



2011 Earth Celebration Participants

The City of Mount Vernon
Arts Westchester
Commodore Construction
Community Paving
Community Renewal Task Force
Department of Planning and Community Development
DiLeo Landscaping Inc.
Gherardi Greenhouses Inc.
Grace Baptist Church
Graham Elementary School
Habitat for Humanity
Harry Demarzo
JVD Industries Inc.
K & B Signs
Levister Towers
Metro Green
Mount Vernon City School District
Mount Vernon Public Library
Mount Vernon Youth Bureau
Palmieri Landscaping
Recreation Department

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"A CLEANER, GREENER MOUNT VERNON"



City of Mount Vernon
**EARTH
CELEBRATION**

April 25 - 30, 2011



CLINTON I. YOUNG, JR., MAYOR



Greetings Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I announce the City of Mount Vernon's 2011 Earth Celebration schedule of events. As a city we are making continuous strides in becoming more "green" through providing services that will help improve the environment. I believe this celebration will benefit all those who live and work in Mount Vernon by reminding us to reduce, reuse and recycle.

In addition to our Earth Celebration we will also recognize Arbor Day (Friday, April 29th) through the planting of a tree at the Graham Elementary School. I encourage business and home owners in Mount Vernon to follow suit and plant trees on their property. By working together we can make a noticeable impact in expanding our city's tree canopy.

On behalf of the City of Mount Vernon, I thank all those groups and organizations that have worked to support and participate in our Earth Celebration events.

Regards,
Clinton I. Young, Jr.
Mayor



Please visit www.CMVNY.com
for more information about the
2011 Earth Day Celebration
events and to sign up for the
City of Mount Vernon's
E-newsletter.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, April 25 - 10:30 a.m.

Kick off at Mount Vernon City Hall Plaza
Announcement of winners of Earth Day Poster Contest

Tuesday, April 26 - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Unveiling of a new Community Garden at Levister Towers Playground
(between 215 and 241 South 9th Avenue)
Ceremonial turnover of earth at the 3rd Street Firehouse
Community Garden

Wednesday, April 27th - 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity will offer Seminars on insulation, solar panels and energy savings at Habitat for Humanity's ReStore (2 Cortlandt Street)
Refreshments and FREE Energy Efficient Bulbs (CFL) provided
3:00 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity Bike Rack donation and dedication at Mount Vernon Library's 2nd Avenue Children's Room entrance
(between 1st and 2nd Street)

Thursday, April 28 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Westchester County Mobile Shredder and WeRecycle, Inc. electronic waste recycling at Municipal Parking Lot #1 (South 5th Avenue between 1st and 2nd Streets)

12:30 p.m.

Unveiling of the Williams Elementary School Earth Day Mural at the Mount Vernon Library (28 South 1st Avenue)

Friday, April 29 - 10:30 a.m.

Arbor Day planting at the Graham Elementary School & Neighbors that Care Community Garden (corner of East 4th Street and South Columbus Avenue)
Electronic Waste Recycling Fundraiser Kick-off

Saturday, April 30 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Community Renewal Task Force ceremonial groundbreaking and site preparation for a new Children's Garden at the Mount Vernon Library (2nd Avenue entrance)