



Join us for a celebratory Earth Day that engages and energizes us to take steps towards climate action - including mitigation, adaptation, and social justice. This year's theme is:

Building Green Communities

Activities, presentations, and performances take place along 1st Ave West (between 8th & 9th Streets), and include the Library, TOM Art gallery, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, band stand, and the street.

We acknowledge that we live in the traditional territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation and welcome the participation of Indigenous people and groups in the event.

Saturday, April 26
11:00am to 3:30pm
1st Avenue West
Owen Sound
 (between 8th & 9th St.)

11:00am – 11:45am:

Queen's Park Water Ceremony
 Elder Shirley John and the
 M'Wikwedong drummers.

12:00pm – 2:30pm:

Band Stand

Live music with Youth Bands.

St Andrew's Church Hall

Youth Climate Action Conference.
 Projects and the Green Economy
 Fair. Displays and short
 presentations.

Library

Storytelling, eco resources, crafts.

Library Auditorium

Live performances, poetry, dance,
 Climate Conversation Table.

Library Boardroom

Poetry workshop.

Tom Thomson Art Gallery

Safekeeping Exhibition: Young
 Perspectives on the Collection and
 Upcycle - TOM student creations
 from East Ridge Community School.

2:30pm – 3:30pm:

Parade with Sauntering Band
 around the River starting at the
 Library.

Why Celebrate?

You'll find presentations and conversations about concrete actions you can take towards a sustainable future, not just in your private lives, but also in places of work, education and upcoming professions.

For young people thinking about job and engagement opportunities, various community leaders, professionals, artists, conservationists, educators, farmers, and environmentalists share what their work looks like, how to get connected, and what's needed to get there.



Participants in the 3rd Youth Climate Action Conference last fall (students across Grey & Bruce) are presenting exciting climate change projects and other environmental issues.

At the Green Economy Fair presenters showcase their work in the fields of farming, education, mental health, conservation, public health, engineering, science, climate action politics, and more. Young people get a chance to meet professionals who contribute to positive action in their jobs, and can find inspiration for their future.

Before the Event

1. Pre Earth-Day Sign Making Workshop. April 5, 10:30 to 10:30am to 1:00pm at the Owen Sound Library. Register: <https://owensound.libcal.com/event/3880177>
2. Volunteer! Be a part of this amazing Earth Day event, please contact us at <https://signup.com/go/FDLWOEJ>
3. View 2024 Earth Day's highlights here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TZEhTV95RA>

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