

April is Earth Month

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Keep Nassau Beautiful Celebrates Earth Day

Events are planned to celebrate Earth Day and keep Nassau County clean, green, beautiful.

Nassau County, Florida, April 8, 2022 – Earth Day is observed on Friday, April 22. Keep Nassau Beautiful (KNB) is working with partner organizations to support local activities leading up to Earth Day and on the Saturday directly following Earth Day. According to www.earthday.org, “More than 1 billion people in 192 countries now participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world.”

Local activities include annual events that we have not seen since 2019; the annual Town of Hilliard Community Cleanup and Volunteer Appreciation Saturday, April 9, and the St Marys River Cleanup and White Oak Conservation’s Volunteer Appreciation Saturday, April 23.

The Nassau County Solid Waste Dept. with volunteer support from KNB provides collection and disposal of household hazardous waste (HHW) twice annually. The spring event is scheduled for Saturday, April 16, 8am – Noon (or until we reach capacity). It is important that residents properly dispose of hazardous materials to avoid land pollution and contamination of our water sources. Materials collected during HHW events are disposed of using methods that allow recycling and reuse or minimize and remove toxins. The City of Fernandina Beach is also holding its annual HHW event on April 16, 8am – Noon (or until capacity is reached). Both events collect non-perishable food items for Barnabas Food Pantry.

Additional events include a first annual Downtown to Dunes Cleanup, Saturday, April 23. With partners from Amelia Island Convention & Visitors Bureau, Fernandina Beach Main Street, and Mocama Beer Company, KNB will be providing volunteer supplies for a litter cleanup at points between downtown Fernandina Beach, Mocama Beer Company, and Main Beach Park. Mocama Beer Company is sponsoring a Volunteer Appreciation after the cleanup.

KNB will also have a booth at the Fernandina Beach Plant Sale, Saturday, April 23. Visit us to learn more about proper recycling. Youth will receive a free 24-page coloring book as an educational reminder to keep our slice of paradise clean, green, and beautiful.

“Planning our activities throughout the month provides opportunities for broader participation throughout Nassau County and extends the focus on maintaining a healthy, sustainable environment beyond a one-day event”, said Josh Baker, Chair-elect, KNB.

To learn more and register for events, <https://keepnassaubeautiful.org/news-and-events/> or 904-261-0165

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Keep Nassau Beautiful, Inc. is working to inspire, educate, and equip individuals, groups, businesses and governments to take action to make Nassau County a place where residents, visitors and wildlife can thrive and experience the beauty of Nassau County. www.keepnassaubeautiful.org

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