



# Springfield Park District

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## **SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT PARTICIPATES IN EARTH AWARENESS WEEK WITH SEVERAL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES**

[Springfield, IL] – The Springfield Park District is excited to announce that we are honoring Earth Awareness Week with several scheduled activities from April 20 – 25<sup>th</sup>.

We plan activities each year during Earth Awareness within our organization and with other volunteer groups to maintain our parks and to ensure that we are being good stewards of this earth. Chuck Smith, the Springfield Park District Arborist leads these activities with a variety of staff and members of the community.

This year's events include:

Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Tree Planting with Washington Park Preschool

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tree Planting with Lincoln Park Preschool

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bicycle Aid Station Dedication on Earth Day at the Wabash Trail Head at the Sonic on Wabash Street, Springfield, IL

Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – Chuck Smith and the Civic Garden Club will be planting trees out at Centennial Park at 10am. This is an annual event and the Civic Garden Club donates the trees and helps participate in the planting process.

Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – in the afternoon, staff will lead a group of High School students from South East High School in park cleanup activities at Dreamland Park.

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – The Park District will partner with the City of Springfield to host the Annual Earth Awareness Fair at Lincoln Park. We annually provide the host site. The Park District Arborist will be on hand leading volunteers in a Lincoln Park cleanup day as well as planting several trees throughout the grounds.

We encourage you to stop out to any one of these wonderful activities to show your support for Earth Awareness Week and get involved with the Springfield Park District and our efforts to keep our parks beautiful and growing!

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