

**Save the
Date!**



Saturday, April 23rd
10:00am-3:00pm
Hamden Middle School
2623 Dixwell Ave.

Hosted by The Office of the Mayor
203-287-7021 - Joe Derisi, Recycling Coordinator

Mayor Garrett encourages residents to re-engage with our environment this Earth Day season, commenting, " Hamden is moving forward with more sustainable practices including reducing energy use, reducing our trash, and engaging the community in a town wide effort towards a more sustainable environment."

An active earth day committee that includes the Mayor's office, Public Works, Commission representatives and Hamden citizens is helping to lessen the "footprint" of the earth day event itself, while developing new engaging activities for residents.

Home Composters

Order Here: : <https://scrcog.compostersale.com/>

Orders for home composters again this year. Last year residents purchased over 100 home composters and rain barrels at less than the retail price. Through a program offered by The South Central Council of Governments, Hamden is able to offer 80 gallon composters for a reduced price again this spring. Pickup of pre-ordered items will be on April 23rd, from 1:30 -3:30 pm. If you have any questions about this, call the recycling coordinator at 203-287-7021.

Events and Demonstration-Schedule

- a. Bird Walk, pre-event at 8am Behind The Middle School
- b. Hamden Middle School Clothing Drive 10:00 am-1:00 pm - New Tennis Courts
- c. Deconstruction in Hamden. Presentation by the Hamden Recycling Coordinator 10:30-11:00 am Classroom
- d. Blue Raptor/Birds of Prey - 11:00-12:00 Auditorium
- e. Composting, Presentation by Greg Bugbee, Ph.D. - 11-12:00 Classroom
- f. Youth Climate Movement
- g. Middle School Student Activity
- h. High School Student Activism Training- 11:00-11:30 At Exhibitors Table
- i. Terri Kurczewski, principal of Bear Path School 12:00-12:10 Auditorium
- j. Mayor Lauren Garrett Presentation/Orchid Award 12:10-12:30 Auditorium
- k. Police K-9 Presentation 12:30 Auditorium

- l. Climate Change & Tree Presentation by Robert E. Marra, Ph.d. 12:30-1:30
Classroom
- m. Composter Sale Pickup 1:30-3:30 Front of School.
- n. Magitricity-Environmental magic, with Cyril with Sorcerer 1:30-2:30
Auditorium
- o. The Clergy Band 2:15-3:00 Auditorium
- p. All American Waste - Trash and Recycling Demonstration- All Day
- q. Hamden Fire Department-Touch a Truck -Front of School-All Day
- r. Hamden Middle School Art Show - Lobby-All Day
- s. Home Depot-Kids and Plants -Atrium - All Day
- t. Peanut Planet-Drop off and Recycle your packing materials- Front of School
-All Day
- u. P.L.A.C.E-Partnership in Learning and Creative Exploration-Front of
School-All Day
- v. Sacred Heart Academy Earth Club, neighborhood cleanup-Off site
- w. Whitney Center, neighborhood cleanup-Off site
- x. WPCA-Rainn Barrel Demonstration-Exhibitors Table-All Day
- y. Recycling Stations-Multiple Locations-All Day

Exhibitors:

- o Aegis Solar
- o Aiello Home Services
- o Bender Inspection Services
- o Black Caucus of Hamden
- o CIPWG - The Connecticut Invasive plant Working Group
- o Clean and Green Commission Hamden
- o Clean the Water (American Chemical Society)
- o Cornell Scott Hill Health Center School Based Department
- o Ecoworks Community Book Swap
- o Find and Seek: CARDBOARD
- o Flowers, Butterfly and bees with Lyn Baumgartner
- o Golden Bells Festival
- o Hamden Alliance for Trees
- o Hamden Energy Use and Climate Commission
- o *Charging Station Exhibit*

- *Heat Pumps for the residential market Exhibit*
- *Special energy projects for Hamden Exhibit*
- Hamden Fire Department
- Hamden Girl Scouts
- Hamden Human Rights and Relations Commission
- Hamden Natural Resources and Open Space Commission
- Hamden Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Hamden Solid Waste and Recycling Commission
- Hamden Technology Commission
- Haven's Harvest
- Home Run Realty
- Leafguard of Connecticut
- League of Women Voters
- Lights Out Connecticut
- Mill River Watershed Association
- Miller Library Seed Library
- New Haven Climate Movement/"Rock to Rock"
- New Haven Garden Club
- New Haven/Leon Sister City Project
- No Mow May
- Peanut Planer
- Posigen Solar and Energy Efficiency
- Quinnipiac Valley Health District
- Regional Water Authority-Haz Waste Central
- Renewal by Anderson
- Save the Sound
- Sea of No Plastic
- Sierra Club
- Sleeping Giant Park Association
- South Central Regional Council of Governments
- Southwest Conservation District
- Spring Glen Garden Club
- Spring Glen School Eco-Club
- Thyme and Season
- UConn Master Gardener Program, New Haven County
- West River Watershed Coalition