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EARTH DAY 2020 celebrating 50 Years

Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center



April 22nd marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, an annual event to demonstrate support for our environment. Earth Day was founded by Gaylord Nelson, a U.S. Senator from Wisconsin, when in 1969 he witnessed the destruction caused by a massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, California. He

came up with the idea of a “national teach-in on the environment” and presented it to the media. Congressman Pete McCloskey was persuaded to serve as co-chair. A Harvard student named Denis Hayes was named the national coordinator and with a staff of 85, it was promoted across the country. The date of April 22nd was chosen because it falls between spring break and final exams.

The first Earth Day was very successful. Over 20 million Americans demonstrated, gathered in parks and auditoriums and held rallies to demonstrate for a healthy environment. It was indeed the beginning of a movement and by the end of 1970, the United States Environmental Protection Agency was created and the Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts were passed.

Between 1970 and 1989, Earth Day celebrations and activities grew and in 1990, again under the direction of Denis Hayes, the concept was introduced globally. More than 200 million people in 141 countries celebrated Earth Day. Today, it is the single-largest day of action in the world with 193 countries participating.

There are many ways you can help our planet. Plant a tree, pick up trash, start a compost bin, switch to earth-friendly cleaning products, start recycling, carpool, stop using plastic products,

just to name a few. Celebrate the beauty of our world by taking a walk in the park.

Although Earth Day is celebrated only one day every year, our earth needs protecting every day. Make saving the planet a part of your lifestyle.

Cities and communities across the globe are celebrating with Earth Day events. Check to see what your city is doing.

TWRC Wildlife Center’s contribution to our environment is by rehabilitating injured, orphaned and displaced wildlife with the goal of returning healthy animals back to the wild. If you’d like to find out how you can help, contact berri.moffett@twrcwildlifecenter.org.

Earth Day 2020 Houston Arboretum & Nature Center



Come enjoy the outdoors at our annual Earth Day Celebration! This is an extra special year as it is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day across the globe. This family-friendly event is free and open to the public.

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To submit an article for consideration please email it to Lynn.Collins@garygreene.com. The deadline is the 7th of the month prior to the issue.

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Hopefully, the following words will arm you with some natural tools to keep you healthy and not sidelined by a respiratory illness.

While visiting our son a month ago he suddenly came down with all the flu symptoms. My husband and I went immediately to the closest Whole Foods and were advised to purchase **OSCILLOCOCCINUM**. We were told if our son started the product within 24 hours of the first symptoms he would “chase the flu away”. His fever broke in the middle of the night and he was remarkably fine the next day. We were so amazed with his transformation, that we returned to Whole Foods to purchase a box of Oscillococcinum to have on hand “just in case”.

Have a cough? This is one of Dr. Oz’s favorite uses for **THYME**. Place 4 Tablespoons of fresh or dried thyme in a saucepan; cover with 1 cup of boiling water; steep for 15 minutes. Strain, add lemon and 1/4 cup of raw honey. Adults can take 1-2 tablespoons every 3-4 hours. This keeps in the fridge for up to one week. By the way, the most exciting

revelation about **THYME** has to do with its potential role in deterring cancer. “In preliminary research, one of the compounds it contains, called rosmarinic acid, has been found to help prevent tumor growth”. Other herbs Dr. Oz encourages us to use are:

CHIVES....a disease fighter. The colonists brought chives to America for medicinal purposes. Kids who won't touch onions or garlic often will take chives.

ROSEMARY....a brain booster.

PEPPERMINT....eases cold and flu symptoms.

These are just a few herbs that naturally help our immune system. Frank Pronto, chef-instructor at the Institute of Culinary Education in NYC suggests wrapping just purchased herbs in a damp paper towel and refrigerating them in a zip-top bag. Wash tender herbs (parsley, cilantro, basil, mint, dill, tarragon, chives) right before using. If you do want to wash the tender herbs ahead of time, make sure you dry them VERY well and then follow with the damp paper towel, zip-top bag method.

“Let Food Be Thy Medicine and Medicine Be Thy Food”... Hippocrates.

Wishing Everyone Happy And Healthy Days! *Donna Konopka*

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Imagine you are a buyer looking at your home. What do you think needs repair?

First impressions are key. Taking care of the necessary repairs before putting your home on the market is important to yielding top dollar and ensuring a quick, hassle-free sale. I'd be happy to come by and make some recommendations on how to create an inviting atmosphere.

Please call, text or email me if I can answer any questions or be of any assistance in helping you get top dollar when you are ready to sell.



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Burglary Habitation: 0	Disturbance Juvenile: 0
Theft Vehicle: 0	Suspicious Vehicles: 2
Assault: 0	Phone Harassment: 0
Disturbance Family: 0	Theft Habitation: 0
Alarms: 7	Robbery: 0
Runaways: 0	Criminal Mischief: 0
Burglary Vehicle: 0	Disturbance Other: 0
Theft Other: 0	Suspicious Persons: 0
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Unit	Contract	District	Reports	Felony	Misd	Tickets	Recovered	Charges	Mileage	Days
Number	Calls	Calls	Taken	Arrests	Arrests	Issued	Property	Filed	Driven	Worked
R14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	1
W12	69	0	1	0	0	16	0	2	906	16
W13	60	37	4	2	0	27	0	1	1057	21
TOTAL	129	37	5	2	0	43	0	3	2063	38

THEFT OTHER:

7700 CADENZA CT- A known complainant stated that an unknown suspect(s) stole her wallet while she was at a fitness center and then used her credit cards to make several unauthorized transactions.

OTHER CALLS:

9000 ENSEMBLE CT- A known complainant stated that an unknown suspect(s) called from a foreign country and scammed her into buying gift cards and then give them the numbers off the gift cards to fix a problem with her Apple account.

Alarms: Deputies responded to 7 residential alarms that were all cleared as false or cancelled.

Suspicious Vehicles: Deputies responded to a 2 suspicious vehicle calls that were all cleared as GOA or information.

Suspicious Persons: Deputies responded to 0 suspicious person calls that were all cleared as GOA or information.

Deputies conducted multiple traffic stops and issued multiple citations within the contract reducing the possibility of accidents.

Deputies conducted multiple contract, neighborhood and business checks within the contract increasing visibility while performing regular patrol duties.

Deputies responded to 10 other calls within the contract including:

Motor Vehicle Accidents, Animal Humane, Child Custody Disputes, Domestic Preventions, D.W.I., Follow Up Investigations, Information Calls, Meet The Officer, Lost Found Property, Sex Offender Verification, Stranded Motorist, Traffic Hazard, Unknown Medical Emergency, Abandoned/Speeding Vehicles, Welfare Checks.

MARCH YARD OF THE MONTH

Section 1
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Section 3
8747 Serenade Lane

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2020 POOL SEASON

There is a new Access Control System to our Pool(s) and Tennis Court. You should have received an application from Graham to submit and receive a new Access Card. If you have not received, contact lallen@grahammanagementhouston.com. All homeowners who submit a registration form will receive one (1) card per household, at no cost. Replacement Cards will be available for \$150.

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INDIANMEAL MOTHS

Probably the most encountered pantry pest by homeowners is the Indianmeal moth. These moths can be found in pet food, birdseed, cereals, dried fruit, nuts, powdered milk, candy and more. Food can become infested while in fields, warehouses or stores and then brought into the home with infested products.

Indianmeal moth adults are small with grayish wings tipped in copper. Larvae are creamy-yellow to yellowish-green to pinkish in color with a dark brown head. Larvae tend to feed on the top of infested items and may produce silk that binds the food together. When larvae are preparing to pupate, they leave the item where they were feeding and crawl to corners or edges of walls, shelves, containers or other items to spin a silken cocoon.

To eliminate a pantry pest problem, the first step is to locate and remove all infested items. Begin with oldest food items, usually in the back of the pantry and inspect everything, including unopened food items since these may also be a source. When you find an infested item, do not stop your inspection, multiple items can be infested. Not all pantry pest infestations come from the pantry. Check rooms for items such as dried, decorative peppers, dried flowers, potpourri, natural supplements, make-up or rice heating packs.

Infested items can be thrown away or treated with heat or cold. If you

don't want to throw away food, either place infested food in a ziptop plastic bag and place it in the freezer for about 5-7 days or spread infested food in a thin layer on a baking sheet and bake at 250 degrees for 4-6 hours to kill any insects. Once all insects are dead, you can sift the food or pick out the insects. Another option would be to leave the insects in the food and get a little more protein with your meal!

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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- Wednesday, January 15, 2020 Board Meeting**
- Wednesday, February 19, 2020 Board Meeting**
- Thursday, March 12, 2020 Board Meeting**
- Thursday, April 9, 2020 Board Meeting**
- Thursday, May 14, 2020 Board Meeting**
- Thursday, June 11, 2020 Board Meeting**
- Thursday, July 9, 2020 Board Meeting**
- Thursday, August 13, 2020 Board Meeting**
- Thursday, September 10, 2020 Board Meeting**
- Thursday, October 8, 2020 Board Meeting**
- Thursday, October 8, 2020 Annual Meeting / Election**
- Thursday, November 12, 2020 Board Meeting**

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