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Join the City of Malibu's Environmental Education, Recycling and Sustainability Events in April to Celebrate Earth Month

(Malibu, CA) – The City of Malibu invites all community members to join in the City's lineup of environmental, educational, and recycling activities this April in celebration of Earth Month to promote sustainability and stewardship as a way of life in Malibu.

You can participate in recycling events, the Malibu Library Speaker Series, learn about the Dark Skies Ordinance, and visit Pepperdine's Earth Day Fair. All of the Earth Month events are listed at **www.MalibuCity.org/EarthMonth**.

Mayor Bruce Silverstein highlighted the importance of engaging the community in sustainability: "Malibu is committed to protecting our environment while building a resilient, thriving community. Earth Month is the perfect time for all of us to come together, learn, and take action to preserve our coast, wildlife, and natural resources for generations to come."

April 22 marks the 56th annual Earth Day, the world's largest event dedicated to environmental preservation. Earth Day marks the anniversary of of the first Earth Day, considered the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. Learn more: **www.EarthDay.org**. Throughout Earth April, the City invites residents to participate in activities focused on recycling, waste reduction, water conservation, energy efficiency, and sustainable practices integrated into the fire recovery process.

KEY EARTH MONTH EVENTS INCLUDE:
International Dark Sky Week
April 13 – 17
Join the global effort to reduce light pollution and protect wildlife, habitats, and community quality of life. The City will post tips on social media and encourage residents to share photos of Malibu's dark skies. Learn more: **https://darksky.org/what-we-do/events/dark-sky-week**.

Malibu Monarch Project Lecture Series - Testing the Limits of Resilience: Fire, Drought, and the Future of a Biodiversity Hotspot
Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Malibu City Hall, Multipurpose Room, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road
California's chaparral ecosystem is adapted to periodic fire, but hotter droughts and more frequent burns are testing its resilience and are leading to losses in diversity. Drawing on research from the Santa Monica Mountains, this talk by expert Dr. Anna Jacobsen examines how these combined stresses are reshaping chaparral ecosystems. Learn more at: **MalibuCity.org/OutdoorRec**

HHW/E-Waste Collection & Document Shredding Day
Saturday, April 18, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Malibu City Hall, Upper Parking Lot, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road
Residents can safely dispose of household hazardous waste and electronics and securely shred up to five boxes of confidential documents at the City's drive-through collection event on Saturday, April 18, from 10 AM to 2 PM at the upper parking lot of City Hall. Items must be clearly labeled. Accepted materials include anti-freeze, automotive & household

batteries, electronics, unbroken CFL bulbs, used motor oil (up to 15 gallons), and water-based paint (up to15 gallons). Learn more at: **MalibuCity.org/EnviroCalendar**

Pollinator Plant Giveaway
Sunday, April 19, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Legacy Park, 23500 Civic Center Way
Join the Pollinator Protection Fund and the City of Malibu for this pollinator plant giveaway and educational walk. A native flowering plant, an informative pamphlet, and additional planting information will be provided. Supplies are limited. No registration is required.

Pepperdine Earth Day Fair
Tuesday, April 21, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Pepperdine University, Malibu Canyon Rd at Seaver Dr
The fair features sustainability-focused activities and booths, connecting students, faculty, and community members with environmental organizations and climate solutions as part of Pepperdine's Climate Calling 2026 conference.

Malibu Library Speaker Series Featuring Leading Environmental Author Bill McKibben
Wednesday, April 22, 5:00 PM
Pepperdine University, Malibu Canyon Rd at Seaver Dr
Free, no RSVPs are required
The City and LA County Library, in partnership with Pepperdine University, will present the Earth Month special edition of the 2026 Malibu Library Speaker Series featuring leading climate change advocate, author, and journalist Bill McKibben. The event will highlight McKibben's work on global climate solutions and provide the community with an opportunity to engage with one of the world's leading voices on environmental action. Learn more at: **https://www.pepperdine.edu/climate-calling**.

Pollinator Garden Installation and Earth Day Celebration
Sunday, April 26, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Malibu Bluffs Park, Pacific Coast Highway at Malibu Canyon Rd
Join the Santa Monica Mountains (SAMO) Fund and the City of Malibu for a community pollinator garden installation. Learn how to install native plants and join in pollinator-themed activities with educators from the SAMO Fund and the Malibu Library. More information can be found at: **MalibuCity.org/OutdoorRec.**

All of the Earth Month events are free and open to the public. The City will also highlight Malibu's key sustainability programs on social media every Friday, including the Clean Bay Restaurant Program, Clean Power Alliance, Dark Sky Ordinance, and residential garden rebates. All of the City's Earth Month Activities are posted at **www.MalibuCity.org/EarthMonth**.

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