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Celebrate Good to Be Green Months at The Bay!

March and April are **Good to Be Green** months at The Bay -- celebrating all things **GREEN**. Attend an event and enhance your own green practices! Explore this “**One Park for All**” blue-and-green oasis which is conserving, preserving, restoring, and transforming the environment in and around the park.

Here's just a sampling of what's in store. Click on each event below or go to TheBaySarasota.org/Calendar for more.

Sat, Mar 7 | 11:00am-2:00pm

Dive Into Bay Fest

Presented by **Sarasota County** and
Sarasota Bay Estuary Program

Celebrate the wonders of local waters at this extraordinary family-friendly event filled with discovery and endless fun!

- Engage with experts and exhibits to learn about local vibrant marine life, underwater habitats and innovative efforts to improve water quality above and below the surface.
- Climb into a kayak and explore the restored Mangrove Bayou.
- Soak in live music. Refuel with bites from The Nest Café and food trucks.

Sat, Mar 14 | 11:00am-12:30pm

Join Mr. Stevey & Friends Celebrating Mother Nature

Presented by **Sarasota Performing Arts Foundation**

Thrive and engage in art activities, music making, and a read-aloud featuring a mindful moment surrounded by nature. (Note: This event is geared towards pre-school and elementary-aged children.)

Mon, Mar 30 | All Day

Participate in National Take a Walk in the Park Day

Join one of these walks to experience the beauty and oh-so-blue and green features of The Bay in oh-so-many different ways!

- 10:00am Walk with a Tai Chi Practitioner | Gail Pettit
- 11:30am Walk with an Architect | Shane LaMay (Sweet Sparkman)
- 2:00pm Walk with a Community Leader | Mayor Debbie Trice
- 4:30pm Walk with a Doc | Dr. Chippy Ajithan (A Purpose Collective)
- 5:30pm Walk with a Dog Trainer | Terry Cook (Top Dog Training)

Sat, Apr 18 | 11:00am-1:00pm

Celebrate Earth Day at The Bay

Celebrate everything Blue and Green at Earth Day at The Bay!

Suncoast Remake Learning Days

Engage the senses with hands-on, family-friendly FREE activities that celebrate nature, movement, and science -- highlighting how learning happens everywhere in the **blue-and-green oasis** called The Bay.

Experiences provided by: Architecture Sarasota, Longboat Key Turtle Watch, Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium, Sarasota Bay Estuary Program, Sarasota Contemporary Dance, Sarasota Paradise, Science and Environment Council, Stocking Savvy. Music by the Garbage Men Band.

City of Sarasota & Sarasota County Earth Day Tabling Event

Engage in interactive experiences focused on making a difference on the environment. Good for the planet. Good for everyone.

Take Home a FREE Canopy Tree* (Start time: 10:00am)

Receive one FREE canopy tree thanks to the City's tree giveaway program. (*while supplies last, with proof of City residency.)

Find Even More Fresh Family Fun

Family Movie Night | Monthly, Fridays, 7:00pm

- **Mar 13: Free Willy** A story of friendship and freedom. Shown in recognition of World Water Day (on Mar 21).
- **April 24: The Secret Lives of Pets 2** Imagine life through pets' eyes. PS: **Satchels Last Resort** animal sanctuary will be on hand with pups to love.

Sat, Mar 28 | 10:30-11:30am

Alligators & Flamingos

Presented by Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe

A musical adventure about Terrell (a flamingo) and friends who teach Herbert (an alligator) and his friends a thing or two about acceptance.

Sarasota County Pop-Up Library and Storytime

- Sat, Mar 7 | 11:00am-2:00pm
 - Storytime (11:00am): **Waterways & Sea Creatures**
- Sat, Apr 11 | 10:00am-12:00pm
 - Storytime (11:00am): **Flowers & Plants**

Sat, April 25 | 10:00-11:00am

Family Nature Journaling

Presented by Big Waters Land Trust

Enjoy a guided nature journaling event, where participants will learn to observe and record the natural world through drawing and writing.



Share a used book.
Reduce waste.
Make the world a little greener.

Bring gently used books to The Nest Café to be used in one of the FREE lending libraries around the park.

In Need of Books for Toddlers thru Grade 8

Plus! Enjoy FREE Yoga, Mat Pilates & Tai Chi, Guided Architecture & Kayak Tours, Fitness & Dance Classes, Art in the Park, and more!



Sat, Mar 21 | 9:00am - 12:00pm
Shred Stock: A Good Excuse to Spring Clean Your Home

The **City Records & Information Management Division Team** returns to the Van Wezel Parking Lot with their massive Shredding Truck to shred those boxes of papers and select IT/ electronic items that have cluttered your home (and life!) for way too long!
(*with proof of City residency)

Sat, Mar 28 | 8:00-9:30pm

Enjoy Planet-Loving Astronomy at The Bay

Join **Suncoast Stargazers** for an “out of this world” experience! View moons, stars, and planets through a variety of telescopes.

Wed, April 29 | 4:30-5:30pm

Embrace Healthy Living: Sustainable & Simple

Dr. Chippy Ajithan (A Purpose Collective) shares a simple, science-based approach to improving health without overwhelm. Learn how daily rhythms and choices influence energy, metabolism, and resilience, and how small, consistent shifts can create meaningful change to personal wellbeing.

Take In “Green” Music & Movies



Sun, Mar 1 | 4:30-5:30pm

Sundays at The Bay: Clover's Revenge
Irish, irreverent and pub-ifying fun!

Sat, Apr 18 | 12:00-1:00pm

Earth Day at The Bay: The Garbage Men Band
Plays “green” instruments made from garbage and recycled materials.

Cinema at The Bay | Thursdays, 7:00pm

- **Mar 12: The Commitments** Enjoy this beloved Irish classic marking its 35th anniversary and iconic soundtrack.
- **Apr 16: Apollo 13** Commemorating the 56th anniversary of one of NASA's most extraordinary missions (Apr 11-17, 1970).

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Learn More About Environmental Efforts at The Bay

- [Environmental Improvements at The Bay](#)
- [The Bay | Building a Resilient Sarasota Park Presentation](#)
- [Learn More: Sustainability & Environmental Information](#)