

**ESSEX COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIVINCENZO INVITES PUBLIC  
TO 13TH ANNUAL EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**  
*Free Day-Long Event Features Canoeing, Hiking, Gardening Tips,  
Honey Bee Demonstrations and More*

**Roseland, NJ** – Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. invites the public to the **13th Annual Earth Day Celebration** at the Essex County Environmental Center. This free, family friendly event offers residents the opportunity to participate in hands-on educational games and activities, canoe trips, bird walks, environmental information booths, enjoy live nature-themed music and shop in an eco-market. It will be held as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, April 28, 2018  
**Times:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Place:** Essex County Environmental Center  
621B Eagle Rock Avenue  
Roseland, NJ

“Earth Day gives us a special time to appreciate our world and reminds us of the importance of keeping our air and water clean. I invite you to join us for a great day of crafts, learning, canoeing and fun. Working together we can help keep Essex County green,” DiVincenzo said. “We invite the public to come out, and learn how they can interact with nature and become better environmental stewards,” he added.

The Environmental Center Staff has worked with partner agencies to present an Earth Day event that will appeal to all ages. NJ Audubon will lead nature and bird watching hikes. The New Jersey Woodturners will demonstrate how art is created from found pieces of wood and fallen tree branches. Learn about ways to protect the environment or go on a canoe ride. The 4-H Club will present its Annual Fair and there will be a local eco-vendor’s sale. There will be presentations by Essex County Turtle Back Zoo, Rizzo’s Wildlife World and Oceans Rock Exhibit, live music, food vendors and canoeing on the Passaic River (weather dependent).

**Admission is free** but merchandise from vendors will be for sale. The event is sponsored by PSEG, Whole Foods, Rezza Trattoria e Pizza Romana in Roseland, Covanta, Aramark and NJ Clean Communities. For more information, visit [www.essexcountynj.org](http://www.essexcountynj.org) or call 973-228-8776.