

HIGH SPIRITS

"Green" Mid-Month Notes from Your COA

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Since we last saw you we've taken care of and enjoyed our Earth! Students from CCHS spruced up your lawns; The Concord Friends of the Aging provided us with daffodils to give to you; we delivered fresh bouquets to your hands as you drove up & our Outreach team delivered the bouquets to those at home.



GOV. BAKER SIGNED NEW MASS CLIMATE LAW ON MAR. 26TH THAT INCLUDES:

- AMBITIOUS GOALS FOR GREENHOUSE GAS
- EMISSION REDUCTIONS FOR SIX SECTORS
- ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LANGUAGE WRITTEN INTO LAW
- OPT IN MUNICIPAL BUILDING CODES
- NEW PRIORITIES FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES
- RENEWABLE ENERGY INCREASED DEMANDS
- PUSHES UTILITIES TO GET CREATIVE
- MORE MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT GOALS
- MASSSAVE PRIORITIES CHANGED
- NEW STANDARDS FOR APPLIANCES
- MORE ELECTRIC VEHICLE & CHARGING STATION TARGETS

WEATHER CORNER



Happy 4.54 Billionth Birthday Mother Earth!

Fri: Hi 41—snow & rain
Sat: Hi 51—cloudy, some rain
Sun: Hi 58—clouds & sun

Your Top 10 ... Ways to Make Every Day Earth Day

10. Plant a Tree
Don't wait for Arbor Day
9. Get Reusable Bags
Cut down on plastic, take reusable bags
8. Recycle
Take the time to sort your trash
7. Buy organic food & products
Get agriculture without harmful pesticides
6. Reduce Eating Meat
Eat plants to reduce food related emissions
5. Start Composting
Don't throw away organic trash
4. Start Gardening
Grow veggies & flowers
3. Use Glass Over Plastic
Purer taste
2. Make Your Own Cleaning Products
With no harmful chemicals
1. Get Outside & Enjoy!

You can recycle and repurpose by shopping at Harvey's Treasure Chest Gift Ship online! All items have a previous life and won't create more waste! New items have been added and are carefully inspected :



[Treasure Chest Online Shop](#)

Coming Up:

Apr. 28 1:00 PM Virtual Tour of the Wang Center on Zoom. Call to get your Zoom invitation!

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Tech Corner



Oroeco—App for Your Smartphone

Oroeco is the world's first service that rewards you for taking action to fight climate change! The Oroeco app puts a carbon value on everything you buy, eat, how you get around, and the energy you use at home. Oroeco then adds everything up, so you can see which decisions you need to make and how you compare with your neighbors, all data is evaluated from their partnership with UC Berkeley.

Meteor Shower

Head outside on Thurs, April 22, around moonset – that's 3:53 a.m. in Concord – for the Lyrid meteor shower peak is a perfect way to start your Earth Day celebration. Another good reason to wait for the early morning is to stargaze: A 68 percent full moon will interfere with viewing in the evening

Comedy Corner

