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News Release

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Residents Encouraged To “Go Green” At Durham’s Earth Day Festival

Participants Enjoy Green Activities and Learn About Sustainable Practices!

DURHAM, N.C. – Durham residents will receive information on the many ways to “love” the Earth and make a global impact at Durham’s 2018 Earth Day Festival. There will be opportunities to participate in “green” activities and learn about sustainable practices.

The festival, sponsored by Durham Parks and Recreation in partnership with the Durham Parks Foundation, will be held on Sunday, April 22 from noon – 5 p.m. at Durham Central Park, 501 Foster Street.

Participants are encouraged to “go green” by biking, walking, skating, carpooling or riding DATA and Triangle Transit to the festival. Members of Durham’s Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission will sponsor a bike valet near the corner of Hunt Street. A bicyclist can get their bike checked for safety and learn how to change a flat tire. Some of the latest hybrid vehicles on the market will also be on display.

Festival-goers can enjoy the Earth Day Market, engage with environmental agencies, watch the stage performances, visit food vendors and more.

There will be hands-on activities and kid-friendly attractions from Music Explorium, McPhetridge Family Farm, Durham County Library, Family Literacy and Community Services, and Child Care Services Association. Also included will be the Bookmobile of Durham, City of Durham Fire Department, Schoolhouse of Wonder, face painting and more.

Free document shredding will be available at the festival from noon - 3 p.m. A convenient drive-through will be set up at 412 Morris St. (Measurement Incorporated Parking Lot) to collect all of your sensitive paper documents that need shredding. This service is free and open to the public.

The event will culminate with the Annual Earth Day Parade with musical performances by the Bulltown Strutters and

Dwayne Jordan and the Selah Project Band.

For information, call 919-560-4355 or visit DPRPlayMore.org.

About Durham Parks and Recreation

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About Durham Parks Foundation

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