

## 6 THINGS TO KNOW!

### About the Coronet Park Earth Day Event

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Since 1970, Americans have celebrated Earth Day, and over the past five (5) decades, we've significantly increased what we know about preserving and protecting our natural resources. Keep the tradition alive by joining friends and family at an event brimming with practical, water-smart solutions that can positively impact our environment. This unique educational experience allows attendees the opportunity to discover the transformative power of sustainable water use through interactive displays, engaging activities, and practical solutions, where the art of conservation meets the science of water-smart living.

On Saturday, April 20, the [City of Westminster](#), in partnership with [MWDOC](#), the [Wyland Foundation](#), [Ten Strands](#), and [Inside the Outdoors](#), will present an Earth Day Event at the beautiful Coronet Park. Installed in 2023, the 5,011 sq. ft. Coronet WaterSmart Conservation Garden offers educational opportunities for Orange County residents to learn firsthand about water-smart plants, efficient irrigation methods, and the benefits of native vegetation for local ecosystems.

Here are six (6) exciting features of this year's FREE Earth Day event that you won't want to miss:



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#### DO-IT-YOURSELF.

Designed by [Saddleback College](#) students, the Coronet WaterSmart Conservation Garden showcases water-efficient features that Orange County residents can easily adopt at home. These include low water-use trees and plants, efficient irrigation, permeable landscaping materials, and naturally occurring features that conserve water and minimize runoff.

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#### EMBARK ON A CLEANUP QUEST.

Volunteer to combat pollution and safeguard our environment. Keeping our cities and waterways clean contributes to a healthier planet. [SIGN UP](#) today to receive a free T-shirt!

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#### ACTIVATE WATER-SMART BEHAVIORS.

Introducing environmental education from an early age fosters lifelong sustainable behaviors and attitudes. Join us for engaging activities like planting, wildlife interaction, nature journaling, and creating a community mural to inspire good water stewardship.

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#### SOAK UP ART FOR WATER'S SAKE.

Take in the artistic talents of a fourth-grade class from Meairs Elementary School, who submitted artwork to the 2024 [MWDOC Water Awareness Poster Contest](#), a creative platform for students to express the importance of water conservation.

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#### GRAB FREE ECO RESOURCES AND A SELFIE WITH RICKY.

Educators will discover a treasure trove of teacher resources designed to bring environmental education into the classroom. Attendees may even run into MWDOC's lovable water-smart mascot, Ricky Raindrop<sup>SM</sup>!

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#### JOIN THE EARTH DAY EXTRAVAGANZA!

Join us on Saturday, April 20, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Coronet Park ([15251 Oakcliff Dr., Westminster](#)) for a family-friendly educational experience for all ages!