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**Celebrate Earth Week with Cranberry Township**

Protecting the environment and maintaining green space is a year-round commitment in Cranberry Township.

In celebration of that commitment and in an effort to involve the community, the Township will celebrate Earth Week with special events and educational programs.

The celebration kicks off at **4 p.m. on Earth Day, Monday, April 22**, with a Kickoff Day event at the Jaycees Shelter in Community Park.

Cranberry Township officials and representatives from the Cranberry Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) will offer remarks and highlight the stream restoration project and educational signage in Community Park.

Fifty backyard habitat starter kits will be given away during the event. Additionally, a raffle will be held for an upcycled art project created in the Cranberry Library's Makerspace. Teen participants collaborated with one another to create an art piece for the raffle. Tickets for the upcycled art project will be sold at the event for \$2, cash only.

The fun continues at **6 p.m. Wednesday, April 24** with a Rain Barrel Demonstration and Workshop. Presented by the Township and students from Haine Middle School, the program explores the advantages of owning a rain barrel and instructions for efficient use.

The \$40 registration fee includes the cost of a rain barrel. Registration is open by calling 724-776-4806 or in person at Customer Service, 2525 Rochester Road Suite 400.

These public events follow a planned Township employee Beautifying Cranberry program held in the morning of April 19. Employees will clean up "Gateways to Cranberry" – high-traffic areas that tend to see high volumes of trash and debris.

For more information, visit [cranberrytownship.org/earthweek](http://cranberrytownship.org/earthweek).