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City of Malibu Observes “Earth Month” With Environmental Education Events, Recycling & More, March 19 – April 24

(Malibu, CA) – The City of Malibu observes Earth Day with a month-long series of environmental events, including Earth Hour, special recycling drop-offs, education and outreach at the Farmers Market, a "Find & Fix a Leak" Workshop, and a speaking event featuring Bill McKibben, one of the world’s leading environmental advocates, all free of charge and open to the public.

The City Council proclaimed March 19 through April 24 as “Earth Month” in Malibu during the March 14 Council meeting.

“As we celebrate the City’s 25th anniversary, all of Malibu should be proud that the City continues its founding commitment to protecting our beautiful natural environment, not only during Earth Month, but year-round through our cutting-edge environmental policies, educational opportunities and recycling events,” said Mayor Laura Rosenthal.

Earth Month Events

Earth Hour – March 19

On Saturday, March 19 from 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM, the City observed Earth Hour by turning off facility lights for an hour to raise awareness about the need to conserve energy and to address climate change. Malibu residents and businesses were encouraged to do the same and focus on a commitment to the planet for the rest of the year.

Daily Environmental Tips

The City will post daily environmental tips on the City’s website and social media March 19 - April 24. To see them all, visit www.malibucity.org/earthdaytips.

Polystyrene Foam Recycling

Sustainable Surf will be collecting waste polystyrene foam April 1–16 as part of their Waste to Waves initiative during regular business hours in the Malibu City Hall upper parking lot. Bring #6 white block foam materials only (used for packing TVs and audio/visual equipment) to be recycled into surfboards and other materials. www.wastetowaves.org.

Earth Day Recycling at City Hall

On Saturday, April 16, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, residents can wrap up their spring cleaning at a free drop off event in the upper parking lot of Malibu City Hall. Electronics, oil and paint will be safely and properly recycled and disposed of, and documents will be securely shredded and recycled. City Environmental Programs staff will be on site providing information and outreach.

Find & Fix a Leak DIY Workshop

On Saturday, April 16, 10:00 AM to 11:30 at City Hall, attend a free workshop offered by Los Angeles County Waterworks District 29 to learn how to find and fix water leaks on your home in order to reduce water use during the historic California drought.

Farmers Market Earth Day Celebration

The Malibu Environmental Sustainability staff will have a booth at the Malibu Farmer's Market on Sunday, April 24, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Malibu Library parking lot. Stop by to learn about the City's Environmental Programs and get inspiration on what actions you can take to live more sustainably.

Malibu Library Speaker Series Special Earth Day Event Featuring Bill McKibben

The April Malibu Library Speaker Series will have an Earth Day special event in partnership with Pepperdine University, featuring Bill McKibben, one of the world's foremost environmental authors and activists. Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 PM at Pepperdine University's Elkins Auditorium. RSVPs are required. For more information or to RSVP, visit www.malibucity.org/libraryspeakers.

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