

Proclaiming April 22, 2021, as Earth Day

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970, with the goal of inspiring environmental awareness and encouraging conservation, protection, and appreciation of our nation's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of each of us to safeguard the environment by recognizing that all human life depends upon the earth and upon one another for our mutual existence, well-being and development; and

WHEREAS, the steps we can take to protect and preserve our natural environment through education, partnerships and positive actions should be encouraged; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Lewis County are committed to the protection and preservation of our environment and the restoration of ecosystems and habitat; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County citizens, staff and elected officials work closely with federal, state and local governments, Centralia College, local businesses, and non-governmental organizations to develop and implement programs designed to preserve and improve Lewis County's fragile ecosystem and the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, WSU Lewis County Master Recycler Composter volunteers will host a Styrofoam-recycling event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 23 and 24 at the Central Transfer Station at 1411 S. Tower Ave. in Centralia; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County recognizes all who participate in Earth Day for their dedication to taking a proactive role in shaping the future of our environment and in protecting Lewis County's precious natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) hereby proclaims April 22, 2021, as Earth Day in Lewis County and urges all our citizens to be mindful of local, state and national laws designed to protect our environment.

Done in open session this 20th day of April 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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