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HAMDEN's Earth Day Celebration

April 12th, 2014 from 10am – 3pm

Hamden Middle School, 2623 Dixwell Avenue

FREE ADMISSION GIVEAWAYS GALORE FREE ACTIVITIES

“SAVE THE DATE”

HAMDEN – Hamden's 2014 Earth Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, April 12th from 10am - 3pm at the Hamden Middle School located at 2623 Dixwell Avenue in Hamden. This year's family oriented free celebration will feature more than 60 exhibitors promoting earth friendly services, products and organizations, food, music, free activities including face painting, woodworking projects, suncatchers, planting and collaging, frog thumbprints, a scavenger hunt (complete it and win a prize), a coloring contest, a book mark craft, making wind chimes and forest creatures out of recyclables, creative reuse paper and fabric from scrap, and other fun and games. Don't miss a pre-event bird walk at 8am (for details call Florence McBride at 203-288-6777), C.J. May's magic show at 11am, Orchid Awards at noon, Trash to Tunes Performance at 1:00pm. Also on site all day is Circle K's petting zoo, hands-on reptiles by Hamden High School, the CT Child Identification Program by Brothers of Cosmopolitan & Day Spring Lodges, and video and book reading of Don Madden's Wartville Wizard put on by CT Humanities. Free raffle for a children's bike and helmet (\$300 Value) donated by D'Aniello's Amity Bike. Bring cell phones, ink cartridges, eyeglasses and batteries for recycling. Bring your expired, unused, and/or unwanted medication for free, confidential and safe disposal. Principal Sponsors are Walmart, Covanta Energy for a Clean World, Dexsil, New England Conservation Commission, and Home Depot of Hamden. For more information, contact Pamela Roach at Proach@Hamden.com or 203-287-7021.