

earth week activities

EARTH WEEK APRIL 17-22

presentations

APRIL 17 Learning From Nature

10 AM



We learn from nature about everything else...art, architecture, medicine, engineering, and more...why not leadership? Let's explore wildlife and wild places as you've never seen them before...full of lessons on how to drive change, lead teams, and build resilience...all while leading in the way you were born to lead. MCLWF

April 18 Let's Talk Trash Sarasota County

10 AM



"Talk Trash" with Sarasota County Solid Waste Program Manager, Wendi Crisp for a candid talk about our trash, recycling and ways to keep Sarasota County beautiful by eliminating household waste. Thirty minute presentation with Q & A to follow. Take the Keep Sarasota County beautiful Pledge. MCLWF.

April 18 Down the Drain –

1:30 PM



Don't Feed the Fatberg

A fatberg is a rock-like mass of waste matter in a sewer system formed by the combination of flushed non-biodegradable solids, such as wet wipes, fat, oil, and grease (FOG) deposits. These clogs can cause sewage spills and require costly repairs. Learn more about how to fight the fatberg menace and properly dispose of your kitchen waste, and help keep our waterways clean.

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April 19 Save the Drops – Water Conservation

10 AM



Presenter Jackie Leboutz, University of Florida's Sarasota Extension Office. Learn about Sarasota County's water supply and treatment, and ways to conserve water in your home's bathroom, kitchen, pool, landscape, and more. Q & A session to follow. MCLWF

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Meet Mote – Guardians of the Sea

Mote SEA, planned for Nathan Benderson Park, is projected to inspire 700,000 visitors from the Sarasota-Manatee region and around the world each year with incredible displays of marine life, interactive technology and windows into Mote's amazing science. Join Mote experts and learn first hand about the exciting work being done in Mote's laboratories and in the field. Bring your curiosity and questions. We promise you will leave inspired to learn more!

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April 20

3:30 PM



Florida Friendly Landscapes – Planting for Wildlife & Pollinators

Join this class to learn about the trees that thrive in our suncoast region; with an emphasis on native trees, flowering florida-friendly trees, and edible fruit/nut trees. Fine out which tree is right for your location, how to plant it and care for it.

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April 21

10 AM



Red Tide & You

Sandy Gilbert of START Solutions to Avoid Red Tide addresses Red Tide and it's affects on our coastal waters, our community, and way of life here in Southwest Florida. A thirty minute presentation followed by a Q & A session. MCLWF

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

APRIL 4

6:30-7:30 PM

**Its cool.
Its fun.
Its a great way
to meet new friends.**

Sign up on MCA's Website
themeadowssarasota.org

Movie Feature Wall-E

Saturday, April 22

1:15 PM

MCA Lakeside Room

After Earth is uninhabitable & overrun with trash, a waste-collecting robot embarks on a journey that will ultimately decide the fate of mankind.