

Earth Day is Every Day: Resource List

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May 1: Mason District Government Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

May 8: Rolling Valley Park and Ride, 9220 Old Keene Mill Road, Burke

June 19: Walt Whitman Middle School, 500 Parkers Lane, Alexandria

June 26: Langley High School, 6520, Georgetown Pike, McLean

July 10: South Lakes High School, 11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston

July 24: Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolf Trap Road, Vienna

August 7: Lake Braddock High School, 9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke

August 14: Gerry Hyland Government Center 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria

CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)

Artemisia Farm and Vineyard (in Bentonville, VA) is a small farm and winery based out of Warren County. We offer a touch-free, home delivery CSA membership that brings local food, produce, and wine directly to individual homes. Our model helps other small farmers and artisans like ourselves maintain a steady flow of income through this difficult (but hopefully improving!) time. Learn more: <https://www.artemisia.farm>.

Northern Virginia Farmers Markets

Go to [Northern Virginia Farmers Markets for the 2021 Season - Fun in Fairfax VA](#) for information on Arlington, Alexandria, Prince Will County and Loudin County markets.

Fairfax County Farmer's Markets

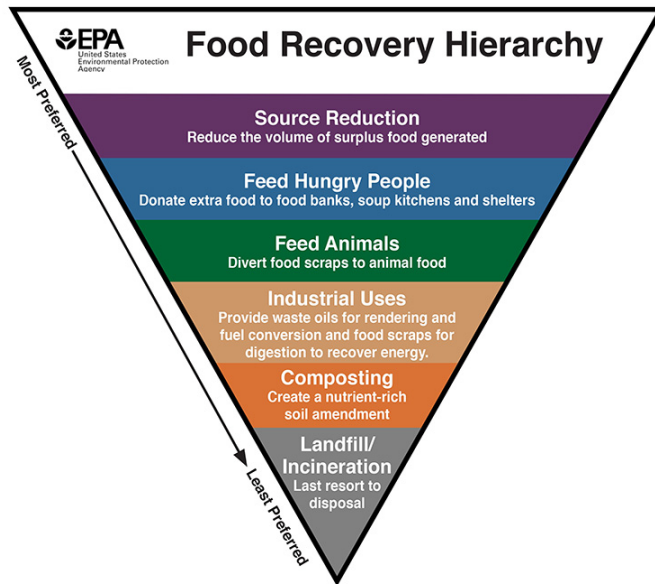
For details, go to [Farmers Markets | Park Authority \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#). Some markets open in April or May and close in Nov or Dec. The Park Authority operates 10 markets across Fairfax County.

Composting

Fairfax County organic composting: Go to [Composting Organic Waste | Public Works and Environmental Services \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#). Two new locations recently opened where residents can drop off food waste to be composted. Food waste makes up as much as one-third of the trash we dispose of every day. The sites are at the I-95 Landfill Complex and the I-66 Transfer Station, both open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week.

Home composting: for information, go to [Composting At Home | Reduce, Reuse, Recycle | US EPA](#).

Commercial pick up: Check out Veteran Composting at [Veteran Compost - Organic Soil - Maryland DC and Virginia - Our Services](#).



In Your Neighborhood

Take a family walk in your neighborhood; wearing gloves and a mask, pick up trash.

Host a drive-by birthday party and collect food for the hungry.

For Environmentally Friendly Yard Management

Purchase from local native plant nurseries:

- [Nature by Design](#), Alexandria. Same day browsing appointment are always available, or shop by curbside pickup; <http://www.nature-by-design.com/>.
- [Watermark Woods](#), Hamilton, VA (Loudoun County). Curbside pickup available. They also sell seeds here; www.watermarkwoods.com.
- [Virginia Native Plant Society](#), Green Springs Garden Park, behind the horticulture center, Springfield. First Wednesday of each month, 10 am to 1 pm, April through October. Cash or check payment only.
- [Earth Sangha](#), Springfield. A nonprofit that propagates wild plants for ecological restoration. Curbside pickup, 1-on-1 appointments or "Self-Service Saturdays." <http://www.earthsangha.org>.
- [Native Plants | Prairie Nursery](#), by mail from Wisconsin's Prairie Nursery

Learn from a free information-rich booklet: [Native Plants for Northern Virginia](#).

Plant a native tree on your property or find groups that plant trees in your community.

Help the bees & butterflies: plant a pollinator.

Plant a small herb garden.

Plant edible greens as a border.

Watch YouTube videos of Doug Tallamy (author of *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard*; available at the Fairfax County Library)

Movies to watch

This Changes Everything: “Filmed over 211 shoot days in nine countries and five continents over four years, This Changes Everything is an epic attempt to re-imagine the vast challenge of climate change. The film presents seven portraits of communities on the front lines, from Montana's Powder River Basin to the Alberta Tar Sands, from the coast of South India to Beijing and beyond.” 2015.

The Eagle and the Condor: Four Indigenous leaders embark on an extraordinary trans-continental adventure from the Canadian plains to deep into the heart of the "Amazonian jungle to unite the peoples of North and South America and deepen the meaning of "Climate Justice"." 2019.

Kiss the Ground: “Kiss the Ground is a full-length documentary narrated by Woody Harrelson that sheds light on an “new, old approach” to farming called “regenerative agriculture” that has the potential to balance our climate, replenish our vast water supplies, and feed the world.” 2020.