

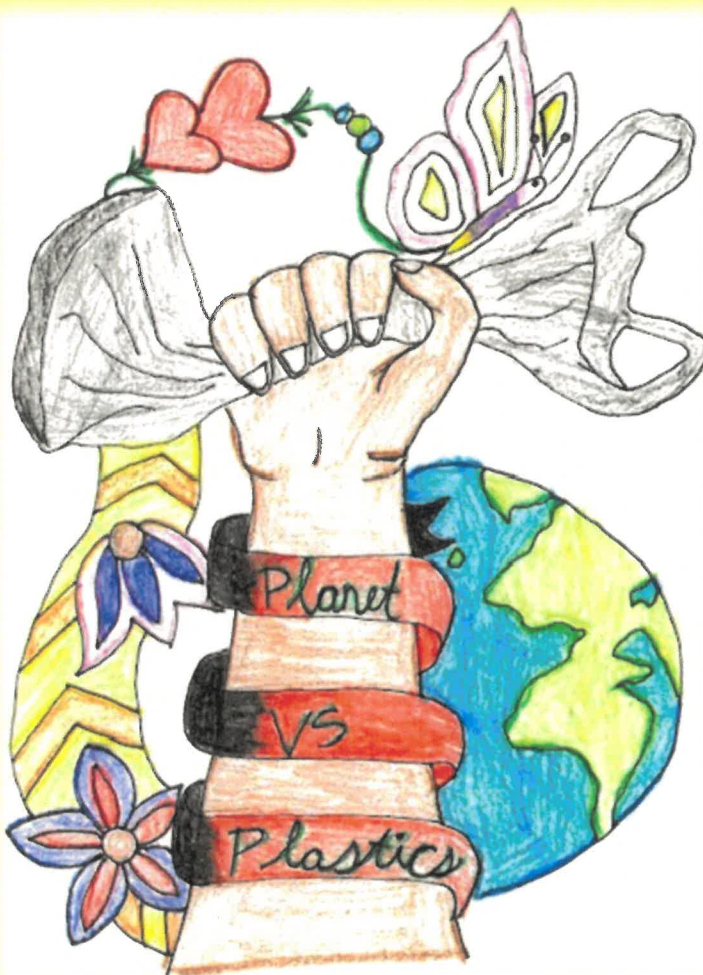


Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe

Earth Week

April 16, 2024 - April 20, 2024

Earth Day Celebration at
Oats Park on April 20, 2024



Featuring artwork designed by MiaKoda Hicks, 1st place art contest winner for the 5-10 age group category.

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Earth Day 2024!

Earth Day is an annual event held on April 22nd to demonstrate support for environmental protection. The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally, including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries.

The official theme for 2024 is "Planet vs. Plastics." It calls to advocate for widespread awareness on the health risk of plastics, rapidly phase out all single use plastics, and to build a plastic-free planet for future generations to come.

The billions upon billions of items of plastic waste choking our oceans, lakes, and rivers and piling up on land is more than unsightly and harmful to plants and wildlife. Plastic pollution is very real and single-use plastics are small but have a large impact.

The following facts shed light on how single-use plastic is a large problem that most people are a part of:

- 8.3 BILLION Metric Tons (9.1 BILLION US Tons) of plastic has been produced since plastic was introduced in the 1950s.
- 79% of plastic that has ever been made still sits in landfills or the natural environment (with the exception of the small amount that has been incinerated or recycled)
- Americans purchase about 50 billion water bottles per year, averaging about 13 bottles per month for every person in the U.S.! That means by using a reusable water bottle, you could save an average of 156 plastic bottles annually.
- The world produces more than 26 million US tons of polystyrene (plastic foam) each year. Americans alone throw away around 25 billion Styrofoam coffee cups every year.
- In 2017, packaging production constituted the highest-demanded use for plastic, with 146 million metric tons used.
- At least 14 million tons of plastic end up in our oceans every year. Many countries lack the infrastructure to prevent plastic pollution such as: sanitary landfills; incineration facilities; recycling capacity and circular economy infrastructure; proper management and disposal of waste systems.
- When plastics end up in landfills, they aren't harmless. They break down into tiny toxic particles that contaminate the soil and waterways and enter the food chain when animals accidentally ingest them.
- Research indicate that terrestrial micro plastic pollution is much higher than marine micro plastic pollution– estimated at four to 23 times higher, depending on the environment. This could ultimately have adverse health effects on humans and animals.



Dumpster Day!

April 15th – April 18th
8am - 4:45pm

Located:

Land & Water Yard (Reservation)
&
Environmental Yard (Colony)

Household Hazardous
Waste Collection Day:
Wednesday April 17th
10am - 4Pm @ Housing
Shop Area!
(Call Environmental @ (775)
423-0590 for questions)

Don't Forget
Saturday April 20th
will be the Earth
Day Event at Oats
Park 10am - 2pm

Please Check in at gate before entering!

Dumpster use is for large and bagged items only!

**No hazardous waste, including paints, Chemicals, Motor Oil, Tires, Batteries, Burn
Barrels, Ext...**

Elder's Large Item Pickup!

For Elders 55 up, call the housing department
@ 775-423-3321 to schedule pick up
From April 15th - 18th from 8am – 2:45pm

Items need to be placed in a general Location in the driveway for easy pick up.

(Up to Three (3) Large items, to be dumped)

**This is for the tribal Community if you need more
information or have questions please call the Housing
Department at 775-423-3321**

EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

• TUESDAY APRIL 16TH •

• 9AM – 1PM •

• COLONY • SIGN IN/OUT @ THE
ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE

• RESERVATION • SIGN IN/OUT @ THE
COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

FREE LUNCH • EARTH DAY T-SHIRTS

The Environmental Protection Department will once again be hosting its annual Earth Day community clean-up day for the reservation and colony areas. Community members and employee volunteers are invited to participate. Safety vests, trash bags, grabbers and water will be provided at the sign in/out locations. Please contact the Environmental Department at 775-423-0590 to register.

TRIBAL COMMUNITY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

COLLECTION DAY

WHEN

Wednesday, April, 17, 2024
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE

Housing Shop Area
Enter from Agency Rd., exit onto
Mission Rd.

WHAT CAN I DISPOSE OF?

Garden products: pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers and sprays.
Paints and related products: spray paint, stains, varnish, thinner, remover and adhesives.
Household cleaners: bleach, solvents and sprays, acid and caustic cleaners. Auto products: old fuel, oil, oil filters, waxes, polishes, additives and batteries.
Propane tanks, aerosols, fire extinguishers. Photo and pool chemicals. Fluorescent lamps and bulbs. All appliances, ride on toys and E-waste. No Trash.

**PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE
UNTIL IT IS YOUR TURN TO
UNLOAD.**

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED

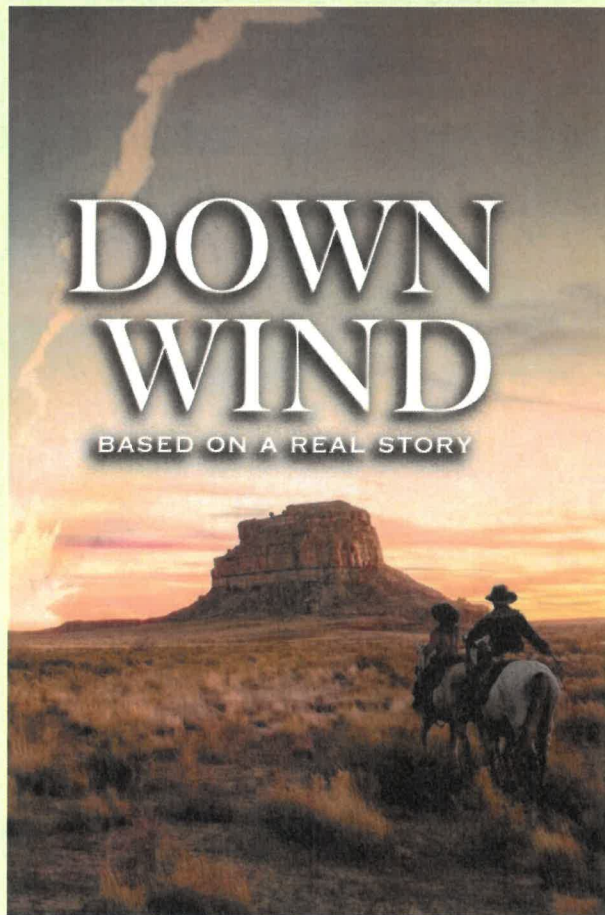
Ammunition, Explosives, Asbestos, DEA Controlled Substances, Radioactive Waste (smoke detectors), Compressed Gas Cylinders (other than propane, aerosols and fire extinguishers), Preserved Wood, Laboratory Chemicals or Sewage. Commercial or Agricultural Hazardous Waste
Latex paint

Please keep the materials in their original containers whenever possible and bring them to the collection site in cardboard boxes to ease unloading. Reusable containers will be emptied and returned.



Earth Day MOVIE NIGHT

2023 Documentary: Downwind



Join us for a FREE movie
at Fox Peak Cinema!

Hiroshima. Nagasaki. Mercury, Nevada? The latter was the site for the testing of 928 nuclear weapons on American soil from 1951 to 1992. The fallout is still lethally impacting Americans today. Martin Sheen narrates this harrowing exposé of the United States' disregard for everyone living... downwind.

Pick up your free movie pass wristband today at FPST Environmental Dept. @ 1011 Rio Vista Dr. or the Tribal Admin building @ 565 Rio Vista Dr. Passes will also be available 15 minutes before show time at Fox Peak Cinema.

Fox Peak Cinema is generously donating 20 small popcorn/soda combos to the first 20 people to show up at the cinema for Earth Day Movie Night. Thank you Fox Peak!

**THE MOVIE STARTS AT 6 PM
THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024**





Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe

Earth Day Celebration 2024

Saturday, April 20, 2024 10a.m. - 2p.m.
at Oats Park

Join us in honoring our Mother Earth and bringing awareness to protecting our environment. Live bands River Rogue and Dock 6 will be hitting the Centennial Stage. The Pyramid Lake High School Pudu Nagudu Dancers, along with Young Chief Drum Group will be making an appearance. We also welcome back the Jolly Juggler with his ever entertaining juggling act!

Booths will feature nature games, activities, local artists, crafters fair & food.



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Education * Entertainment * Raffles * Family Fun * Food * Crafts



Hosted by the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe Environmental Departmental. To volunteer, set up a booth or for more information, please call or email Ileana Henry at 775.423.0590 or ileanaenviro@fpst.org



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Emergency Management Departmental Spaghetti Cook-Off!

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 - 6-8 p.m. - CLC 8955 Mission Rd.

Details

The Emergency Management Department would like to invite the community to a Spaghetti Cook-off!
Come join for some fun and food while we pick our favorite spaghetti prepared by our tribal departments.

