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MAKE EVERY DAY EARTH DAY CENTRAL VIRGINIA COMMUNITIES PLAN EARTH DAY EVENTS

All across central Virginia, cities and counties are planning events to help the environment this spring. With the 39th Annual Celebration of Earth Day and warmer temperatures right around the corner, these events provide great opportunities for citizens to get out and enjoy the community and learn ways to help the environment.

CVWMA has compiled a list of events its member localities have planned. Some events may be limited to residents of the sponsoring locality or may have fees associated with them. For these details and other information about the events below, please visit www.cvwma.com.

Events in Charles City County

Household Hazardous Waste/Tire Amnesty and E-Cycling Day

Charles City County Landfill
Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
Charles City County residents only

Events in Chesterfield County

Chesterfield Environmental Fair 2009

John Tyler Community College- Midlothian Campus,
Saturday, April 18, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Events in Hanover County

Household Hazardous Waste, Prescription Drug Disposal and Document Shredding

Mechanicsville Convenience Center (Verdi Lane)
Saturday, April 25, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Hanover County residents only

Events in Henrico County

Earth Day Festival

Osborne Park
Saturday April 18, 1:00- 4:00 pm

Events in Powhatan County

Powhatan Earth Day 2009 Celebration

Powhatan Public Library and Fighting Creek Park
Sunday, April 19, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Events in Prince George County

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Tire Collection & Paper Shredding

Parking lot between Police & Fire Stations
Saturday May 2, 9:00 am- 12 noon
Prince George County residents only

Events in the City of Richmond

Earth Day Richmond 2009 Fish Festival and Arbor Day

Art Works/Planet Zero/14th Street and Mayo Bridge
Saturday, April 18, 10 am - 4 :00 pm

In addition, the Town of Ashland, Charles City County, Henrico County, City of Hopewell and Powhatan County will host electronic collection events on specific Saturdays in April. Visit www.cvwma.com for dates, locations, accepted items and any fees.

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