



EARTH DAY NEW CANAAN APRIL 22, 2015

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WORKSHOPS, DEMONSTRATIONS & HIKES

ALL MONTH

All day Pollinators display at the New Canaan Library, sponsored by *New Canaan Garden Club*.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

1:00 PM What's the Buzz? Honeybees and Hobby Beekeeping, sponsored by *New Canaan Library*.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Plastic grocery bag recycling week starts at *South School*. Fill your child's backpack with your plastic bags or drop bags off in the boxes provided at the front of the school.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 22 [EARTH DAY!]

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM & 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Bee A Reader Scholastic Book Fair Kick-off, sponsored by *New Canaan YMCA*.

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Assorted books on spirituality and the environment and a selection of earth-friendly products, Lion's Den Bookstore, sponsored by *St. Mark's Episcopal Church*.

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Honey Tasting, sponsored by *New Canaan Nature Center*.

9:15 AM Ceremonial Planting and Reading of Earth Day Proclamation with First Selectman Rob Mallozzi, III, in front of Town Hall, sponsored by *New Canaan Beautification League*.

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Bee Creative Crafts, sponsored by *New Canaan YMCA*.

11:00 AM & 1:00 PM Story Time with Ms. Amanda, sponsored by *New Canaan Nature Center*.

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Wildflower Garden Planting Demo with Pesticide-Free New Canaan, sponsored by *New Canaan Nature Center*.

12:45 PM - 1:15 PM Bee-Friendly Annuals & Perennials Planting Demo, sponsored by *New Canaan Nature Center*.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Bee-Themed Craft project, sponsored by *New Canaan Nature Center*.

3:00 PM Hike to Our Honey Bee Hives with Ms. Michelle & Friends, sponsored by *New Canaan Nature Center*.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Gospel Garden, talk and tour with Brian Hollstein. Learn about community building through growing fresh veggies for the New Canaan Food Pantry. Meet at top of garden stairs in the *St. Mark's Episcopal Church* lower parking lot.

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Bee Creative Crafts, sponsored by *New Canaan YMCA*.

SATURDAY APRIL 25

9:00 AM Guided Walk with 2014 Land Trust Summer Steward Justin Podlesak, at the Nancy Watson Symington Woodlands accessed off Wellesley Drive. Walking guides provided. Wear walking boots, bring water, and share with your fellow wanderers a sense of joy and wonder at the natural beauty surrounding us. Sponsored by the *New Canaan Land Trust*.

7:30 PM *New Canaan Land Trust*-hosted event at the Ridgfield Playhouse, with "Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom" host, Peter Gros. Followed by a cocktail and dessert reception with Jim and Betsey Fowler.