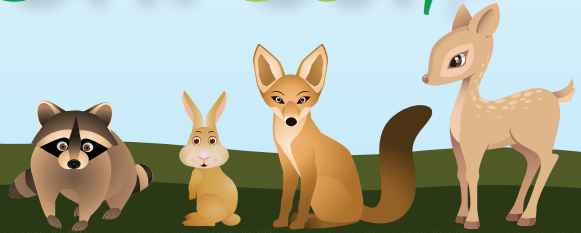




**Saturday, April 18, 2015**  
**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Howard**  
**Community College**



Howard County  
**GreenFest** 



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**Kids Activities • Native Plant Sale**  
**Recycling Opportunities • Live Reptiles & Birds**  
**Shrub Planting • Outdoor Activities**  
**Compost Bin & Rain Barrel Demos**

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**the GRAND PRIZE!**

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## A message from the County Executive



I'm so glad you are able to join us for the 8th annual GreenFest, celebrating Earth Month and many things we can do – both big and small – to protect our environment.

This year's GreenFest features more than 85 vendors and numerous workshops, demonstrations and exhibits. You can learn about backyard composting, how to attract butterflies to your garden and why bats are beneficial to the environment. There are workshops on rain

barrels and how to keep deer from eating everything in their path.

Howard County residents show enthusiasm for protecting the environment in many ways, from planting rain gardens and installing solar panels to participating in curbside recycling.

Thanks to the more than 25 sponsors and many volunteers who made this day possible. Thanks also to Howard County's Department of Recreation & Parks, Department of Planning & Zoning, Department of Public Works Recycling Division and the Office of Community Sustainability for organizing this event.

Best regards,

Allan H. Kittleman

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# Schedule of Events

	Class 1 CL Room 163	Class 2 CL Room 153	Class 3 N220
10:00	Domesticated Wildlife: The effects of dog waste in the environment - Hickory Ridge Village Watershed Committee	Gardening for Butterflies and Pollinators: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly - Transition Howard County	50 Surprises Found in Local Streams - Patapsco Heritage Greenway
10:30	Howard County Deer Management - William Merza, HC Dept. Rec & Parks	Maryland Biodiversity Project - Sue Muller, HC Dept. Rec & Parks	
11:00	Deferring Deer From Your Backyard - Ken Phillips, Master Gardeners	Beneficial Bats in Your Belfry - Kerry Wixted, MD Dept. of Natural Resources	Rain Barrel Workshop - Amanda Rockler, Sea Grant
11:30			
12:00	Technology & Nature: Stream mAPPing - Rachel Beebe, HC Office of Community Sustainability	Fair Trade Coffee & Birds (With Coffee Tasting) - Delta Gems	Gardening for Butterflies and Pollinators: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly - Transition Howard County
12:30	Backyard Composting - Master Gardeners	Raising Backyard Chickens - Cathy Hudson and Van Wensil	Student Forum - Sharing Success With Environmental Projects
1:00	Vegetable Gardening in Containers - Ken Phillips, Master Gardeners		
1:30	Learn About Turtles - Mid-Atlantic Turtle & Tortoise Society	Honey Bees: The Unseen Workers - Jeff Crooks, HC Beekeepers	Attract Wildlife to Your Backyard - Lauren's Garden Service
2:00			
2:30	Monitoring Backyard Bird Boxes - Sue Muller, HC Dept. Rec & Parks	Sea Turtle Conservation - Caretta Nature Tours	

## Outside - meet on the quad outside the Galleria

Howard County Forestry Board Sponsored Tree and Shrub Planting 10am - 2pm

Weed Warrior: Invasive Species Pull - Davey Rogner, Middle Patuxent Environmental Area 11am-noon

Conservation Landscaping Demonstration Noon - 1pm

Nature Trail Walk - Bob Marietta 1pm - 2pm

## Classroom CL 162 - Small Collections: 10 am - 4 pm

Denim for Recycling • Eyeglasses and Cell Phones for Those in Need

Binoculars for Youth Birding Programs • Reuse-A-Shoe

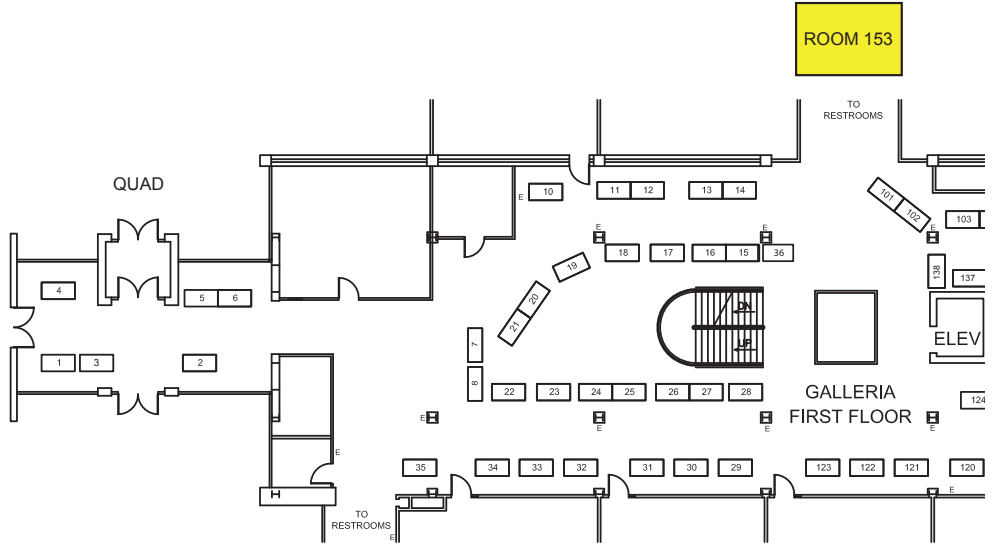
**Parking Lot** - Electronics Recycling • Habitat for Humanity Truck

Bikes for the World (Bikes and bike parts) • Goodwill Collection Truck

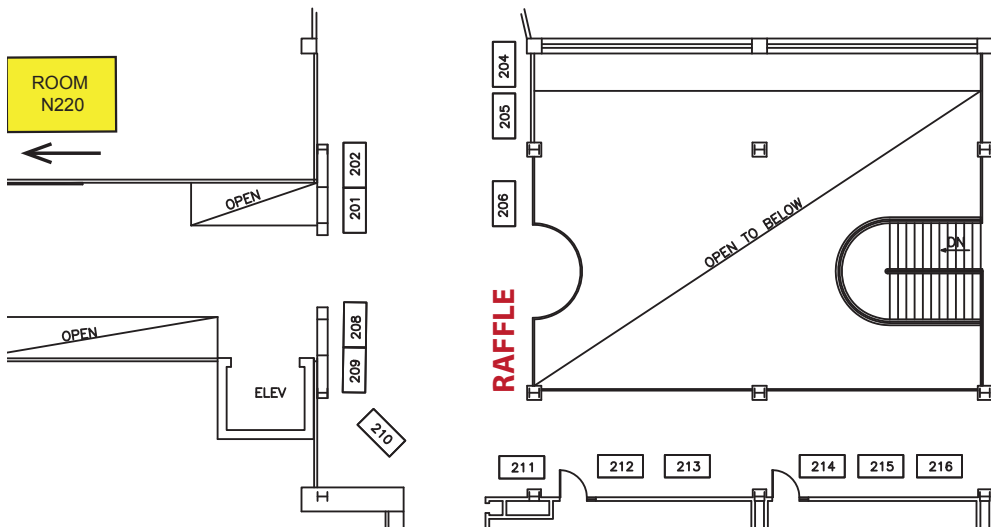
**Quad** - Native Plant Sale 10 am - 4 pm **Mini Farmers Market** 10 am - 4 pm

**Children's Outdoor Nature Play Space** 10 am - 4pm (weather permitting)

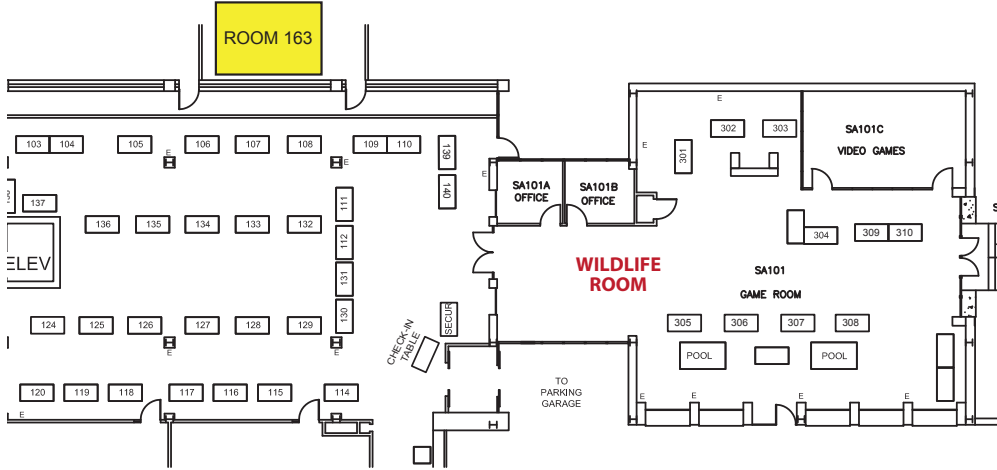
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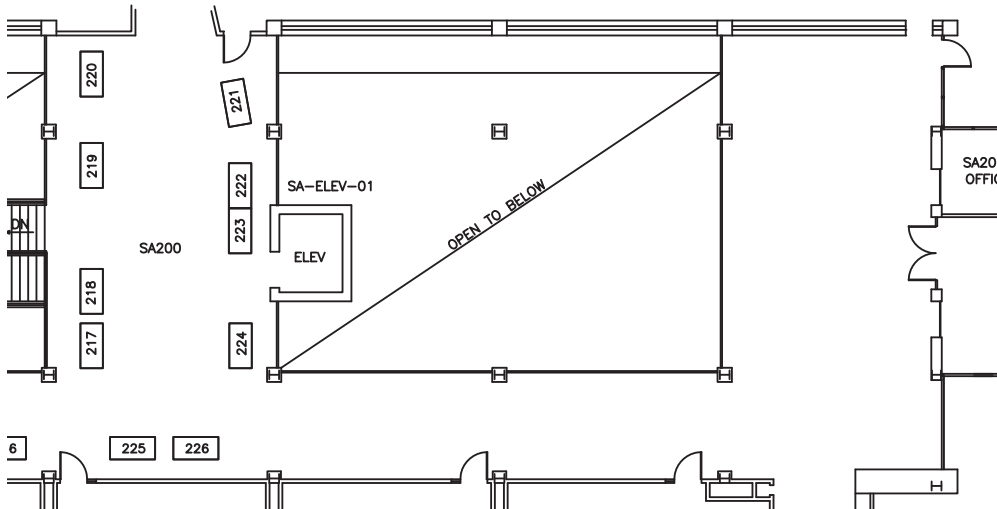
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