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Green activities planned for Earth Week Blitz: April 20-27

Plant Trees, Learn About the Environment & Tour Trees Forever's NEW Building!

MARION, Iowa (April 12, 2018) — Nature-lovers are invited to get involved with Trees Forever's Earth Week Blitz, from April 20 to April 27.

Saturday, April 20

- **EcoFest**
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. • NewBo City Market, Cedar Rapids
Noon • Meet the Exotic Pests Killing our Ash Trees!
All Day • TREE-via & Compost Giveaway

Monday, April 22 (Earth Day)

- **Tree Poses in the Prairie**
6 a.m. • Indian Creek Nature Center, Cedar Rapids
- **Mulching in Marion**
With Wells Fargo Green Team
9 a.m. - Noon • Taube Park, Marion
- **Adopt a Tree for Pollinators!**
With Monarch Zones
4 - 7 p.m. • 4970 Lakeside Rd., Marion

Tuesday, April 23

- **Trees Forever Open House!**
80 West 8th Ave., Marion
4 - 6 p.m. • Tree Giveaway
4:30 p.m. • Ribbon Cutting and Tree Planting
5 & 5:30 p.m. • Building Tours
5 & 5:30 p.m. • Kids Scavenger Hunt
6 p.m. • TreeKeepers Class (*registration closed*)

Wednesday, April 24

- **Terry Trueblood Tree Planting**
With Green Iowa AmeriCorps, Iowa City Parks & Rec. and
Iowa City Community Schools
9 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. • Iowa City
- **Give a Hoot About Owls**
With Linn County Conservation
7 - 8 p.m. • Wickiup Hill Learning Center, Toddville
*Kids 5th grade and older welcome

Thursday, April 25

- ***Branching Out* Tree Planting**

With Alliant Energy and the City of Cedar Rapids
9 - 11 a.m. • Victoria Dr. SW, Cedar Rapids
1 - 3 p.m. • Deerstone Dr. SW, Cedar Rapids

- **TREE-via at Lion Bridge Brewing Co.**

7 - 9 p.m. • Cedar Rapids
Try a special hazelnut brew!

Friday, April 26 (Arbor Day)

- **Ushers Ferry Tree Planting**

With the City of Cedar Rapids and Cedar Rapids
Community School District
Morning • Ushers Ferry Historic Village, Cedar
Rapids

- **Sapling Giveaway: Plant One, Take One**

With the City of Marion and Wells Fargo Green
Team
12:30 - 2 p.m. • Prairie Ridge Ave. & Chestnut Ln.,
Marion

Saturday, April 27

- **Tour de Trees** followed by
EarthFest

2 - 5:30 p.m. • Terry Trueblood Recreation Area,
Iowa City
2 p.m. • Bike Ride Registration
3 - 5:30 p.m. • EarthFest

Earth Week Blitz events are possible thanks to a partnership between Trees Forever and Transamerica. For more information, go to www.TreesForever.org/EarthWeek

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Trees Forever is a nonprofit organization nationally headquartered in Marion, Iowa. We are dedicated to planting trees,

*encouraging volunteer and youth involvement and environmental stewardship. For 30 years, we've been planting a better tomorrow.
For more information, visit www.treesforever.org or call 800-369-1269.*