



# Treasure the Earth

## City of Glendora

# Earth Day Festival

**Saturday, April 26, 2014**

**Location: Glendora City Hall, Public Library and Plaza**

### SPECIAL EVENTS

## EVENT SCHEDULE

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- 8:30am – 10am**     **Community Bike Ride, Two Levels to Choose From**  
This year's community bike ride will offer two levels, 1) a children's bicycle safety rodeo followed by a short one mile ride, and 2) an eight mile intermediate ride. Registration for both rides will begin at 8:30am. After registration, all riders will receive a free safety check, and proceed to the ride of their choice. 1) Children's Bicycle Safety Rodeo and Bike Ride: The Bicycle Safety Rodeo is designed to teach new riders the traffic rules of the road, and is intended for children up to 11 years of age. Participating riders will go through a course that includes a series of nine practice stations, each with its own safety lesson. At the conclusion of the Bicycle Safety Rodeo, participating children and their families will go on a one mile bike ride through local streets and Finkbinder Park. Please note that children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years of age. 2) Intermediate Ride: This will be a scenic ride of about 8 miles through a variety of Glendora's charming neighborhoods. The ride is intended for intermediate riders, 12 years and older. - - - The bike rides and the safety rodeo are designed and led by a professional cycling team. Both rides will end at the Earth Day Festival, where free bike valet parking will be available. Prizes, giveaways, snacks, water, and minor repairs will be provided to all riders.  
**Location: Report to the City owned parking lot between Vista Bonita Avenue and Wabash Avenue, south of Meda Avenue**
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- 10:30am – 11:30am**     **Live Exotic Animal Show**  
This live animal show will be presented by the popular Wildlife Co., which specializes in interactive educational presentations with live exotic animals. Come see the animals, interact with them, and learn about their vast animal kingdom and its diverse habitats.  
**Location: Bidwell Forum, 2nd floor of the Glendora Library**
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- 10:30am – 11:30am**     **Garden Design Concepts**  
Learn the importance of establishing a design concept for your home garden. Discover the factors that must be considered, including plant types, surrounding views, hardscape features, climatic effects on plant selection, and water efficiency. Learn how to correctly place design features within a landscape, such as pedestrian circulation patterns and the obscuring of unsightly structures. Design concepts such as form, texture, color, and the unification of the three within the landscape will be discussed in detail.  
**Location: Friends Room, 1st floor of the Glendora Library**
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- 12pm – 1pm**     **Drought Tolerant & Native Plant Workshop**  
Make your home landscape more sustainable. Learn how to save valuable resources, including water, fertilizer, and your own precious time! This workshop will focus on drought tolerant and native plants, as well as the beneficial insects and animals that inhabit them. See and smell samples of some of the showiest and most rewarding plants that thrive in our demanding climate. Everyone will take home a sample to plant in their home garden.  
**Location: Friends Room, 1st floor of the Glendora Library**
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- 12pm – 1:30pm**     **Advanced Smart Gardening & Composting Workshop**  
Discover a variety of useful tips and techniques for the advanced gardener. Learn about landscape design, water-efficient irrigation, successful composting, organic gardening, integrated pest management, and maintaining healthy soils. Compost bins will be raffled. Compost bins and worm bins will be available for purchase at a discounted price.  
**Location: Bidwell Forum, 2nd floor of the Glendora Library**
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- 1:30pm – 2:30pm**     **Efficient Irrigation Systems for the Home Garden**  
What water appliance uses the most water in your home? The washing machine, the shower, the kitchen faucet? Think again, it's your automatic sprinkler system. In fact, more than 50% of household water usage happens outdoors. This workshop will introduce homeowners to water efficient irrigation systems. Learn how to convert a planter, shrub bed or vegetable garden from overhead spray to low water-use drip irrigation. In addition, learn how you can cost-effectively make enhancements to your spray system that will reduce water waste from high pressure misting, run-off and overspray. Water agency rebates that can reduce retrofit costs will be discussed. Products that water more accurately, more efficiently, more dependably and more affordably will be displayed and explained.  
**Location: Friends Room, 1st floor of the Glendora Library**
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- 2pm – 3pm**     **Children's Workshop: Recycled Craft Projects**  
During this workshop, common recyclables will be given a new life and an unexpected new purpose. Children will learn the true meaning of recycling and reuse by completing easy and innovative recycled craft projects. It'll be all hands on, and lots of fun. Each participating child must bring a recycled plastic bottle (at least 1 liter in size), two sticks (old wooden spoons, twigs, or the like), and an empty egg carton. This activity is restricted to youth up to 12 years of age.  
**Location: Bidwell Forum, 2nd floor of the Glendora Library**



## ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

### 9am – 3pm Confidential Document Destruction & Recycling

Protect yourself against the growing problem of identity theft. Bring your confidential documents for free onsite shredding by a certified document destruction company. Documents will be accepted from residents only, and there is a limit of 8 boxes per vehicle.

**Location:** City Hall parking lot, enter on Vista Bonita Avenue

### 10am – 3pm Used Motor Oil & Used Filter Collection

Drop-off used motor oil and used oil filters for recycling. Glendora residents may pick up a free reusable drain container. Please note, all other hazardous materials will not be accepted; call 1-888-CleanLA for information on upcoming hazardous waste roundups.

**Location:** City Hall parking lot, enter on Vista Bonita Avenue

### 10am – 3pm Recycling Fundraiser for Glendora Schools

Athens Services will be collecting CRV materials (glass, plastic, and aluminum beverage containers) for recycling. The containers will be recycled and 100% of proceeds, plus a matching donation from Athens, will be donated to the Glendora and Charter Oak Unified School Districts. Bring your cans and bottles, and help our schools raise much needed funding for education!

**Location:** City Hall parking lot, enter on Vista Bonita Avenue

### 10am – 2pm The Grand Eco-Tour of Glendora

Take a comfortable and informative shuttle tour through the City of Glendora and discover its many environmentally significant points of interest. This narrated eco-tour will travel to approximately ten locations, including the Conservancy Nature Center & Brodiaea Reserve, the City's first large scale solar energy project, Glendora's future Gold Line Rail Station, Glendora's water wells and water park, drought tolerant demonstration gardens, and more. As a special treat, this year's eco-tour will visit the Rubel Castle, where passengers will disembark the shuttle for an opportunity to view this magnificent castle up close. The Rubel Castle is an example of extreme recycling, constructed of stream rocks, bottles, household items, appliances, motorcycles, and other discards. All ages are welcome, tour duration is approximately 45 minutes.

**Location:** Shuttle will leave from the corner of Foothill Blvd. and Vista Bonita Avenue at 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.

### 10am – 2pm Tours to the Native Plant Garden & Brodiaea Reserve

Shuttle service will be provided to and from the Conservancy Nature Center and Native Plant Gardens (at the Colby Trailhead). Visit the Brodiaea Reserve, one of the last places in the world where the rare and endangered Brodiaea plants thrive. The Glendora Community Conservancy will have available its many exhibits and resources for walks, talks, nature hikes, and viewing.

**Location:** Shuttles will leave from the corner of Foothill Blvd. and Vista Bonita Avenue every 30 minutes, beginning 10am.

### 9am – 3pm Safe Drug Drop-Off & Child Fingerprinting

Keep unwanted or expired pharmaceuticals out of the sewer system, and away from children and pets. Deliver unwanted pharmaceuticals to the police department for safe and anonymous disposal. Acceptable items include prescription and over-the-counter pills. Liquids and sharps will not be accepted, and should be delivered to a hazardous waste roundup; call 1-888-CleanLA for dates and locations. Free child fingerprinting will also be offered in the lobby of the Police Station.

**Location:** Police Department lobby, 150 South Glendora Avenue

### 9am – 3pm Earth Day Treasure Hunt

All young citizens are invited to help the City create a 15 foot mural about protecting the Earth. Draw on the mural and receive a treasure map in return. Then go on an Earth Day treasure hunt and collect prizes at each stop. Treasure hunt is restricted to youth up to 16 years of age.

**Location:** Information Booth, center of Library Plaza

### 9am – 3pm Ongoing Activities

Free face painting, free moon bounce, drought tolerant plant display, Trails Committee animal display, environmental programs information and demonstrations, Glendora Community Conservancy booth, vendor booths, giveaways, and more. Information booths for City of Glendora programs, services, and resources. Compost bins, worm bins, and sharps disposal containers available to Glendora residents for purchase at a discounted price. Live music throughout the day, courtesy of Mike's Guitar World. Food trucks. Free bicycle valet parking on site.

**Location:** City Hall Lawns and Library Plaza

Listed activities are free of charge. For further information call 626-914-8213, or visit [www.cityofglendora.org/earthday](http://www.cityofglendora.org/earthday).

