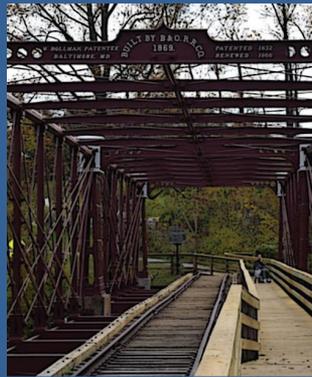


Howard County GreenFest

Saturday, April 21, 2018 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Howard Community College



EXPLORE • CONNECT • ACT

FREE and FUN for the whole family!

Green Vendors • Free Workshops • Lunch & Snacks

Kids Activities • Native Plant Sale

Recycling and Repair Opportunities

Reptile & Bird Exhibit • Outdoor Activities

Paper Shredding • Compost Bin & Rain Barrel Demos

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A message from the County Executive



I am glad that you are joining us for the 11th Annual GreenFest to celebrate Earth Month and the many things we can do – both big and small – to protect our environment every day in Howard County.

This year's event features more than 75 vendors from solar companies to landscape services. There will be numerous workshops, demonstrations and exhibits that connect citizens to the environment. You can learn about raising chickens in your backyard,

becoming a citizen scientist, or supporting Howard County's Green Infrastructure Network. Pick up a few plants from the native plant sale to support local businesses and native species. I also encourage you to check out GreenFest's first ever keynote speaker, CEO of Hungry Harvest and local entrepreneur, Evan Lutz, who will be talking about food waste reduction. You may be familiar with Evan from his appearance on the reality show, Shark Tank.

Howard County residents show great enthusiasm for protecting the environment and that is why GreenFest started and why the event remains popular today. More than just recycling and shredding, GreenFest offers so much great information about how we can interact responsibly and care for our environment in our daily lives.

Thanks to the more than 15 sponsors and many volunteers who made this day possible. We also appreciate the efforts of the staff of the Department of Public Works Recycling Division, Office of Community Sustainability and the Department of Recreation and Parks for organizing this event.

Have a great day

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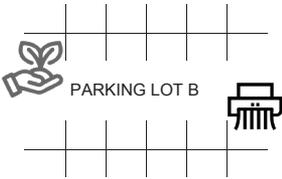
Schedule of Events

	Class Room 1 CL Room 164	Class Room 2 CL Room 168	Class Room 3 DH 100
10:30	Northern Snakehead Fish in Howard County: Facts VS Fiction - April Altamira	The Highs and Lows of Gardening with Natives: Groundcovers and Vines -Lauren's Garden Service	
11:00	Rain Gardens 102 – Siting, sizing, and lessons learned. Followed by HCC Campus Rain Garden Tour – Howard EcoWorks	Citizen Science Projects: eBird, Maryland Biodiversity Project, Howard County Herp Atlas- HC Department of Recreation & Parks and the Howard County Bird Club	Rain Barrel Workshop - UMD Seagrant & HC Department of Public Works
11:30			
12:00	Nature Songs with Stina the Nature Troubadour	Safe Skies Maryland - Window Silhouettes and Paracord Curtains to Protect Birds from Window Strikes	
12:30			Evan Lutz, Keynote Speaker - Food Waste Reduction
1:00	Learn about Turtles - Mid-Atlantic Turtle and Tortoise Society	Geocaching 101 - HC Department of Recreation and Parks	Howard County Green Awards- HC Department of Public Works
1:30		Build a Home for Native Bees - Hands-on Workshop - HC Office of Community Sustainability	
2:00	Community Solar 101: Solar that's not on your Rooftop - Neighborhood Sun	Gardening for Butterflies - Linda Hunt	
2:30			
3:00		The Green Infrastructure Network: Habitat Connections for Healthy, Resilient Communities - HC Office of Community Sustainability	

Table 114: 10am-4pm: Drop off eyeglasses, cell phones, binoculars and worn out denim jeans for reuse & recycling programs

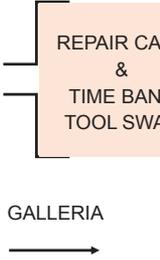
Library Foyer (Downstairs): 10am-12pm: Do-It-Yourself mini workshops & Skill Share Fair- basic sewing skills, lamp rewiring, and more

CL 138: 12pm - 3pm: Repair Café and Time Bank Tool Swap

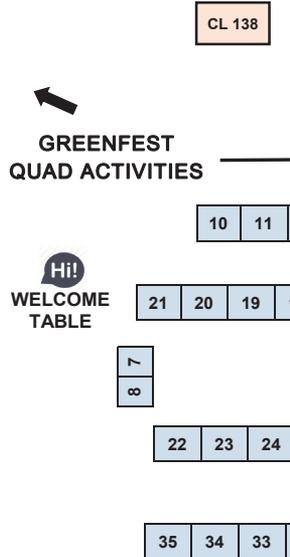
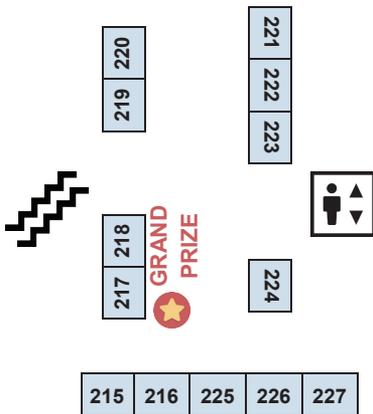


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SECOND FLOOR GALLERIA





10am-4pm: Native Plant Sale



Robinson Nature Center Children's Activities &

10:30am-2:30pm: Columbia Families in Nature Children's Activities



UMD Backyard Chicken Coop



10am & 2pm: Chainsaw Carving Demos



Howard Astronomical League (HAL)



10:30 & 12:30: LEED Tours of Gold Rated SET Buildings

12:05: Rain Garden Anatomy and Forensics Tour (workshop follow-up)



2-3pm: Cache in Trash Out (CITO) Geocaching and Invasive Plant Removal



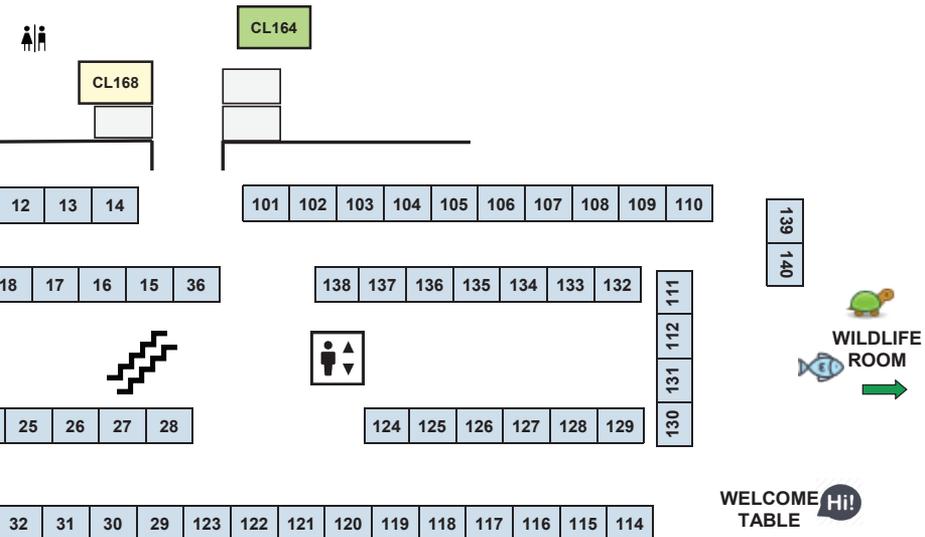
10am-2pm: GreenDrop Truck (donate gently used clothing and household items)



10am- trucks fill up: Paper Shredding

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PARKING GARAGE →

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