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Celebrate Earth Day 2011 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 41st 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.

By recycling common household items such as narrow neck plastic bottles, aluminum and steel cans, glass bottles and jars, and mixed paper (newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, cereal and other paperboard boxes, paper bags, cardboard) through CVWMA's curbside and drop-off recycling programs new products can be made from the collected recyclables instead of them being land filled.

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**Fool for the Arts & Chesterfield County's****Environmental Fair 2011**

John Tyler Community College- Midlothian Campus
Saturday, April 9, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Events in New Kent County**Envirothon Earth Day**

New Kent Extension Office
Saturday April 16, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Events in Hanover County**"Down to Earth" in Hanover County**

Hanover High School, Mechanicsville
Saturday, April 23, 10 am – 3 pm

Events in Powhatan County**Earth Day Celebration in Powhatan County**

Powhatan Courthouse Historic District
Saturday April 23, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Events in Henrico County**Earth Day Festival**

Three Lakes Park, 400 Sausiluta Drive
Saturday April 16, 1:00- 4:00 pm

Events in the City of Richmond**Earth Day Richmond 2011**

Art Works/Planet Zero/14th Street and Mayo Bridge
Saturday, April 23, 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