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**Tenth Annual Earth Day Celebration Seeks Programming Ideas**

*Experience Eugene's Earth Day Celebration as a participant, not just a spectator*

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Eugene's annual Earth Day Celebration and the event's steering committee is turning to the community for programming suggestions.

The theme of this year's event is "The Power to Change" reflecting both the future of renewable energy resources and our desire as individuals and together as a community to make positive changes to the planet.

Individuals, groups, non-profits, businesses and schools are encouraged to submit an application and the steering committee is especially looking for activities to engage children. Chosen applicants will receive space at the Earth Day Celebration to facilitate their activity.

Applications are available at [www.earthdayoregon.com](http://www.earthdayoregon.com). The deadline for submissions is Friday, February 29. All proposals will be reviewed and will receive a response.

Eugene's annual Earth Day Celebration, slated for Saturday, April 19, is an environmentally based, Lane County Event that celebrates the Earth and its resources. The event will be held, rain or shine, at the Eugene Water & Electric Board's River Edge Plaza at 500 East 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Eugene.

Visit [www.earthdayoregon.com](http://www.earthdayoregon.com) for more information and applications.