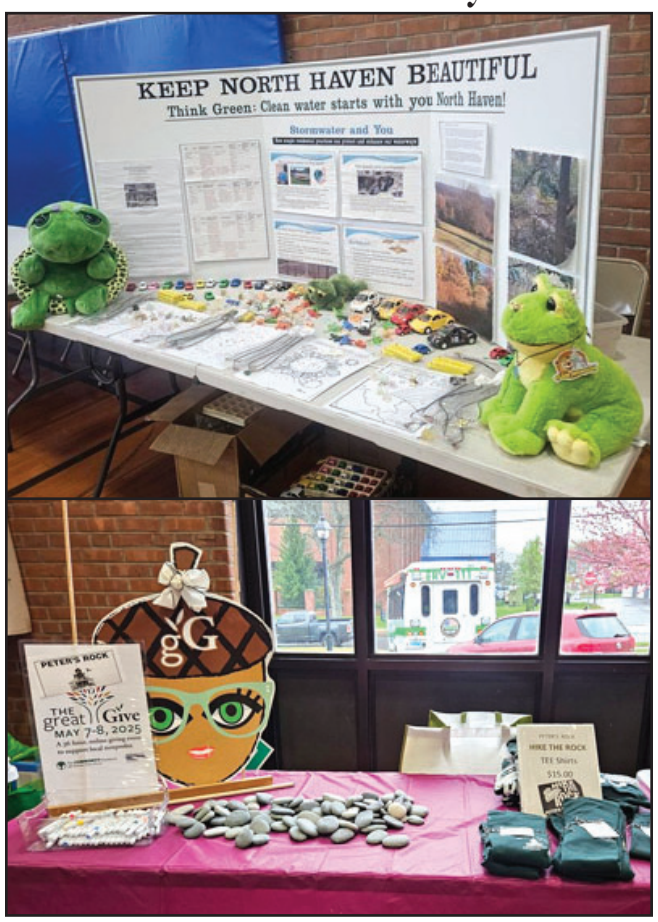
Come Join The Fun At North Haven Conservation Commission Earth Day Celebration



Pictured: Tables from last years Earth Day Celebration.

North Haven: Join us on Saturday, April 18th, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the North Haven Parks and Recreation Center, located at 7 Linsley Street, North Haven, CT 06473, for a vibrant Earth Day Celebration. Now in its 18th year, this event is proudly sponsored by the North Haven Conservation Commission and highlights our shared commitment to environmental stewardship.

This free event invites residents and families to explore a wide range of engaging exhibits and demonstrations presented by local businesses, civic organizations, and state and local agencies. It's not just an opportunity to raise awareness about environmental issues: it's also a chance to discover ways to actively contribute to the improvement of life in North Haven.

We are bringing back the Scavenger Hunt, a fun filled activity with many prizes, the Grand Prize being a Amazon Fire Tablet, and other prizes donated by the many exhibitors and vendors. FREE FACE PAINTING from 10:30 to 1:30 by Picasso Parties.

Attendees can look forward to exciting activities, displays, and hands on projects with many participants including Mystic Aquarium, North Haven Garden Club, The North Haven Camera Club, the North Haven Trails Association, Peters Rock Association, the Daytime Gardeners of North Haven, free face painting by Picasso Parties, and many more. Come celebrate our planet and learn how you can make a difference.

New this year the Conservation Commission has invited several small home based businesses to join our celebration. We wanted to highlight and showcase the many talented entrepreneurs of North Haven and give them and opportunity to share and sell their craft with all attendees at Earth Day. Vendors include Cookie Girl CT, Oakwood Candles & Creations, Helena Angelic, 203 Woodworks, The Gift Girl, The Kitchen Witch, L.A. Farm, Brooklyn Dough & Co. LLC, and more. Article & photos by Cindy Golia

FOR SALE: Wire racks, 72x36x18, black, 5 adjustable shelves, wheels $75 each; (203) 887-0051 •
FOR SALE: Industrial metal storage cabinets, grey, 72Hx36Wx18D, w/wheels, lock, 5 adjustable shelves $200 ea.; (203) 887-0051 •
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North Haven Memorial Library March Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at www.northhavenlibrary.net or call us at (203) 239-5803. ***Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.***

ALL MARCH LONG - Staff Pets Scavenger Hunt: No Registration Required. Can you find all 10 of the staff's pets hidden in the Children's Department?

ALL MARCH LONG - Teen Spotlight Challenge: Grades: 6th-12th. No Registration Required. Each month we'll be highlighting a special part of our library. Think you can find it? Visit the teen area (check the big TV!) anytime throughout March to see a super up-close picture of something we have in the building. If you find where we took the photo, you'll win a prize.

Mixed Media Art: Wed., March 4, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-5 yrs. We'll spend the time tapping into kids' creativity and problem solving by giving them the opportunity to create with the supplies we provide. Dress to make a mess!

Guided Meditation: Wed., March 4, 10:30-11:30am, Community Room & Zoom. Join Johanne Vannelli as she leads us through a mindfulness and meditation session. Johanne Vannelli is a certified mindfulness and meditation instructor.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB): Wed., March 4, 3pm-4:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. At TAB, members share their ideas for new programs/services, help the Teen Department plan special events, and overall work to make our library a better place for teens.

Magic - The Gathering - Teen Meetup: Wed., March 4, 3-5pm. Grades: 6th-12th. No Registration Required. Bring your deck(s) to compete and your favorite cards to show and tell. Our extra cards and pre-made decks are kept in the teen area.

Dance Party: Thurs., March 5, 10:30-11am. Ages: 12-24 mos. to 5 yrs. Join us for this loosely structured dance party to burn off some energy, sing, dance and play with instruments.

Book Chat: Thurs., March 5, 2pm-3pm. Share your current reads, spark intriguing conversations, and discover your next favorite book in a relaxed atmosphere.

Creation Station - Craft Stick Leprechaun: Thurs., March 5, 4-5pm. Ages: 3-10 yrs. with an Adult. No Registration Required. This week: Make your own lucky charm with a few crafts sticks, pom-poms, and buttons. While supplies last.

Creative Writing Club: Thurs., March 5, 6-7pm. Grades: 6th-12th. We'll start each meeting with fun, warm-up exercises then spend time writing individually or in small groups. We encourage idea-sharing, collaboration, and creativity.

Booktime Boogie: Friday, March 6, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2 to 5 yrs. We'll read some groovy stories, sing songs and play instruments in this loosely structured, rockin' storytime.

Puzzle Off: Sat., March 7, 10:15am-3pm. Register as a team or as an individual that will be assigned to a group. Teams of 4 to 6 will compete against each other to complete an identical 1000 piece puzzle. This year we will have two categories: Intermediate and Advanced! You will not be able to register online. Groups must register at the Information Desk or call 203-239-5803.

Pokémon Club: Saturday, March 7, 10:30am-11:15am and Tues., March 10, 6pm-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. No Registration Required. Be sure to bring your own cards. *Trading is welcome at the players' discretion and is not monitored by library staff.

Parent Playdate: Monday, March 9, 10-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 years. No Registration Required. Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer.

Calm Connections: Mon., March 9, 11am-12pm. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 years. No Registration Required. We encourage parents in our community to come together every Monday morning in the Children's Department to play. There will be a quick touch and feel story time about halfway through the hour.

Tai Chi with Debbie: Mon., March 9, 11am-12pm. Tai Chi is very gentle on your joints, it increases strength and mobility, decreases stress and greatly improves balance. If you cannot attend all five sessions please do not register. Reminder: Upon registration you are automatically registered for each session in this 5 week series.

Evening Dance Party: Mon., March 9, 6-6:30pm. Ages: 12-24 mos. to 5 yrs. Join us for this loosely structured dance party to burn off some extra energy, sing, dance & play with instruments.

Tiny Hands Talk: Tuesday, March 10, 10:30-11am. Ages: 0-3 mos. to 12-24 mos. This easy to follow introduction to sign language is designed to help young learners express their needs and feelings without words.

Popsicle Stick Bridges with NHHS STEM Club: Tues., March 10, 6-7pm. Grades: 6th-8th. Test your engineering skills with tape and popsicle sticks. Grab a buddy, build a bridge, and compete to see whose creation can hold the most books.

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Program Schedule for Suburban Garden Club

Please join us at the Suburban Garden Club programs this year! All programs will begin at 7pm and will be held at the Cheshire Senior Center, 240 Maple Ave. More information can be found at https://www.cheshiregardeners.org/

Wed., May 20: *Moon Gardening.* Donna Katsuranis. Learn about lunar gardening: how the moon affects the earth and its inhabitants; planting vegetables by the moon's phases; and creating an ornamental moon garden.



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FOR SALE: Wire racks, 72x36x18, black, 5 adjustable shelves, wheels $75 each; (203) 887-0051 •

Choral Group Invites New Singers

East Haven: We are a group of singers who meet every Thursday at 1:15pm in the Community Room of the East Haven Hagaman Memorial Library. We sing for an hour and a half with a 10 minute break in between.

Our primary purpose is to bring the joy of hearing choral music to the audiences living in nursing homes and rehabilitation centers.

There is no charge and no audition. We provide music to our singers, so that they can have the words in front of them. We sing pleasant songs for fun.

If singing in a chorus interests you, please contact Mike Ryan at Email: mikeryan2011@gmail.com; Phone: (203) 283-5133.

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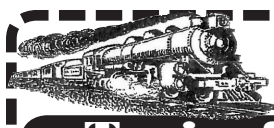
FOR SALE: Roofers chicken ladder, 12 ft. plus 6 ft. extension, used only once $400; call Bob, (203) 887-0051 •



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