



Earth Day Edition



Earth Day and Emergency Management

Why is Earth Day important for community preparedness? Our natural environment determines the hazards that our communities face. Due to climate change caused by greenhouse gas emissions, extreme weather will become more severe and frequent. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, "Sea level rise will create a profound shift in coastal flooding over the next 30 years by causing tide and storm surge heights to increase and reach further inland."

Environmental groups in every borough are spearheading community preparedness efforts. For a more in-depth explanation of this topic, please visit the [2022 Symposium keynote](#) "The Importance of Planning and Preparedness in Mitigating the Inequitable Impacts of Climate Change."

Earth Day Events

THE TREEBINAR

Join NYC Emergency Management, the Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental Justice, the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and NYC Parks for a webinar on safety and resiliency under the urban canopy.

Date: April 28, 2022
Time: 11:00 a.m. EST
Link: <https://bit.ly/Treebinar>



The Treebinar: Safety and Resiliency Under the Urban Canopy

Join our Arbor Day Webinar! A healthy urban canopy makes New York City safer. Topics will include:

- How trees contribute to resiliency and public health
- The City response to tree emergencies
- The Downed Tree Task Force
- Tree stewardship in your community

Join to learn how trees relate to emergency preparedness and response. [Learn more and register here.](#)



NYC Parks Earth and Arbor Day Events

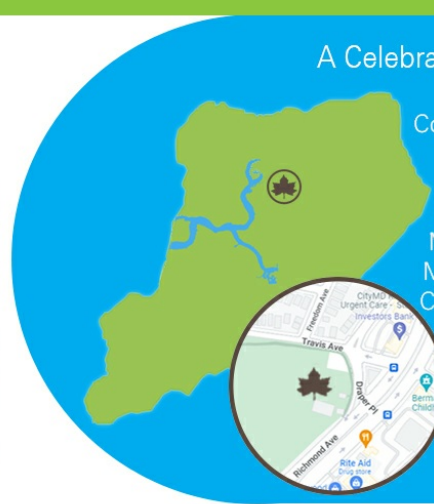
[Full list of NYC Parks Earth Day Events](#)

- [B'Earthday Bash](#) (Prospect Park)
- [Bronx River House Open House](#)

Freshkills Park Alliance Earth Day Festival

A Celebration for All Ages

When: April 23rd, 2022
11:00am-3:00pm
Where: 2240 Richmond Ave
Staten Island, NY
Information: freshkillspark.org



Community Planting
Family Storytime
Seed Ball Making
Plant Identification
Mindful Movement
Mobile Science Lab
Compost Workshop
Bike Decorating
Nature Walks
Upcycled Art
+ More!



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TRADER JOE'S

Partner Events:

FEMA Region 2 Webinar Earth Day Trivia

Friday April 22, 2022, from 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division for Earth Day Trivia! Learn about Earth Day and the connections between the earth, the environment and disaster preparedness.

Earth Day is a time to appreciate the environment and take steps to protect it – which includes learning more about climate change and how we can protect our communities from climate impacts. Learn about Earth Day, climate change, preparedness actions and community resilience during a fun trivia game! Participants should have a *second* electronic device (mobile phone, ipad, etc.) to log their answers during the trivia game.

Who should attend: The whole community – individuals and families, volunteer and community-based organizations, local, state, federal government and private sector.

Registration:

<https://fema.connectsolutions.com/EarthDayTrivia/event/registration.html>

Make sure to [test your Adobe Connect](#) before the meeting.



This event will include live captioning. If you need additional accommodations, please email fema-r2-prepares@fema.dhs.gov

FRIDAYS FOR FUTURE

Earth Day April 22nd, 2-6 pm (and every Friday)

Volunteer work for sustainability

Building | Planting | Painting | At the RETI Center Barge

701 Columbia St, Red Hook, Brooklyn

info@reticenter.org

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SAVE THE DATE

Senator James Sanders Jr. invites you to
Earth Day Weekend Event



Co-sponsored by Goldie Maple Academy and its PTA Board
featuring community leaders and community residents.

"Climate Change and Resiliency"

*Come celebrate Earth Day Weekend with us!
Bring your family and friends!*

Saturday, April 23, 2022

12 noon - 2 p.m.

Goldie Maple Academy

3-65 Beach 56th Street, Far Rockaway, NY 11692

Senator James Sanders Jr. | 10th District



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Long Island Eco Summit

- [Long Island Eco-Summit](#) (Virtual)

Other Events

Ready Up Webinar Series

Join us on Zoom at 1:00 PM

**April
21**

Topic: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

- Program Overview
- Volunteer experience

**May
19**

Topic: Disabilities, Access & Functional Needs Preparedness

- Emergency planning and preparedness

**June
23**

Topic: FDNY Virtual CPR Class

- Skills to act in the event of cardiac arrest

Register via: <https://bit.ly/ReadyUp2022>



Ready Up Calendar

Visit <https://bitly.com/ReadyUp2022> to register for the next Ready Up



Join **NYC Emergency Management** and the **Museum of Chinese in America** on **Thursday, May 12** for a free emergency preparedness workshop.

Workshop 1:
3:00PM - 4:00 PM
English & Mandarin

Workshop 2:
4:00PM - 5:00 PM
English & Cantonese

Workshop 3:
5:00PM - 6:00PM
English & Mandarin

Workshop 4:
6:00PM - 7:00 PM
English & Cantonese

All attendees will have the opportunity to win a free Go Bag and additional prizes throughout the event!

Register at
<https://bit.ly/NYCEM-MOCA>



UPDATED DATE:

IMMIGRANT HERITAGE WEEK EVENT

Join NYC Emergency Management and the Museum of Chinese in America for Immigrant Heritage Week 2022! This event will include a free workshop on emergency preparedness, a chance to win prizes, and time to explore the museum's exhibits. The workshop will be conducted in English and Chinese, in either Mandarin or Cantonese depending on the session.

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022

Location: Museum of Chinese in America

Address: 215 Centre Street, Manhattan, NY 10013

Time: 3 to 7 PM (participants choose their session)

Participants should register in advance via: https://bit.ly/NYCEM_IHW



Ready New York Question of the Week

What does C.E.R.T. stand for?

- A. Citywide Emergency Response Team
- B. Citywide Emergency Recovery Team
- C. Community Emergency Response Team
- D. Community Engagement Response Team

[See Correct Answer](#)

Do You Know NYC's COVID-19 Alert Level?

Current Level:

Low



COVID-19 Alert Level - LOW

The Health Department is using an alert level system that tracks COVID-19 transmission and health care capacity in the city. The alert system can be found on NYC Health's [website](#).

**Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community
Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>**