

ANTIGONISH EARTH WEEK 2008 ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

The Antigonish area will be hosting the following activities and events during Earth Week.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Event/Activity: A Day in the Life of Your Home – the green way
Date and time: **Saturday, April 19, 2008**
Location: **267 Pinevale Road, Antigonish**
Contact: Mary van den Heuvel; mary.vdh@ns.sympatico.ca
Description: The Fresh Air Society invites you to a free workshop by Martha Palmer White, where you will learn about recycling household energy and resources, eco-friendly cooking, smart air conditioning and more. Visit www.freshairsociety.ca for more details, what to bring and how to pre-register.

Event/Activity: **Annual Brierly Brook Clean-up**
Date and time: **Sunday, April 20, 2008; 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**
Location: **Brierly Brook, Town of Antigonish**
Contact: 902-863-2351
Description: St. Francis Xavier University's Students 3rd annual challenge with the Antigonish Town Council for clean-up of the Brierly Brook area.

Event/Activity: **Waste Less Plastics Challenge**
Date and time: **Tuesday, April 22, 2008**
Location: **Antigonish and Guysborough Counties**
Contact: 1-888-377-9622
Description: Eastern Region Solid Waste Management's initiative to promote reusable bags. All Antigonish and Guysborough County Convenience Stores, Grocery Stores and Pharmacies will be asked to participate. The grand prize, sponsored by Stan Rogers Folk Festival, consists of two weekend passes, a mounted poster, jean jacket, T-shirt, and ball cap.

Event/Activity: **Earth Day 2008 Celebration**
Date and time: **Tuesday, April 22, 2008; 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm**
Location: **Columbus Field, Antigonish**
Contact: 902-863-2351 or 902-863-1117
Description: The Municipalities of the Town and County of Antigonish are jointly hosting Earth Day 2008 celebration at Columbus Field. Activities that will be taking place include: a tree planting ceremony to celebrate Earth Day 2008, Eco-friendly BBQ. Earth Day celebration will end with Walk 'N' Roll action in support of eco-systems and human well-being.

Note: *There are other activities and celebrations happening in the Antigonish Area that are not listed here.*

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Event/Activity: **Electronic clean-up for recycling**
Date and time: **Earth Week**
Location: **Ecole Academie de Pomquet**
Contact: 902-386-5700
Description: The School of Pomquet is partaking to support the Atlantic Canada Stewardship Program by gathering and recycling their used and unwanted electronics (examples: computers and printers).

Event/Activity: **Oceans Wild presentation**
Date and time: **Earth Week**
Location: **St. Andrews Consolidated School**
Contact: 902-863-2512
Description: Presentation to students on the lives of Water Mammals

Note: *Many schools are participating in Earth week activities at a homeroom class level.*