



EarthFest 2023

West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church
Saturday, April 29, 2023 | 10:00am - 4:00pm

What is EarthFest and How Can I Help?

A group of concerned members of West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church has gathered in the hopes of establishing an annual **EarthFest**. Our purpose is to **EDUCATE**, **CONNECT** and **INSPIRE** anyone in the Cleveland area who has concerns about environmental issues. This event matches up very nicely with the major principles by which our Church is governed: to "respect the interdependent web of existence" and promote a healthy environment for all people with which we share this beautiful planet.

In addition to that, WSUUC also wishes to call attention to "local environmental injustice issues and the need to highlight pollution mitigation efforts happening here in our community and to demonstrate how we can best support the work that is being done to bring greater environmental equity to the Greater Cleveland area.

We hope **EarthFest** becomes an annual or biennial event for all to celebrate. The Fest will be held on the **SATURDAY AFTER ARBOR DAY**, which always falls on the last Friday of April. We invite vendors who are environmentally responsible, non-profits whose main emphasis is the environment and public entities such as libraries, science centers and schools to participate. We want people to become informed about the issues, connect with groups or individuals that work and care for the Earth's ecosystems and perhaps become so motivated they will start projects of their own or cultivate new habits that are earth-friendly.

We have put together a variety of forms and information sheets that you may look over and decide at what level you wish to become involved. We have event sponsorships available, opportunities for businesses to promote products and services, and spaces for non-profit environmental groups to share information about the work they are doing.

Please look over our materials and then plan to participate at the level that you feel the most comfortable even if it's just attending this year's **EarthFest** and sharing the experience with your family and friends.
SEE YOU SATURDAY, APRIL 29!

Sincerely,

The **EarthFest** Steering Committee

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