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!

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Saturday, April 13, 2019 10 am - 4 pm Howard Community College Science, Engineering and Technology Building (SET)

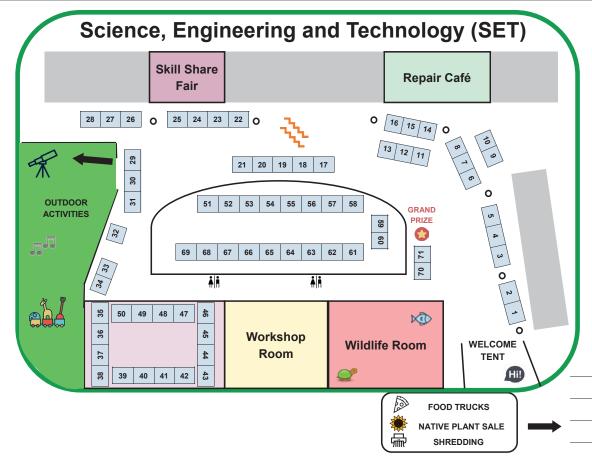


Green Vendors • DIY Workshops Lunch & Snacks • Kids Activities Native Plant Sale • Green Building Tours Recycling Opportunities • Wildlife Exhibits Outdoor Activities • Paper Shredding Compost Bin & Rain Barrel Giveaways

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11:00am 11:30am	Rain Barrel Workshop - University of Maryland Seagrant	How to Make Tee Shirt Bags
12:00pm 12:30pm	"Business Recycling and Waste Reduction" and "Green Community Leadership" Awards - Howard County Recycling Division	Basic Tools for Simple Home Repairs; Lamp Repair
1:00pm	Turf to Habitat: Designing, Planting, and Caring for a Native Plant Habitat that Works - Lauren's Garden Service	How to Patch a Hole & Drywall Repair; Screen Repair Basics; Caulking101
2:00pm 2:30pm	Learn About Turtles - Mid-Atlantic Turtle and Tortoise Society	Ask the Fixers: Bring Your Simple DIY Repair Questions for Our Panel
3:00pm	Where Plastic Pollution and Climate Change Intersect - Less Plastic Please	Project Tables:
Second Floor SET Trash to Treasure and Ephemeral Nature Art Exhibits HCC/SET Transition Howard County Repair Café - 10am - 3pm		11am - 3pm: Plastic Bag Sleeping Mats project table
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