

Earth Day



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What & When is Earth Day?

This year's Earth's day is on Thursday, April 22, 2021.

This year will be the 51st anniversary of Earth day.

Earth Day is an annual event that always falls on April 22

Earth day is to demonstrate support for environmental protection

We celebrate Earth Day as a reminder of how fragile our planet is and how important it is to protect it.

It's also known as "International Mother Earth Day" around the world.

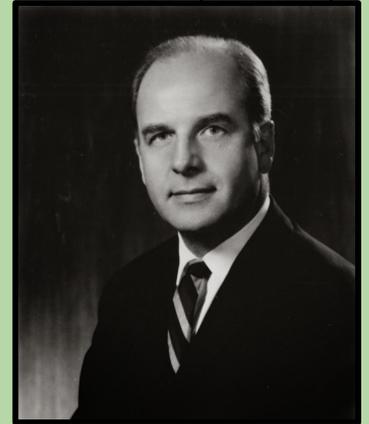
There are many Earth day songs.

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The Person Behind and History of Earth Day

- The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970.
- U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin was worried that environmental issues were not being addressed in the political arena. He was inspired by Vietnam War protests to organize a nationwide event so people actually care about the environmental issues and find a way to stop that.
- Earth Day originated in the US but became recognized worldwide by 1990.
- In 1995, President Bill Clinton awarded Senator Nelson the Presidential Medal of Freedom for being the founder of Earth Day.
- Earth Day is to promote global understanding of important environmental issues



What can you do on Earth day?

- Plant a tree or a garden
- Pick up trash in your neighborhood
- Take a walk and examine the plants, trees, birds etc. around you
- Do a scavenger hunt with family or friends to find items in nature and even have a prize for the winner
- Create art with recyclable materials
- Create a compost bin
- Eat green for the day
- Build a Bird Feeder or Birdhouse
- Have a car-free day
- Buy reusable bags
- Donate to those in need
- Take a virtual field trip if you can't go outside



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