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Snohomish County Council Recognizes Earth Day

On Wednesday April 17th, the Snohomish County Council passed resolution 19-013, recognizing April 22nd, 2019 as Earth Day in Snohomish County. The Council encourages residents to engage in civic-minded environmental events, and to commit to living mindfully, making small changes that will make large impacts for future generations. Earth Day 2019's theme is "Protect our Species." By working together the rate of extinctions can be slowed and the declining, threatened and endangered species can still recover.

"Our Earth is precious and we need to protect our environment," said County Council Chair Terry Ryan. "I hope everyone takes this opportunity to appreciate our environment and engage in volunteer activities to help improve the health of our planet."

"We are blessed to live in an area of the world so rich in natural beauty," said Council Vice-Chair Nate Nehring. "From the Cascade Mountains to the waters of the Puget Sound and everything in between, we have a responsibility to preserve our natural environment."

Snohomish County has many Earth Day event scheduled including an Earth Day Celebration on Tuesday, April 23rd from 11:30am -1:30pm on the Snohomish County Plaza. There will be educational booths, electric vehicle demonstrations, giveaways, prize drawings, electronics recycling, food trucks and signups for volunteer opportunities. The celebration will be an opportunity to "Take the Plastic Pledge" by committing to reduce consumption of commonly used single-use items.

"Earth Day is a reminder for us all to stop and reflect on how we are treating our earth every single day," added Councilmember Brian Sullivan. "I look forward to finding new ways to consistently reduce my own footprint and hope our residents find ways to do the same."

"The natural beauty of this region is part of why we live here," said Councilmember Stephanie Wright. "Earth Day activities and volunteer opportunities help remind us that we must preserve these same resources for future generations."

Snohomish County Council will participate in a ceremonial tree planting at Lake Stickney and volunteer opportunities within Snohomish County Parks for the month of April include ivy removal, train maintenance, recycling and tree planting.

“It’s great that Snohomish County has so many opportunities for its residents to engage in activities that preserve and protect what has been entrusted to us,” added Councilmember Sam Low.

Please join us in recognizing Earth Day in Snohomish County. We look forward to seeing citizens participate in the Earth Day Celebration on April 23rd.