



## **Local Events for Earth Week, 2010!**

**April 19th - 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Waukesha County Recycling**  
[www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling)



### **1) Materials Recycling Facility Open House**

Come and tour our local recycling facility and see how the recycling process works up close! Fun and educational for the whole family, hosted by Waukesha County's recycling staff.

*When?* April 17th, 10 am until 12 pm

*Where?* 220 S. Prairie Ave., Waukesha, WI.

*Cost?* Free!

### **2) Movie Showing: No Impact Man**

The award winning documentary about a man and his family who live one full year without modern conveniences in an effort to reduce their carbon footprint. A small-group discussion will be facilitated after the movie to share community thoughts on reducing our impact.

*When?* April 22nd, 6:00 pm

*Where?* Pewaukee Public Library, 210 Main St. Pewaukee, WI.

*Cost?* Free!

\*Please register for this event by clicking [here](#), limited seating available.

### **3) Greener Oconomowoc Earth Day Resource Fair**

GO's annual community resource fair. Exhibits and displays hosted by various green organizations. Eat a locally-sourced meal, meet local green business leaders, visit the kids corner!

*When?* April 24th, 11 am until 3 pm

*Where?* Oconomowoc High School Fieldhouse.

*Cost?* Free!

### **4) Free! Composting Demonstrations**

*When?* April 24th

1) Visit the outdoor Discovery Tour and Field Lab at Retzer and find out how to turn kitchen vegetable scraps and yard debris into compost- "the living soil". Find some cool "decomposer" bugs. Plant and take home a vegetable seed and get a start on your garden. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

*Where?* [Retzer Nature Center](#), 12 pm until 1pm

2) Learn about how to make home composting work for you from a Wisconsin Master Gardener and expert composter.

*Where?* Oconomowoc Landscape Supply & Garden Center, 11 am

**5) Discover Rain Gardens and Rain Barrels Workshop**

Learn about rain gardens and rain barrels - how they work and what they do for the environment. You will learn how to plan and install a rain garden, as well as some basics about rain barrel construction, or what to look for in buying a barrel.

*When?* April 24th, 1 pm until 2 pm

*Where?* [Retzer Nature Center](#)

*Cost?* Free!

**For even more free local events, see this [brochure!](#)**