



April 2015: Earth Month

April is Earth Month! All month long there are different activities and events that you and your family can attend. These fun activities can help us all “Connect, Respect, and Protect” our island home!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Limestone Forest Hike* Meet 9am, Anao
5	6	7	8 Coral Reef Monitoring Class Training 4-6pm, Agana Shopping Center	9	10 Earth Month Beach Clean-up 8:30am, First Beach, Talofofo	11 Taguison Beach Cleanup 8-10am, Dededo In-Water Training/Monitoring Event 10am- 12pm, Merizo 1:30 –3:30pm, Piti
12 Kids Fishing Derby 8am-12pm Masso Reservoir, Piti	13 GCC LEED Tours 2-4pm Meet at Learning Resource Center	14 Coral Reef Symposium 8:30am-4:30pm, Hyatt Hotel	15 Island Sustainability Conference Hyatt Hotel	16 Island Sustainability Conference Hyatt Hotel	17	18 River Tour* 8am, Meet at Piti Mayor’s Office Tarague Beach Cleanup 8am-12pm, AAFB Southern Recycle Roundup 8am-12pm, Merizo Freshwater Seeps Tour 1-3pm, Ypao Beach
19 National Park Week Showcase 12-6pm, Micronesia Mall—Center Court Science Sunday 2-3pm, T. Stell Newman Visitor Center, Santa Rita	20 National Park Week Showcase 10am-5pm, Micronesia Mall—Center Court	21	22 Eco-Warriors Movie Night: Plastic Paradise 6-7pm, GCC Student Center Court	23	24 Friday Nights in the Park : “The Lorax” 5:30pm, Adelup	25 Clean-up at GMH ER Parking Lot 8-10am Northern Recycle Roundup 8am-12pm, Yigo Hagatna Library Earth Day Celebration 9am-12pm
26 River Tours* 8am, Meet at Jeff’s Pirates Cove, Talofofo	27	28	29	30		May 2 FishBowl 8am-1pm GW High School

** must pre-register for event*

For more information, contact Linda Tatreau at lindian@teleguam.net or call 828-7704. You can find specific contacts for various events on Earth Month Activities listing.

Coral Reef Monitoring

April 8—Class Training, 4 to 6 p.m.

Exhibit Space—Agana Shopping Center

Learn more about Guam's coral reefs and how you can help protect them. Sign up online for training at guamreefmonitoring.wordpress.com.

April 11—In-Water / Monitoring Event

10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Merizo

1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Piti

Practice coral reef monitoring surveys methods or help collect data if you've completed training in Piti or Merizo. Contact Marybelle at 646-1905 or email gureefmonitoring@gmail.com for details.

Kids Freshwater Fishing Derby

April 12—8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Masso Reservoir, Piti

Let's go fishing at Masso Reservoir! Ages 16 and under can participate. Participants must bring their own gear and be accompanied by parent. For more information, contact Brent at 735-3955/6 or brent.tibbatts@gmail.com

GCC LEED Tours

April 13—2 to 4 p.m.

Meet at GCC Learning Resource Center

Stop by and see how GCC is "going green" with LEED structures on their campus. Call Joni at 797-1477 or email jonikerr@gmail.com for details.

Conferences

Coral Reef Symposium

April 14—8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hyatt Hotel, Tumon

Learn about the latest research in the region and ways our community is working together as stewards of our coral reefs. Event is free. Pre-registration is required; pre-register online at <http://goo.gl/forms/7Wkqajgw7p>. For more information, contact Anna or Andrea at 475-9669. or email anna.simeon@bsp.guam.gov

Island Sustainability Conference

April 15-16—Hyatt Hotel, Tumon

Conference topics will focus on Building Resilient Island Communities. General public fee is \$85; student fee is \$40. For more information, contact Carlos at 735-2600 or email ctaitano@uguam.uog.edu

Freshwater Seeps Tour

April 18—1 to 3 p.m.

Ypao Beach Park

Join this interactive tour of fresh water seeps along Tumon Bay. Ramon Camacho, local hydrologist for Naval Base Guam will point out where fresh water from the northern aquifers seeps into the ocean. For more information, contact Carlo at 339-6113 or email carlo.unpingco@fe.navy.mil.

Recycle Roundups

April 18—8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Merizo

April 25—8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Yigo

Bring your aluminum cans, plastics, car batteries and paper for recycling. Join the iRecycle Program for a free day of recycling. Contact Peggy Denney for more information 483-9415 or email PegQCP1@yahoo.com

Movie Nights

April 22—6-7 p.m., GCC Student Center Court

GCC Eco-Warriors will present *Plastic Paradise: The Great Pacific Garbage Patch*

April 24—5:30 p.m., Adelup

Friday Nights in the Park will show animated film *The Lorax*

Earth Month Clean-ups

April 10—10:30am

First Beach, Ipan Beach, Talofof Bay

Help clean up coastal areas of Talofof with Guam EPA and the Talofof Mayor's Office. Buckets, bags, gloves, and data cards will be available on site. For more information, contact Walter at 300-4751/2/3 or email walter.leonguerrero@epa.guam.gov.

April 11—8 to 10 a.m.

Tanguisson Beach, Dededo

Join Naval Base Guam's efforts at Tanguisson Beach Cleanup! Trash bags, gloves, and data cards will be available on site. Water will be provided. Wear closed-toe shoes and sunblock. Service learning credit available. For more information, contact Carlo at 339-6113 or email carlo.unpingco@fe.navy.mil.

April 18—8 to 10 a.m.

Tarague Beach, Andersen AFB

Come and help clean up Tarague Beach with AAFB! Gloves, trash bags, water, and cups will be available at Tarague Pavilion. Make sure you arrive early for appearances by fun critters like the Guam *Koko'* and other special presentations! For more information, contact Marylou at 486-4080 or email marylou.staman@gmail.com.

April 25—8 to 10 a.m. Guam Memorial Hospital ER Parking Lot, Tamuning

Join Naval Base Guam's clean-up efforts! Trash bags, gloves, and data cards will be available on site. Water will be provided. Wear closed-toe shoes and sunblock. Service learning credit available. For more information, contact Carlo at 339-6113 or email carlo.unpingco@fe.navy.mil.

River Tours

April 18—8 to 11 a.m.

Join GNA's Hanom group for a walking tour of the Masso River in Piti. Meet at the Piti Mayor's office at 8:00a.m.

April 26—8 to 11 a.m.

GNA's Hanom group will lead walking tour of the Togcha River in Talofof. Meet at the Jeff's Pirates Cove at 8:00a.m.

Children are welcome. Wear closed shoes and sunblock for protection, bring a water bottle, mosquito repellent, and be ready to get wet! Pre-registration is required; space is limited. Pre-register online at <http://goo.gl/forms/OaEU8P106R> or contact Anna at 475-9669 or email anna.simeon@bsp.guam.gov for details.

National Park Week Showcase

April 19—12 to 6 p.m.

Micronesia Mall, Center Court

Stop by and check out some awesome art! Park Rangers will present and showcase student artwork. Student artwork will continue to be displayed April 20 from 10am-5pm.

Hagatna Library Earth Day Event

April 25—9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Hagatna Public Library

Fun for all: Story Time, Marine Mania Puppet Show, Touch Tanks, hermit crab races, arts and crafts, and friendly environmental mascots!