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Pasco County Hosts 26th Annual Earth Day Celebration

~~Fun, family-friendly activities Saturday, April 24 at Crews Lake Wilderness Park~~

SPRING HILL, FL ---- Bring the family for a day of environmental fun at Pasco County's 26th annual **Earth Day Celebration Presented by Covanta Pasco!** Join us **April 24, 2021**, from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at Crews Lake Wilderness Park, located at 16739 Crews Lake Drive in Spring Hill. The socially distanced 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, and educational displays. Presentations include Owl's Nest Sanctuary for Wildlife 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)
- ✓ **Document shredding** by Shred 360, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Limit 5 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 12 p.m. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required by April 20 for each:

- Register for the Rain Water Harvesting Workshop here: bit.ly/RainWaterWorkshop
- Register for the Compost Happens Workshop here: bit.ly/Compost2021

Pasco County's annual Earth Day Celebration is a partnership among Covanta Pasco Inc.; Keep Pasco Beautiful; Pasco County Department of Public Works; Pasco County Environmental Compliance; Pasco County Recycling and Education; Pasco County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources; and Pasco County UF/IFAS Extension.

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