NORTHFIELD'S PERENNIAL EARTH DAY CELEBRATION:

A Call To Action!

SATURDAY APRIL 28
EARTH DAY WORKSHOPS

Building a Compost Bin Together with Reginaldo Marroquin-Haslett
Saturday April 28, 1p - 3:30
Workshop is free
Join us on Union between 3rd and 4th Street to build a compost bin at Northfield's Earth Day Celebration. Materials will be cut before hand and participants will be receiving instruction, putting it together and getting a copy of the plans. Bring a Phillips screw driver and a camera so you can visually document the steps of construction.

Improving Your Home's Energy Performance with Joe Gransee-Bowmann
Saturday April 28th 2pm-3pm
Workshop is free
In this session participants will gain a general understanding of how buildings function as a system. After viewing a few images of suspect pathways for energy loss, you will be able to tune your forensic sense for identifying places for improving your home's energy performance as well as when to call in the professionals to handle the more challenging air sealing and insulation feats for weatherizing your home.

Savory and Sweet Breads with Maureen Hark
Youth 10 and up welcome!
Friday Evening April 27th 7 pm and Saturday Morning April 28th 10:30 am to 1:30 pm or until bread is baked
Workshop is free
Using a simple no knead recipe, we will make focaccia and other savory breads as well as sweet breads using easily found ingredients. We will experiment with different flours and learn how to adjust the recipe to accommodate what is available to us. The class will meet as a whole Friday night to mix up the dough. Saturday morning starting at 10 am we will meet in smaller staggered groups to bake. Participants will go home with several samples of fresh baked bread. Remaining bread will be served at the Earth Day Celebration. Bring an apron and your favorite bread bowl!

Cannon River Watership Partnership's: Rain Barrel Workshop: with Aaron Wills
Saturday April 28 1pm-2pm
Workshop fee: $40.00
Learn about the benefits of rain barrels for water quality and gardening. The first half of the workshop is a presentation about the effects of runoff on water quality, the benefits of rain barrels, and how to install and maintain your rain barrel. During the second half of the workshop you will assemble your 55-gallon rain barrel and bring it home. Workshop fee is $40.00 but as an added bonus, a rebate of $20 is available from the City of Northfield once you install your rain barrel. Sign up on the Transition Northfield's website or call CRWP at 507-786-8400

"Free Food… Help Yourself! Help us build our first raised bed at Earth Day! with Monica Caldwell
Saturday, April 28, 11-2 p.m.
Workshop free
"Free Food… Help Yourself!" is a community initiative who's aim is to build raised communal garden beds all around the town of Northfield. These garden beds will be made by *any and all community members* and the food they produce is *free for everyone* to enjoy.
So come on down and help us build our first raised garden beds at the UCC Church during the Earth Day Celebration! This project is led by UCC youth. We'll be digging the dirt, constructing the beds, filling them up with wonderful soil and compost, and sowing seeds that in a couple short months will produces peas, radishes, spinach…for all to enjoy.

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