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Thousands take part in Earth Day festivities

~~Pasco County's 22nd Earth Day hugely successful~~

SPRING HILL, FL ---- Thousands of people showed up to celebrate Earth Day in Pasco County at [Crews Lake Wilderness Park](#). Approximately 2,800 people attended the April 22, 2017 event – a 37% increase from 2016!

All the Earth Day activities focused on environmental educational with the help of 35 vendors including: Water Ventures Learning Lab, Florida Native Plants and Pasco Master Gardeners. The rock decorating station was a huge hit, along with the upcycled tic-tac-toe boards with painted ladybug and bumblebee playing pieces.

This year's event also featured a household hazardous waste collection. 141 people stopped by to drop off hazardous materials – an increase of 8% over last year. The following was collected:

- ✓ Latex paint – 3,740 lbs.
- ✓ Batteries – 300 lbs.
- ✓ Electronics – 7,155 lbs.
- ✓ Shredded paper – 5,000 lbs.
- ✓ Poison – 380 lbs.

Click on the links below to see photos from Pasco County's 22nd Earth Day Celebration:

[Crowd enjoying 2017 Earth Day festivities](#)

[Rock decorating hosted by Keep Pasco Beautiful](#)

[Rick's Raptor Rescue educating festival-goers](#)

[Enjoying an Upcycled game of Tic-Tac-Toe](#)

For background information on this event, see previous press release here: <http://bit.ly/2pGIAu2>.

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