

Richmond Arbor Day, Easter Parade, and Earth Day 2009

Volunteer Tabling Opportunities:

CELEBRATE TREES! Carillon in Byrd Park Saturday, April 4, 2009, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Please join us to Celebrate Trees! from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 4, at the Carillon in Richmond's Byrd Park. Admission and parking are free.

"Everyone in the family will have fun at our Arbor Day celebration," said Suzette Lyon, chairwoman of the Richmond Tree Steward Advisory Panel. "If you want to learn more about trees and how they make our lives better, we'll give you numerous opportunities to do that, too."

Celebrate Trees! will feature tree climbing, educational workshops for adults, fun learning activities for kids, an acoustic band, a variety of exhibitors and vendors, and a concert on the Carillon bells. The Virginia Department of Forestry will offer free bare-root trees.

Dr. Jeff Kirwan, a co-author of the popular book "[Remarkable Trees of Virginia](#)", will be the keynote speaker.

The sponsors are Richmond Tree Stewards, Richmond's Urban Forestry division of Public Works, and Richmond's Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities. Other sponsors include Dominion, the Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond Tree Stewards are trained citizen volunteers who help the arborists of Urban Forestry care for trees along city streets. Learn more about Tree Stewards at groups.google.com/group/richmondtreestewards and [Richmond Tree Stewards](#).

Event Schedule

8:00 AM	Open for set-up by participants
10:00 AM	Event Opens - Exhibits, Workshops, Childrens Events
10:00-10:30 AM	Workshops Begin - #1 Round
Ongoing	Break/Refresh/Visit Exhibits/Get to next workshop
11:00-11:30 AM	Workshops Begin - #2 Round
11:30-noon	Radio Disney - Ranger Spruce Sassafras #1
11:30AM	Break/Refresh/Visit Exhibits/Get to Tree Planting Ceremony
12:00-12:40 PM	Tree Planting Ceremony - Remarks: Dr. Jeff Kirwan (Va, Tech, Co-author, Remarkable Trees of Virginia)
Ongoing	Visit Exhibits, demonstrations, etc
1:00-1:30 PM	Radio Disney - Ranger Spruce Sassafras #2
1:30-1:50 PM	Carillon Bells in Concert
until 2:00 PM	Visit Exhibits, demonstrations, etc
2:00 PM	Special Presentation - Hurricane Isabel & Storm Gaston: What Happened, Where Did We Go Wrong, What We Learned -- Karl Pokorny, former Richmond Arborist

**Monument Ave Easter Parade Sunday, April 12th, 1 pm to 5 pm
Your Sierra Club Will be There !**

We will be talking to the public about the Club, pushing memberships, doing petitions, and having fun ! Wild hats and love beads encouraged ! Get Happy, its nearly Spring !
Volunteers needed ! Contact call Bill Smith at 217-7960, or email .
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**Earth Day Celebration “More Fun, Less Carbon”
Saturday, April 18, 2009 10am - 4 pm.**

Manchester at South end of Mayo Bridge, near James River, Art Works, etc
Includes

**James River Fish Festival, Alternative Energy Exhibits,
Community Gardening, Home Sustainability, Recycling
Bikes and Slaughterama ! Hybrids, Transit & Ridefinders
Music -- Food -- Green Vendors – Arts and Crafts -- Kids Events
and Lots of Fun !!**

NOTE: The Falls of the James Group will have a booth set up, for information & advocacy, sale items, petitions, etc. We need volunteers, plan to help us out! To volunteer, or for more info, pls call Bill Smith at 217-7960, or email . wsmith10000@yahoo.com

For More information, go to: **www.earthdayrichmond.org**

ARBOR DAY FAMILY FESTIVAL “RUN FOR THE TREES”

April 29, Arbor Day Family Festival “Run for the Trees” Arbor Day 5K Race—8a.m., Festival 9:00 a.m., Nature Walks, Games, Tree and Landscape Plantings and Children’s Activities. Bring a shovel and picnic and celebrate, help out, and learn about Bryan Park. For information, to volunteer, or register for race go to **www.dof.virginia.gov** or Lisa (804) 328-3031