



Earth Month

Bees, Butterflies and Beyond

Thursday, April 4, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Don Beer Arena, Banquet Hall (940 Dillingham Road)

Helping the environment starts in your own backyard. Learn how to attract and protect native pollinators, such as Monarch butterflies and Ruby-throated Hummingbirds with beautiful landscape features. Participants will learn about plants that provide nectar for bees and butterflies as well as plants that can provide food for the larval stage (caterpillars) of butterflies. Register today to learn more.

Free, Pre-registration is required at pickering.ca/earthmonth

Enter the promo code MONARCH to receive a free giveaway at the workshop

Bugs in Your Backyard (6 -12 years of age only)

Saturday, April 13, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Pickering Nuclear Information Centre (1675 Montgomery Park Road)

This workshop is for children aged 6 to 12 that are interested in the environment. Join us for a tour of the best of the backyard when it comes to buggin' around. This interactive workshop will give children the opportunity to make a bug vacuum to take home.

Free, Pre-registration is required at pickering.ca/earthmonth

Vegetable Gardening

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Pickering Recreation Complex, O'Brien Meeting Rooms (1867 Valley Farm Road)

*All attendees must enter through the arena at the back of the Pickering Recreation Complex

This workshop covers the why, where and how of growing your own vegetables, including a breakdown of cool and warm season crops, small space gardening and companion planting to maximize your harvest. This is a workshop you will not want to miss!

Free, Pre-registration is required at pickering.ca/earthmonth

Enter the promo code CARROT to receive a free giveaway at the workshop

20-Minute Makeover

Friday, April 26, 2:00 pm – 2:20 pm

Schools, families, community groups, corporate partners, and City employees commit to giving a section of our community a makeover by picking up litter for at least 20 minutes. Free supplies are available to those that register with the City, while supplies last.

To register please call 905.683.7575

Take Pride in Pickering Day

Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Duffin Heights, 1565 Winville Road

Plant trees, pick up litter with PickWaste and meet the animal ambassadors from Earth Rangers.

This is a rain or shine event so please dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear.

For further information, please call 905.683.7575

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Plot to Plate (55+)

Tuesday, April 30, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

George Ashe Community Centre, Helen Paris Room (470 Kingston Road)

Do you ever wonder what to do with your pak choi or want a different recipe for your beans this year?

Ken Brown will lead you through some innovative, yet simple and inexpensive ways to grow different vegetables and then guide you through some tasty recipes to help you enjoy your bountiful crop.

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Enter the promo code SPRING to receive a free giveaway at the workshop

