

EARTH DAY 2020

50th Year

A Letter from the Scottsville Forestry Board Scottsville's **Earth Day / Arbor Day 2020**

Hello Residents,

Due to our present social distancing norms, the Village of Scottsville will be celebrating Earth Day and Arbor Day 2020 a little differently this year, nevertheless with some of the same spirit and growing participation as we have felt in the past. *Thank you, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, the Wheatland Chili T.J. Connor Environmental Club, WC High School science teacher, Kim LaCelle and Scottsville DPW.*



Our original joint event on May 2nd with *Friends of the Greenway* has been cancelled, but hopefully we can redirect your enthusiasm for doing your part in preserving our Planet for future generations with these alternatives:

- Arbor Day Tree Plantings in the Parks are postponed till Fall 2020.
 - But we do strongly and enthusiastically encourage everyone to plant something small (perennials or annual flowers, either plants or seeds) or a shrub or a tree or two this spring with Arbor Day in mind.
- The Earth Day Spring Clean-up will not be a group event, but individuals and families acting on their own to clean our streets and walkways.
- There will be no Electronics Recycling at the DPW this year. Electronics recycling stickers are available when the Village office re-opens.

Scottsville's Top Picks of Online Sites for Earth Day / Arbor Day Activities

1. Official Earth Day website <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2020/>
2. Earth Challenge 2020, A Citizen Science Initiative
<https://www.earthday.org/earth-challenge-2020/>
3. International Mother Earth Day, United Nations
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/earth-day>
4. **Learn how to Recycle Right:** The Monroe County ecoPark has a Facebook page with a lot of recycling related video's, some targeted to at-home school kids
<https://www.facebook.com/ecoparkmcny/>
5. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/5274.html>
Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) Corner
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/4957.html>
6. Arbor Day Foundation <https://www.arborday.org/>
7. RIT <https://earthday.ecochallenge.org/challenges>
8. The Food Project <https://thefoodproject.org/bag/build-a-garden-lynn/>
9. Cornell Guide for Planting and Maintaining Trees and Shrubs
<https://www.google.com/search?q=the+cornell+guide+for+planting+and+maintaining+tree%27s+and+shrubs&oq=the+cornell+guide+for+planting+and+maintaining+tree%27s+and+shrubs&aqs=chrome..69i57j69i64.47262i0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

Happy Earth Day/Arbor Day 2020 to all!

The Village of Scottsville Forestry Board