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# Get Down to Earth

at the Children's Museum of Utica, NY

**CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK APRIL 17- APRIL 22**

**EARTH DAY 2000: HOLISTIC LIVING FOR THE NEW MILLENIUM**

**Monday: 4/17**

In the Earth, In our Bodies

11:00am - Make a pretty butterfly and it's cocoon

11:00am & 2:00 pm - 'the Planets' & Roman Mythology. Storytelling and drawing with Lynne Mishalanie

12:00 noon - Worms eat my garbage: a 'Kids Against Pollution' presentation.

1:30pm - Go on a Bug Hunt in Bagg's Square Park. *Note: if it is raining hunt will take place on the Museum's 3rd Floor.*

House of Good Shepard Presents: *Substances as Toxins in our Body*

GRAND OPENING!  
Prehistoric Environments Exhibition.

**Tuesday, 4/18**

Outside the Earth, Outside our Body

10:30am Make starry skies and constellations.

1:00 & 3:30pm - Discover how Roman Mythology helped in naming the planets and how this was used in composing the suite 'The Planets'. Presented by Charles Schneider, Director of the Utica Symphony Orchestra. *Made possible by Children's Museum's corporate member, Par Technology.*

3:30pm- Exploring Healthy Relationships with the Family Nurturing Center.

**Wednesday, 4/19**

All About Air & Water

10:30am - Music for Munchkins with Joanne Yacovella. \$1.00 per child

Kids Against Pollution Presentations  
• How air and water are the same.

• Asthma in Kids & Adults

• Air- The invisible intimate element.  
• Family Nurturing Center Peacemakers

• Breath & Breathing: A Mini Yoga Session.

1:30pm - Utica Marsh information and activities with Beth Irons.

2:30pm - Kayaking presentation by area youths competing for a place on US National Water Team.

**Thursday, 4/20**

Learning About Our Natural Resources

10:00am & 3:00pm Why the Redwood Forests are important to Us. Redwood Mary will be at the Museum all day talking about the Redwood forests and her friends two year struggle to save her tree.

11:00am- Wild plants as food and medicine by Woodland Essence.

12:00 noon- Meet Smokey Bear and learn about forest fire prevention.

1:30pm- Jean's Greens Herbal Workshop. Jean will be talking about and demonstrating the importance of herbs and how they effect our every day lives.

3:00pm- Plant a historic herb garden with Paul Murtha & GRO-WEST.\*

**Friday, 4/21**

Extinction Day: Extinct is Forever

Free Admission Sponsored by Oneida County Youth Bureau

10:30 am - Utica Zoo Mobile Animals and Footprints Project.

11:30 am - Natural Egg Dyeing. Bring panty hose and 2-3 raw eggs.

12:00 noon - Storytelling by the Family Nurturing Center: *Father Animals*

1:00pm - Rob Ross from PRI will present a program called 'Dinos, Dodos, & You' a program on fossils and extinction.

2:00pm - MVCC students present the Prehistoric Environments Exhibition.

3:00pm - Flying Reptile and Extinct Bird Egg Hunt.

**Saturday, 4/22**

30th Anniversary of Earth Day 2000



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Join us for a Day of Celebration.

Beginning at 10:00 am the Children's Museum will host a festival honoring the Earth. Many special guests are scheduled including Kerman Magent School and Rep. Sherwood Boehlert.

The National Railroad Historic Society will be cleaning up Water and Railroad Streets, the area behind the Museum. They start at 10:00 and volunteers are always welcomed. The clean up is sponsored by Amtrack.

\* On Thursday 4/20, Bring in a non-perishable food item for the Hunger Coalition and help stomp out hunger in Utica