



Celebrate our planet in Scottsdale

Event Schedule
April 22 - 29

Friday, April 22

Mayor and Council Green Expo Breakfast 8 - 10 a.m.

Head over to Pima Park, 8600 E. Thomas Road, to enjoy breakfast with Mayor David D. Ortega and City Council members and explore sustainability-focused educational booths. Don't forget to bring your reusable water bottle to fill up at our Scottsdale Water trailer.

Thomas Groundwater Treatment Facility Public Tours* 10 - 11:20 a.m.

Experience Scottsdale's newest water facility and learn how Scottsdale Water invests in infrastructure and diversifies its water resources portfolio to secure our water for the future. Participants are encouraged to pre-register because slots are limited. Tour participants must wear closed-toe shoes.

Saturday, April 23

Old Town Scottsdale Farmers Market 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Stop by the city's booth where we'll be giving away small trees, while supplies last. Also learn about the Scottsdale Environmental Advisory Commission's citizen science tree inventory mini project, which aims to collect valuable tree information and other biodiversity data in the city.

Lifecycle of the Saguaro Guided Walk 8 - 9:30 a.m. at Brown's Ranch Trailhead

Native only to the Sonoran Desert, these giant cacti are sights to see! Join our steward guides to follow the growth of a Saguaro from seed to skeleton and view multi-armed, old Saguaros. This easy hike covers 1 mile on the Jane Rau Trail.

Spring Citywide Adopt-a-Road Cleanup* Various locations

In partnership with Keep Scottsdale Beautiful, Scottsdale is hosting an Adopt-a-Road cleanup on Saturday, April 23. We provide safety vests, litter bags for litter pick-ups and remove filled litter bags promptly after each organized clean-up, if notified prior.

Sunday, April 24

Nature as Therapy Guided Walk 8 - 9:30 a.m. at Brown's Ranch Trailhead

Learn why time in nature makes us happier, healthier, and more creative. Enjoy an easy 1.5-hour walk where steward guides will teach you how to use nature as a prescription to improve your overall wellbeing.

Monday, April 25

Hike with a Natural Resources Coordinator 8 - 9:30 a.m. at Pima-Dynamite Trailhead

Spend 1 to 1.5 hours on an easy hike with natural resources coordinators for the McDowell Sonoran Preserve. They will share their knowledge about the preserve and the wonders of the Sonoran Desert.

Trailside Naturalist 9 - 11:30 a.m. at Gateway Trailhead

Stop by the Trailside Naturalist station at the Gateway Trailhead to learn about the diverse plants and animals of the Sonoran Desert. Steward guides will have fascinating displays and lots of fun facts to share.

Wednesday, April 27

Hike with a Natural Resources Coordinator 8 - 9:30 a.m. at Brown's Ranch

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Thursday, April 28

Scottsdale 360 - Water Wise 11 a.m. - noon *VIRTUAL

We're asking residents and businesses to voluntarily reduce water use by at least 5% due to the Colorado River shortage. Scottsdale's Water Policy Manager Gretchen Baumgardner will talk about the city's water resources portfolio, conservation efforts, and ways residents and businesses can help.

Green Building Webinar Series: Solar 101 6 - 7:30 p.m. *VIRTUAL

Interested in going solar but don't know where to start? Join the non-profit organization Solar United Neighbors for a "Solar 101" webinar with Arizona Program Associate Adrian Keller.

Friday, April 29

Arbor Day Celebration 8 a.m. at Bell Road Sports Complex

Scottsdale is proud to be recognized as a Tree City USA for the 40th year, more times than any other Arizona community.

Mayor Ortega will read the Arbor Day proclamation and there will be a tree planting ceremony, along with guest speakers from the Scottsdale Garden Club and Scottsdale Environmental Advisory Commission.



Visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search "earth day" to learn more.

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links for the
activities.

