



## Press Release

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### **Grand Traverse County RecycleSmart - First Annual Earth Day Event, Saturday April 22**

Grand Traverse County, MI (April 13, 2017) – The Grand Traverse County RecycleSmart program, in cooperation with Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation, is having its First Annual Earth Day event on Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Medalie Park, 1910 S. Airport Road in Traverse City. The event is rain or shine.

This free, family-friendly event will engage and educate people of all ages about environmental stewardship.

Get outside and learn from our 15 Earth Day Partners about recycling, composting, water protection, invasive species and more. The event features a scavenger hunt with prize drawings, a full-size recycling truck, make-and-take eco-crafts, backyard composting demos at 11 am and 1 pm and more.

Our partners include: *American Waste, Bay Area Recycling for Charities, Community Foundation Youth Advisory Council, Grand Traverse Parks and Recreation, Grand Valley State University TC Center, Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program, Michigan Green Consortium, Northern Michigan Environmental Action Council, Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network, Scrap TC, SEEDS, The Watershed Center Grand Traverse Bay, UP North Prevention Catholic Human Services, WANT Expeditions, Waste Management.*

Details about the event can be found at the RecycleSmart website: <http://recyclesmart.info/1976/2017-Earth-Day-Event>, by calling the RecycleSmart Hotline at 231-941-5555 or by viewing the attached RecycleSmart Earth Day poster.

Get outside and come celebrate Earth Day with us at Medalie Park!

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