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Darien Nature Center's 'Spring Into Nature Festival' Helps You Celebrate Earth Day on April 23

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Have you ever wondered about growing microgreens? Beekeeping? Eco camping? Supporting pollinators? Raising chickens?

The Darien Nature Center is holding its 2nd annual Spring into Nature Festival on Saturday, April 23 at Cherry Lawn Park (the day after Earth Day). Local environmental organizations will be stationed throughout the park, with activities and information for all ages to inspire sustainable living habits.

— *an announcement from* [Darien Nature Center](#)

"This day is designed to teach both children and adults simple actions they can take every day to make our world greener and cleaner," said event co-chair Diana Plaxsun.

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"We're excited for this year's lineup of groups who all have something different to offer in ways that are both entertaining and educational."

Activities this year include: a community art project using recycled materials, performances by Sova Dance and Puppet Theater, ponding, animal encounters, a children's StoryWalk, seed planting, and more.

Groups attending include: Essential Earth Farm, Peet's Bees, Stoneledge Farm, Darien Pollinator Pathway, Monarch Watch, Darien Recycling Center, Darien Land Trust, Rent the Chicken, and Darien Parks & Recreation. Many of the Nature Center's program educators will also be there to spend time with you and your children!

If You're Going ...

Tickets are \$50 per vehicle (maximum of 5 people per group). Attend from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, or 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information and to buy tickets, you can [visit this Web page](#) at the Darien Nature Center website.