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Celebrate CVWMA's 20th Anniversary Kick-off & Earth Day 2010 with the Richmond Flying Squirrels



All across central Virginia, cities and counties are planning events to help the environment this spring. With the 40th 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 is celebrating 20 years as central Virginia's recycling authority. The public is invited to celebrate our anniversary kick-off and Earth Day with Richmond Flying Squirrels on Wednesday, April 21st. Game time for *Recycling Night at the Diamond* is 7:05 pm.

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 Chesterfield County

Chesterfield Environmental Fair 2010

John Tyler Community College- Midlothian Campus
Saturday, April 17, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Events in Henrico County

Earth Day Festival

Three Lakes Park
Saturday April 17, 1:00- 4:00 pm

Events in New Kent County

Envirothon Earth Day Activities

New Kent Extension Office
Saturday April 17, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Events in Powhatan County

Powhatan County Earth Day 2010 Celebration

Powhatan County Green on Rt. 13
Saturday, April 17, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Events in the City of Richmond

Earth Day Richmond 2010 Fish Festival and Arbor Day

Art Works/Planet Zero/14th Street and Mayo Bridge
Sunday, April 25, 12 noon- 5:00 pm

In addition, Hanover County, Henrico County, Powhatan County, and the City of Richmond 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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Serving the cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg and Richmond, the Town of Ashland and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and Prince George