



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 18, 2019

Media Relations & Communications
Office: 727.815.7177
pio@pascocountyfl.net

Pasco County Hosts 24th Annual Earth Day Celebration

~~Fun, family-friendly activities Saturday, April 27 at Crews Lake Wilderness Park~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- Bring the family for a day of environmental fun at Pasco County's 24th annual **Earth Day Celebration!** Join us **April 27, 2019**, from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at Crews Lake Wilderness Park, located at 16739 Crews Lake Drive in Spring Hill. The activity-packed event promotes environmental education, volunteerism and a commitment to a greener community.

The Earth Day Celebration features a Florida-native plant sale, upcycle vendors, ladybug release, children's crafts and educational displays. Presentations include Woodland Hills Birds of Prey and a chance to meet Spike, a 10-foot alligator from Croc Encounters.

Take advantage of on-site recycling and waste disposal opportunities, including:

- ✓ **Household hazardous waste collection**
- ✓ **Electronics recycling** (2 TVs free; additional TVs \$7)
- ✓ **Medication take-back program** (Expired or unwanted medication disposal)
- ✓ **Document shredding** by Shred 360, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Limit 3 boxes/bags per person)
- ✓ **Mercury disposal** (Bring old thermostats/thermometers and receive a \$5 gift card)

The UF/IFAS [Pasco County Cooperative Extension Service](#) is offering two workshops at the event: **Rain Water Harvesting** at 10 a.m. and **Composting** at 1 p.m. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required for each. For more details, visit: bit.ly/EarthDayWorkshops.

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.

1 of 1



"Pasco County—Florida's Premier County"