

## CLIMATE SMART GLACIER COUNTRY

### Flathead County Earth Month Calendar - 2024

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<b>Six week course every Thursday starting March 28</b>	Land Stewardship Series, Montana State University & Flathead Conservation District	Several organizations are offering a six-week class for land owners to explain important aspects of land stewardship in the Flathead. Topics include: soil health, pasture management, weed management, living with wildlife, living near water, forest health and forest fire preparedness. Registration required. Call the MSU Extension office, 406-758-5554, or	MSU Extension 110 Cooperative Way Kalispell	<a href="https://flatheadcd.org/workshops-and-classes/">https://flatheadcd.org/workshops-and-classes/</a>
<b>04/03/2024 06:30 PM</b>	Montana Soil Health Day & Virtual Film Screening Celebration, Northern Plains Resource Council	Free virtual film screening of To Which We Belong, an award-winning documentary that highlights farmers and ranchers working to renew the earth through simple, yet profound practices. The film shares stories from agricultural producers across the world, including some Montana ranchers!	On-line Statewide	<a href="https://northernplains.org/event/montana-soil-health-day/">https://northernplains.org/event/montana-soil-health-day/</a>
<b>04/04/2024 06:30 PM</b>	Science on Tap: Monitoring Montana Waters, Flathead Lakers, Flathead Lake Biological Station	Join us for Science on Tap, Thursday, April 4 at 6:30pm in the Cellar at the FLBC Pubhouse. Our speaker is UM Flathead Lake Biological Station Assistant Research Professor, Rachel Malison. Her talk will be "Monitoring Montana Waters: A program that supports volunteer water quality monitoring to protect our waters."	Flathead Lake Brewing 116 Holt Drive Bigfork	<a href="https://www.flatheadlakers.org/upcoming-events/science-on-tap-april-24">https://www.flatheadlakers.org/upcoming-events/science-on-tap-april-24</a>
<b>04/08/2024 07:00 PM</b>	The Life and Science Behind Arctic Shorebird Nest Monitoring	Presentation - by Flathead Audobon Chapter	Gateway Mall, 1203 U.S. Rte 2 Kalispell	<a href="https://flatheadaudubon.org/events/">https://flatheadaudubon.org/events/</a>

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04/08/2024 08:00 AM	Spring Bird Migrants, Flathead Audobon	Field Trip - Conservation area near Kalispell (Pre-register)	Owen Sowerwine Area, Leisure Dr., Kalispell	<a href="https://flatheadaudubon.org/event/spring-bird-migrants-in-our-newest-permanent-conservation-area/">https://flatheadaudubon.org/event/spring-bird-migrants-in-our-newest-permanent-conservation-area/</a>
04/08/2024 08:00 AM	Heron Park Hike and Early Spring Migrants, Flathead Audobon	Birding Field Trip (Pre-register)	Herron Park, 2310 Foys Lake Road, Kalispell	<a href="https://flatheadaudubon.org/event/heron-park-hike-and-early-spring-migrants/">https://flatheadaudubon.org/event/heron-park-hike-and-early-spring-migrants/</a>
04/18/2024 03:30 PM	Flathead Electric Cooperative - Energy Expo	Interested in the clean energy transition? Have concerns about hardening the grid? Want to broaden your understanding of local and regional energy issues? Attend Flathead Electric Cooperative's NEW Annual Meeting & Energy Expo on Thursday, April 18 at Flathead Valley Community College's Wachholz Center.	Flathead Valley Community College 745 Grandview Dr., Kalispell	<a href="https://www.flatheadelectric.com/about-my-co-op/how-were-governed/annual-meeting/">https://www.flatheadelectric.com/about-my-co-op/how-were-governed/annual-meeting/</a>
04/19/2024 09:30 AM	Climate Smart Glacier Country - Climate Conversations	Monthly 15 minute Interview spot on KGEZ Radio with organizations involved in climate action.	On-Air - AM-600 or FM-96.5	<a href="http://www.climatesmartglaciercountry.org/">www.climatesmartglaciercountry.org/</a>
04/20/2024 09:00 AM	Earth Day Expo: Uniting Nature & Technology, Citizen's Climate Lobby	From 9am to 4pm, visit booths, attend a workshop or a panel discussion, check out the electric vehicle showcase, and enjoy tons of interactive kids' activities. A totally free event open to everyone!	FVCC Arts & Technology Bldg., 745 Grandview Drive, Kalispell	<a href="https://www.citizensclimatemt.org/earth-day-flathead-valley-montana">https://www.citizensclimatemt.org/earth-day-flathead-valley-montana</a>
04/20/2024 09:00 AM	Climate Smart Glacier Country -Zero Waste Exhibit	Climate Smart Glacier Country will manage zero waste activities at the Earth Day Expo. Stop by the Zero Waste table to compost waste from food vendors, learn about zero waste and enter a raffle for a kitchen countertop composter.	FVCC Arts & Technology Bldg. , 745 Grandview Dr, Kalispell Dr.	<a href="https://www.citizensclimatemt.org/earth-day-flathead-valley-montana">https://www.citizensclimatemt.org/earth-day-flathead-valley-montana</a>

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<b>04/21/2024 10:00 AM</b>	Flathead River Clean-up, Flathead River Alliance	Flathead Rivers Alliance and Wild Montana's Flathead-Kootenai Chapter are teaming up to celebrate Earth Day. Join us on Saturday, April 21, 2024 to clean up several fishing access sites along the Flathead Wild & Scenic River. Pre-registration required.	Marantette Park, Hwy 2, Columbia Falls	<a href="https://www.flatheadrivers.org/events/2024-earth-day-river-access-cleanup">https://www.flatheadrivers.org/events/2024-earth-day-river-access-cleanup</a>
<b>04/25/2024 06:30 PM</b>	Paddling Film Fest, Flathead River Alliance	Flathead Rivers Alliance and Montana Kayak Academy co-present the 19th annual Paddling Film Festival at O'Shaughnessy Center in Whitefish, MT on Thursday, April 25th 7:00-9:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM.	O'Shaughnessy Center Downtown Whitefish	<a href="https://www.flatheadrivers.org/events">https://www.flatheadrivers.org/events</a>
<b>4/26/2024 9:00</b>	Arbor Day Celebration, City of Kalispell	Events throughout the day including tree planting, educational booths, Arbor Day ceremony, park beautification	Lawrence Park, 1105 N. Main Street, Kalispell	<a href="https://www.kalispell.com/245/Urban-Forestry">https://www.kalispell.com/245/Urban-Forestry</a>
<b>04/27/2024 09:00 AM</b>	Clean the Falls, Glacier Bank	Glacier Bank's Annual Spring clean up event in Columbia Falls. Join the fun & make our town sparkle. Lunch provided by the CF Lion's Club and grand prize drawings at 11:30. Youth prizes are 2 mountain bikes and adult prizes are 2 gift certificates to Columbia Nursery.	Glacier Bank, 822 Nucleus Ave, Columbia Falls	<a href="http://www.glacierbank.com">www.glacierbank.com</a>
<b>4/27/2024 8:30</b>	Clean the Fish	Join us at Glacier Bank to clean up our community! Breakfast, hot coffee, and juice will be served in the Glacier Bank parking lot at 8:30am. You will be provided with trash bags, gloves, and reflective vests (optional). Once you have cleaned up your assigned area, return to Glacier Bank for lunch! Lunch will be served at 11:30am, on the menu is a full taco bar!	Glacier Bank, Downtown Whitefish	<a href="https://www.glacierbank.com/">https://www.glacierbank.com/</a>

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4/29/2024 Time TBD	Whitefish Park and Recreation Dept. - Arbor Day	Tree planting at Skatepark with Whitefish High School Ag students	Dave Olseth Memorial Skatepark	<a href="https://www.cityofwhitefish.org">https://www.cityofwhitefish.org</a>
4/28/2024 8:00am	Sonny Boon Trail Bird Walk, Flathead Audobon	Field Trip - Conservation area near Somers	Sonny Boon Trail, Great Northern Rails-to-Trail, Somers	<a href="https://flatheadaudubon.org/event/sonny-boon-trail-bird-walk/">https://flatheadaudubon.org/event/sonny-boon-trail-bird-walk/</a>
4/25/2024 5:00pm	Northwest Montana Lakes Network - Training	Volunteer training for lake owners, homeowners, recreations or anyone interested in becoming volunteer citizen scientists. Collect samples from lakes in NW MT.	Training at FWP Headquarters in Kalispell.	<a href="http://www.nmln.info">www.nmln.info</a>
4/30/2024 9:00am -1:00pm	City of Whitefish Weatherization and Electrification Workshop	Speakers from Montana Weatherization Training Center, Flathead Electric Co-op, National Center for Appropriate Technology, Community Action Partnership of Northwest Montana and more	Whitefish City Hall	<a href="https://www.cityofwhitefish.org/222/Public-Works">https://www.cityofwhitefish.org/222/Public-Works</a>

*Notes:*

1. Please check the websites listed for each event to verify details, dates, locations and updates.
2. To submit events for this calendar, email [kate@appcom.net](mailto:kate@appcom.net)

## OTHER EARTH DAY RESOURCES - ACTIVITIES

1. For Information on conservation and land stewardship resources in Flathead County, check out the "Living in the Flathead Guide"

<https://www.livinginflathead.org/>

2. For information on recycling in Flathead County.

<https://www.wastenotproject.org/>

3. For Information about conservation events elsewhere in Montana:

<https://meic.org/conservation-calendar/>

4. Free Earth Day coloring books are available after April 15 at all local libraries in Flathead County (Courtesy of Climate Smart Glacier Country)

5. Listen Montana Public Radio each Sunday for a one hour broadcast on Climate topics.

<https://www.mtpr.org/montana-public-radio-schedule#weekly>

<https://www.climateone.org/>

6. Learn more about earth day at:

<https://www.earthday.org/>

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