

A Message from the County Executive

Welcome to Howard County's 12th annual GreenFest! This event is a chance to celebrate our planet, learn about sustainability, and have some fun. This GreenFest has over 70 vendors who will provide demonstrations, workshops, and exhibits.



This year's theme, "Science and Our Environment," encourages us to learn more about the world around us and how it works. Today's event serves as a reminder of all the green opportunities we are fortunate to have in Howard County.

In Howard County government, we have been working hard to make our community a leader in environmental sustainability and fighting climate change. Howard County has signed on to the "We Are Still In" declaration, remaining committed to the Paris Accord's emissions reductions. We became the first county in the nation to formally accept the U.S. Climate Alliance's Natural and Working Lands Challenge and have been named a "Maryland Smart Energy Community" by the Maryland Energy Administration. In addition, we are taking action to reduce energy use in county facilities and expand use of solar power.

With these commitments as our starting point, Howard County is poised to become a national leader on environmental issues.

I am so proud to live in a community that is passionate about protecting our environment and spending time outdoors. I want to extend my thanks to every county employee, volunteer, our 14 sponsors, and everyone else who made this event possible.

Enjoy the festival!

Calvin Ball

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Howard County
GreenFest

Saturday, April 13, 2019

10 am - 4 pm

Howard Community College
Science, Engineering and Technology
Building (SET)



Green Vendors • DIY Workshops
Lunch & Snacks • Kids Activities
Native Plant Sale • Green Building Tours
Recycling Opportunities • Wildlife Exhibits
Outdoor Activities • Paper Shredding
Compost Bin & Rain Barrel Giveaways

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Groups and Locations

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10:00am	
10:30am	Citizen Science Spotlight - Howard County Natural and Heritage Resources Division
11:00am 11:30am	Rain Barrel Workshop - University of Maryland Seagrant
12:00pm 12:30pm	"Business Recycling and Waste Reduction" and "Green Community Leadership" Awards - Howard County Recycling Division
1:00pm	Turf to Habitat: Designing, Planting, and Caring for a Native Plant Habitat that Works - Lauren's Garden Service
2:00pm 2:30pm	Learn About Turtles - Mid-Atlantic Turtle and Tortoise Society
3:00pm	Where Plastic Pollution and Climate Change Intersect - Less Plastic Please

Second Floor SET

Trash to Treasure and Ephemeral Nature Art Exhibits
HCC/SET Transition Howard County Repair Café - 10am - 3pm

Skill Share Fair

Bugs That Bite
How to Make Tee Shirt Bags
Basic Tools for Simple Home Repairs; Lamp Repair
How to Patch a Hole & Drywall Repair; Screen Repair Basics; Caulking101
Ask the Fixers: Bring Your Simple DIY Repair Questions for Our Panel
Project Tables:
11am - 3pm: Plastic Bag Sleeping Mats project table
11am - 3pm: Tee Shirt Bags project table

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