

NHCM Earth Day Festival - 50th Anniversary

A time of Creativity, Reflection, Healing, Appreciation, Fun, Community and Action. **Commit to participate in some or all of the activities below.**

Earth Day Eve (April 21st)

Decorate Tree/Bushes/Door for Earth Day season in your yard or neighborhood, include wrapping tree(s) with large green or blue ribbon possibly with a Earth Day/Climate message. (NHCM has green ribbons out of vinyl material to share - contact newhavenclimatemovement.org) See Sprit Prize.

Create Yard Signs calling for Climate Emergency/Green New Deal (NHCM has blank signs w/ stakes for people to draw on) Pick up contact: newhavenclimatemovement.org.

7pm and ongoing. **Green New Deal Quizizz Game** - show off your climate knowledge! Led by NHCM Youth Action. Visit joinmyquiz.com and the code is **001445** (<https://quizizz.com/join>)

7:30 **Ice Scream for Climate Justice** - at home, record video ([example](#)) of you eating ice cream, talk about why we need climate justice. We compile these videos and post them. More info soon.

8pm-9 Invite people to **Play Climate/Environmental Music Outside**; record a video and post (or go live)

9pm **Watch Nature Videos** or listen to soundtracks. Check our [Park Tours](#) and others [nature live streaming options](#)

Earth Day!

Sunrise Morning Reflection - "[Gratitude as a Revolutionary Act](#)". Led by Julie Wagner. 20-30 minutes. Can play [recording](#) at any time but New Haven sunrises at 6:01am.

Plant Seedlings inside to get ready for warm weather...or plants/seeds outside. Convert part of lawn to native carbon sinking plants.

Sidewalk Chalking on Green New Deal/Climate Emergency/Nurture Nature. See Sprit Prize.

Walk/Ride a Bike to Favorite Local Natural Space/Park. Take pics/short video of CT natural beauty to share.

Try/Cook a Vegan Meal. Bake cookies/bread.

Write Letters/Postcards to Governor/State Reps to support Green New Deal. Part of a weekly action campaign til Mothers Day; goal 1000 [letters](#), [postcards](#) and follow up emails to leaders to Governor and state representatives Templates at NHCM Events.

4-6pm. **Sunrise Rally Online for Green New Deal** [RSVP form](#) and [Facebook event](#).



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More Resources at:
newhavenclimatemovement.org/events

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Rock to Rock Spirit Prize - for the most creative, impactful, fun, beautiful way of marking the 50th Earth Day - Take action for a healthy & green planet while staying safe at home - Decorate your yard or sidewalk or make art for Earth Day & Climate Justice - Chosen based on **photos and videos of your creation posted by April 30** and tagged with #MyRockToRock and/or #RockToRock2020 on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter - **Prize: Bianchi Cortina bike (step through or step over) donated by Devil's Gear.**

