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Pasco Hosts Earth Day Environmental Education Activities

~~Join us for Pasco County's 23rd Earth Day Celebration~~

SPRING HILL, FL ---- Pasco County invites you to celebrate Earth Day **April 28, 2018** from **9 a.m. until 3 p.m.** This fun, family event will take place at [Crews Lake Wilderness Park](#), located at 16739 Crews Lake Drive in Spring Hill. This year marks Pasco County's 23rd Earth Day celebration promoting environmental education, encouraging volunteerism and building commitment toward a greener community.

Family-friendly activities include:

- ✓ Children's **crafts and education** displays
- ✓ Interactive **Water Ventures Learning Lab**
- ✓ **Florida Native Plant** sale
- ✓ **Pet adoptions**
- ✓ **Ladybug** release
- ✓ **Upcycle vendors**
- ✓ Meet **Spike** - the 10-foot alligator from Croc Encounters
- ✓ Household **hazardous waste** collection
- ✓ **Electronics recycling** (2 TV's free, additional TV's \$7)
- ✓ **Medication take-back program** (Expired or unwanted medication disposal)
- ✓ **Document shredding** by Shred 360, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (*Limit 5 boxes/bags per person*)
- ✓ **Mercury disposal** (*Bring old thermostats/thermometers and get a \$5 gift card*)

The UF/IFAS [Pasco County Cooperative Extension Service](#) is offering two workshops: **Rain Water Harvesting** at 10 a.m. and **Composting** at 1:00 p.m. For more information, including how to pre-register for these workshops, click here: <https://bit.ly/2qEUdnH>.

Pasco County's Earth Day Celebration is an annual event, and is a partnership among Covanta Pasco Inc.; Keep Pasco Beautiful; Pasco County Utilities; Pasco County Recycling and Education; Pasco County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources; Pasco County UF|IFAS Extension and the Pasco County School Board.

To learn more about Earth Day and Keep Pasco Beautiful, click here: keepascobeautiful.org.