



2017 Earth Day Celebration

Science Matters

April 22 10 AM - 2 PM

Gough Park

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Gila Resources Information Project and Town of
Silver City Office of Sustainability

Dear Community Member:

We invite you to participate in the annual Earth Day celebration by having a booth or providing services at Gough Park on Saturday **April 22** from 10-2. We are planning entertainment throughout the day in the Gazebo. A document shredding, electronic waste collection and recycling drive will also take place again this year in the parking lot south of the Park. Also that day will be a dedication of the Community Orchard behind the Office of Sustainability at noon. The entertainment this year will include an Open Mic. If you are interested or know someone who is let us know by emailing us at scearthday@gmail.com.

The theme for this year's Earth Day is Science Matters. Coincident with our local Earth Day will be a March for Science at multiple locations around the world, including here in Silver City with a March planned from WNMU to Gough Park (for more information contact shanon9909@gmail.com) Earth Day was started in 1970 and it was environmental science that promoted the awareness of what was happening to our planet. Today all aspects of science are under attack as our planet needs it even more.

The Office of Sustainability will again be organizing the event so please return the registration form to by **APRIL 14th** to the Office of Sustainability PO Box 1188 Silver City, NM 88062. Make checks payable to Town of Silver City.

Each booth space will be approximately 12' x 12'. A map with your designated space will be emailed to you shortly before the event and available at the Gazebo the morning of the event. Spaces will be marked with Organization/vendor names. Set-up will begin at 8:30 a.m. Each organization must supply its own table and canopy. Canopies should be secured in case of winds. If you need electricity indicate it on the registration form and we will locate you near an electrical outlet, you will need to bring an extension cord. Make note of other special requests (shade, sun, water, etc.). If you need water you will need to provide your own water hose. Please contact scearthday@gmail.com or call Terry (575-519-8987) with any questions.

We encourage you to think of interactive events that you can have at your booth that engages visitors of all ages, especially youth.

Thanks and we look forward to working with you! Earth Day volunteer organizing committee:

REGISTRATION



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PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 14

Contact Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

FEE (Please make checks payable to Town of Silver City):

- \$5 non profit / education only / no sales
- \$15 non-profit fund raisers / education / sales allowed
- \$25 for-profit / vendors / sales allowed
- I wish to make a donation to the event of \$_____.

Other Information

- A 12ft wide space is allowed for booths, if MORE space is needed please check this box and contact Terry Timme at 575-519-8987.
- Please check this box if you require electricity for your booth.
- Other special requests? Sun Shade Near water faucet Near other organization?

- _____
- If you intend to sell food:** please read the accompanying requirements and acknowledge that you will abide by the requirements by also returning the vendor contract.

Please mail this form, your check and the food vendor contract (if applicable) by April 14 to:

Town of Silver City
Office of Sustainability
PO Box 1188
Silver City, NM 88062

Earth Day 2017 Food Vendor Contract

This contract is between anyone planning to sell food and the Earth Day Organizing Committee. By signing and returning this contract and paying the appropriate fee you agree to abide by the following guidelines.

- **Food Vendors are prohibited from using Styrofoam cups, plates or containers.**
- Food Vendors are encouraged to recycle and are responsible for maintaining a clean space around their booth.
- NO generators allowed.
- Vendors must supply their own electrical cords and covers.
- There are limited water faucets available and you must provide your own hose.
- Grills, smokers or other potentially hazardous items must be isolated from public contact.
- Food Vendors must comply with New Mexico Department of Health standards. Please contact 575-388-1934 or drop by 3082 32nd Street Bypass, Suite, D, Silver City, NM 88061 for a food service application which must be completed and returned to NMDH for the temporary license.
- No city-vending permit is required. Vendors are responsible for collecting and paying applicable taxes.
- Vendors are required to provide their own liability insurance and to indemnify and hold harmless the members of the Organizing Committee, Gila Resources Information Project, and the Town of Silver City.
- Vendors are solely responsible for loss or damage of their merchandise.

I (*signature*) _____ hereby agree to abide by the above guidelines for selling food at Earth Day 2017.

Date _____ 2017

Vendor _____

Contact name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ email _____