-6:30 pm@ Spokane Public Library – Central Branch, an opportunity to provide input on the Washington's new statewide Comprehensive Climate Action Plan

April 5th:

- 10:00 am 12:00 pm Eco-Anxiety Café @ Manito United Methodist Church
- 5:00-8:30 pm The Lands Council's April Showers Auction @ Riverside Place

April 8th:

• 4:30 pm League of Women Voters "Waste-d in Spokane: Talking Trash with Elisabeth Murphy of Spokane County Environmental Services" @ The Hive

April 16th:

• 5:30 pm Soil Smart-Soil Wise Rethinking Lawns Webinar, Events - Soil Smart - Soil Wise

April 18th:

• Friends of the Centennial Trail host the annual Unveil the Trail clean-up over Earth Day weekend, from April 18-22, 2025. Adopt-a-Mile groups and community volunteers clean each mile of the Spokane River Centennial Trail. Interested volunteers who want to get involved may contact State Parks Centennial Trail Volunteer Program Coordinator Rianna Bidon at 509-465-5064 x133 or Rianna.bidon@parks.wa.gov.

April 19th:

- 9am 4pm Spokane Bike Swap @ Spokane County Fairgrounds
- 10:00 am Spokane Riverkeeper Spokane River Cleanup @ High Bridge Park
- On-Track Academy Tree Hero Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Giveaway
- Kimora Garden Sustainable "High Fashion" Pop-up @ 908 E. Ermina

April 22nd:

- Spokane River Forum Conference "Our Community, Our River @ The Centennial Hotel. Learn more and register here: www.spokaneriver.net/conf.
- 1:30 3:00 pm Spokane Public Montessori Earth Day Festival
- 6:00 pm Haystack Heights Cohousing Common House (731 S Garfield) "The Sirens" a
 philosophical play about climate change by local performing artist Madeline McNeill. Three
 archetypal characters Nature, Culture, and Philosophy discuss in poetic dialogue and song how
 our view of the body relates to how we care for the environment.
- City of Spokane Earth Day Community Workshop 6:00-7:30pm @ West Central Community Center

April 23rd:

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April 24th:

• Sierra Club Outing at Bowl & Pitcher Riverside State Park – details to be posted on their website at a later date, <u>https://www.sierraclub.org/washington/upper-columbia-river</u>

April 25th:

- 10:00 am 2:00 pm Spokane Valley Arbor Day @ Mirabeau Park
- 1:00 2:00 pm Spokane Valley Liberty Tree Dedication @ Balfour Park
- Gonzaga Tree Planting

April 26th:

- 9:00 am 12:00 pm Earth Fest @ Turnbull
- 11:00 am 2:00 pm Finch Arboretum Arbor Day Fair
- 11:00 am 1:00 pm Shadle Park Library Spring Plant Swap & Tree Giveaway & Audubon Society "Spring is for Birds" Event
- 1:00 pm 3:00 pm Central Library Family Earth Day Celebration Celebrate Earth with crafts, games, and more on the 3rd Floor <u>https://events.spokanelibrary.org/event/13158507</u>
- 2:00 5:00 pm Earth Day Block Party with River City Youth Ops and Spokane Zero Waste @ West Central Abbey w/ upcycling activities for youth, clothing swap, food and more.

All April:

• St John's Cathedral will be collecting prayers from the Spokane faith community, entitled *Catching our Breath*, prayers for the Earth. Event will culminate on May 3rd at the Eco-Anxiety Café at the Cathedral. A reading of the prayers received will be posted to Facebook.