Earth Day Pledge Fair Helpers 2020

Save the Date: Saturday April 18, 2020

Earth Day is April 22 of every year. Wednesday, April 22, 2020 will mark 50 years of Earth Day! This year the theme is “Climate Action” and people all over our planet will participate.

Many dramatic actions are planned to get the attention of economic and political world leaders that Wednesday. The scientific case for Climate Change is real and action is needed.

We will challenge people to honor the Planet on actual Earth Day Wednesday with simple but impactful pledge action items that they choose on Saturday. A ranked list of simple pledges like “We/I will not eat meat on Earth Day,” “We will take the bus/ not use the car on Earth Day,” etc, will be based on the “Drawdown List” and posted prominently at the “Pledge Booth”. Please look at https://www.drawdown.org/solutions-summary-by-rank

About the Earth Day Pledge Fair

Green Party of Washington State and Green Party of Seattle are hosting a Climate Science Fair in the Oxbow Park in Seattle. Games and activities for elementary school aged as well as adult humans are planned on the Saturday before Earth Day. This event is intended to empower positive change.

Small, Kid Friendly, Fun & Impactful

This will be a simple pass-through event with 10x10 booths set up by volunteers. No food will be sold in the park and there will be no restrooms on site, or items for sale at this event.

Topics and action will include conservation, species preservation, clean energy, and climate change. Orcas, salmon, trees, and bees are all PNW favorites. Games and activities for elementary school aged as well as adult humans are planned.
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We are not soliciting donations or memberships at this event and your participation does not imply a political affiliation with the Green Party of the United States.

We all like the planet, and political parties will never have the power to legislate away the future rights to clean water, air and personal integrity. We are all citizens of Earth. Earth does not belong to us; we belong to Earth. Power concedes nothing to the unempowered.

We are inviting participants with the caveat that you do not solicit. Please inspire, teach, demonstrate, and interact in a positive way. Literature and promotional giveaways are fine. This keeps us in compliance with Seattle Parks and Recreation, and volunteers keep our other expenses low. There are businesses that sell food and have restrooms within a few blocks of the park. Share a game, show us an experiment or a model, give us a photo op. No single use plastics at this event.

Volunteers Needed for Set Up and Breakdown. AM or PM?

We need an AM group and a PM group. The actual public event is from 10am to 4pm.

8am-1pm. Chalk marks and sign in between 8 and 9am. Set up starts by 9am and we should be ready to start games/exhibits by 10am. Before the event starts the AM group will help participants set up their 10x10 canopies and carry tables/ load out of their vehicles for set up. During the event help collect pledge forms, hang out and be friendly to the general public, run sound/music, play games with kids, give directions, make sure that we keep the park clean and safe, and take pictures for social media.

1pm-6pm. The PM group will help participants collapse their 10x10 canopies and carry tables/ load out of the park after the event. During the event, help collect pledge forms, hang out and be friendly to the general public, run sound/music, play games with kids, give directions, make sure that we keep the park clean and safe, and take pictures for social media.

Volunteers to get Earth Day reusable water bottles, the satisfaction of making a positive impact in the community, new knowledge based on the current science about ways to honor Earth in our everyday lives, opportunity to meet nice people, and a resume reference from organizers.
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The Park

Oxbow Park is in the Georgetown Neighborhood of Seattle and is the iconic home of the "Hat & Boots". Photo ops! The bus stops right in front and there is a Pea-patch in back. A "big toy" play area makes it good for families with young kids. There will be a giant cowboy hat to shelter us if it rains. The Seattle Metro bus stop directly in front of the park: Route 124.

About Greens

The Green Party is a worldwide political party organized around the future sustainability of our planet. We are volunteer run, grassroots, and exist outside of the pay-to-play paradigm of the current U.S. political mainstream. Greens are individualistic and do not insist that everyone conform; we are not threatened by new ideas. We do agree on some core principles which we call the “Four Pillars”. These are Grassroots Democracy, Peace & Non-Violence, Social Justice, and Environmental Responsibility. Greens do not believe that Sustainability is a fringe idea or a somehow unrealistic one. It is up to empowered citizens to forge the pathway to a sustainable future. We must empower our communities, our families, and ourselves.

Profiteers who keep people distracted while stealing resources from the future; we see you.

Earth Day is a big deal to us Greens. Let’s Celebrate, Educate, and Dedicate to Climate Action.

We must nurture the youth coming up with positive take-aways at this event.

The future must be empowered, because the future must win.

We acknowledge the first people of Seattle, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe, past and present.

This event is sponsored & organized by the Green Party in partnership with EarthDay.org.

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