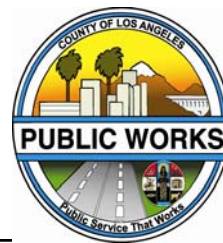


# Environmental News Release

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works



## For Immediate Release

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APRIL 5 (ALHAMBRA) The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works is celebrating Earth Day 2007, with environmental activities throughout the month of April. The official Earth Day, which started in 1970, is Sunday, April 22. Now, 37 years later, environmental awareness is key for the future of residents of Los Angeles County. Public Works is offering residents a chance to take part in shaping their future.

"We need to help residents do the right thing by learning how to prevent pollution in the first place, said Director Don Wolfe. "It's not difficult to change habits once you are aware of the impact you have on the environment. Residents quickly adjust when they realize how important each of them is to protecting our future. There are three simple words that everyone should be practicing: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle."

The Department of Public Works has many free programs in place to give residents and businesses information about environmental issues and help them do the right thing quickly and easily. By visiting [www.888CleanLA.com](http://www.888CleanLA.com), residents will find information about free Household Hazardous Waste/E-Waste Collection Events; Smart Gardening workshops; a materials exchange program called LACOMAX; tips on how to reduce waste. Businesses can also take a look at the Smart Business program to reduce their waste and save money.

Public Events scheduled throughout the County offer opportunities for everyone to get educated and do their part to help. Activities scheduled to celebrate Earth Day in the month of April include:

### **Saturday, April 7, 2007**

**Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Antelope Valley Public Landfill  
1200 West City Ranch Road, Palmdale, Ca 93551  
Information: (888) CLEAN LA

**Smart Gardening Workshop** 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Huntington Park Center, Bissel St./ Randolph St.

**Spring Health Fair and Egg Hunt** 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.  
San Angelo Park  
245 S. San Angelo Ave., La Puente, Ca. 91746  
Information: (626) 968-2666

### **Wednesday, April 11, 2007**

**Los Angeles County Vendor Fair** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Los Angeles Convention Center,  
1201 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90015.  
Information: 1-888-GLAVF-88 (1-888-452-8388)

### **Saturday, April 14, 2007**

**Green Fest 2007** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Monterey Park City Hall- Barnes Park  
320 W. Newmark Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754  
Information: 626-307-1383



**Saturday, April 14, 2007**

**Household Hazardous Waste/ E-Waste Collection Events** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Santa Clarita – The College of the Canyons  
26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd. South Parking Lot, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

**Smart Gardening Workshop** 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Rancho Palos Verdes  
Fred Hesse Jr. Community Park, 29301 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Smart Gardening Workshop** 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Stevenson Ranch  
Dr. Richard H Rioux Memorial Park  
26233 W. Faulkner Dr.

**Smart Gardening Workshop** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Whittier Earth Day Celebration  
County Sanitation Districts, 1955 Workman Mill Rd.

**Wednesday, April 18, 2007**

**ECO-SMART Event** 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

County of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Works  
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra Ca 91803

**Smart Gardening Workshop** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

California State University, Northridge  
18111 Nordhoff St. Northridge, Ca

**Saturday, April 21-22, 2007**

**K-Earth 101 F.M. Earth Day Expo** 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

5333 Zoo Drive, Los Angeles CA 90027

**Smart Gardening Workshop** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Earth Day Festival**

All Saints Episcopal Church  
132 N. Euclid Ave., Pasadena

**Saturday, April 21, 2007**

**Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Antelope Valley Public Landfill  
1200 West City Ranch Road, Palmdale, CA 93551  
Information: (888) CLEAN LA

**Household Hazardous Waste/ E-Waste Collection Events** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

South Gate Park  
Tweedy Blvd at Hildreth Ave. South Gate, CA 90280

**Household Hazardous Waste/ E-Waste Collection Events** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Betty Ainsworth Sports Center  
El Segundo Blvd. And Doty Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250

**Smart Gardening Workshop** 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Gates Canyon Park  
25801 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Calabasas

**Smart Gardening Workshop** 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Long Beach Kids Day**

El Dorado Regional Park, 7550 E. Spring St. Long Beach  
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**Smart Gardening Workshop** 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Sorensen Park  
11419 Rose Hedge Dr., Whittier

**Smart Gardening Workshop** 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Earth Day Celebration Sea Laboratory**  
1021 N. Harbor Dr. Redondo Beach

**Tuesday, April 24, 2007**

**Eco- Fabulous Event** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Santa Monica City College  
1900 Pico Ave., Santa Monica

**Saturday, April 28, 2007**

**Household Hazardous Waste/ E-Waste Collection Events** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Northrop-Grumman Corporation  
West 3rd St. And Zachary Padilla Ave., Azusa, CA 91702

**Smart Gardening Workshop** 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Arboretum of Los Angeles County of Los Angeles  
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia

**Smart Gardening Workshop** 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Antelope Valley Pride Festival Senior Center  
1002 E. Avenue Q-12, Palmdale

**Smart Gardening Workshop** 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Columbia Park  
4045 190<sup>th</sup> St. , Torrance

**Waste Tire Events** 9 am - 3 p.m.  
Antelope Valley/Santa Clarita:  
City Facility, 46008 7th Street, Lancaster  
Library Lot, 38510 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale  
County Facility, 8505 E. Avenue T, Littlerock  
County Facility, 4859 W. Avenue L-12, Quartz Hill  
County Facility, 17931 Sierra Hwy, Santa Clarita

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