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Earth Day 2017, Saturday, April 22

The Earth: It is the planet we live on and is home to more than six billion humans and countless other animals and plants. We have to care for our shared planet.

How did Earth Day begin? Almost 50 years ago, a devastating oil spill prompted a group of peace activists to raise environmental awareness. The first Earth Day took place in 1970 marked by 2,000 colleges and 10,000 schools across the US; it is now an annual event celebrated in 192 countries across the world by around one billion people to show support for environmental protection and it is described as the biggest secular holiday on the planet. The aim is to encourage people to do things that will benefit the Earth, such as recycling more, using solar power or plant trees.

It is not just about the humans. Look around to see what small step you can take to help the earth.



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EarthFest 2017: Celebrating the Year of Vibrant Green Space on Earth Day

Submitted by Madison Thomas

Cleveland, OH - Join Earth Day Coalition for our 28th Annual EarthFest at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds, on Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. with activities and exhibits until 5 p.m. and Party with the Planet live music, food trucks and beverages continuing until 7 p.m. This year, in partnership with Mayor Frank Jackson's Sustainable Cleveland 2019 initiative, Cuyahoga Arts and Culture, Midwest Evolve and the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, EarthFest will celebrate the "Year of Vibrant Green Space". Families will enjoy all day entertainment with over 270 exhibits in nine sustainability exhibit areas, ecoactivities throughout our Walk for the Earth passport tour, a "Pop-up streetscape" with interactive tree canopy, free tree giveaways, Midwest Evolve electric vehicle ride and drives, biodiesel-powered amusement park rides, urban farm animals, sheep dog herding demos, pony rides, healthy food from local food trucks, Great Lakes beer, Barefoot Wine, and much more!

Presented and organized by Earth Day Coalition since 1990, EarthFest is Ohio's largest environmental education event and the longest running Earth Day celebration in the nation.

Each year since 1990, EarthFest has featured our "Party with the Planet" musical performances. This year, the tradition continues with live music on four stages organized by music booking and production students from Cuyahoga Community College's Recording Arts and Technology department and sponsored

Celebrating the Year of

Undercurrents and Dovetail Solar. Party with the Planet features live, original performances and music by talented local artists. This year's Party with the Planet main stage, powered by the Dovetail Solar mobile solar unit, will continue into the evening with live music, food trucks and beverages until 7 p.m!

General admission into EarthFest is \$4 ages 2-11, \$8 ages 12+, and free admission if under age 2; ride and park your bicycle in the designated bicycle valet parking area; ride RTA's Redline (regular fare) to Brookpark Rapid Station and take the free EarthFest shuttle to Fairgrounds provided by Ace Taxi Service; current Earth Day Coalition members (\$35 Individual

level or \$50 family level minimum). *You can renew or become a member online or at the entrance to EarthFest. Membership also includes admission to the EarthFest VEP (Very Environmental Persons) catered hospitality area. All new and renewed memberships are entered to win a Schwinn Voyager Commute bicycle courtesy of Lorain Triskett Cycle & Fitness (MSRP \$525); teachers and their immediate family (must present current school ID). THIS YEAR Dress like a tree, get in free!

Call 216-281-6468 or visit www.earthdaycoalition.org for event info.

About Earth Day Coalition: Established in 1990, Earth Day Coalition's mission is to provide education, inspire leadership, and encourage action for a healthy environment. Earth Day Coalition's year-round Community Works programs include: Student Environmental Leadership, Clean Transportation, Neighborhood Action, and EarthFest. EarthFest is Ohio's largest environmental education event and the longest running Earth Day celebration in the nation.

Collectors Turn Hobby Into Business Bradner Couple Open Longtime Dream Shop

By Brian Bohnert, Review Times Senior Staff Writer

Judy Roth's mother always loved collecting antiques, and her home was certainly a reflection of that. From the gaudy marble bathtub with brass swan faucets to the turn-of-the-century kitchen sink packed away in the old shed, every square inch of the home offered a unique

look at American history.

So when Judy and her husband Dan decided to open their very own antique store, it only made sense to set up shop in her mother's quaint, 1½-story home in the heart of Bradner. "It's a little dream come true," Judy said. "We kept saying we were going to have a little shop. Now we do."

The Bradner couple opened Pesky Squirrel LLC, 206 North Main Street, in January as a way to introduce the community to the vast collection of antiques they've acquired throughout their nearly 48-year marriage. "My husband and I have collected and collected and collected over the years," Judy said. "We flea marketed for three years and it was a lot of work, so we decided we'd just put

it all in one place. "My basement was full. My attic was full. That's why we did flea marketing," she added. "He retired and we thought, 'We'll get rid of this stuff.' Well, you don't get rid of it, you collect more. It got to the point where I couldn't leave the booth or I'd go out and buy something." As a result of the couple's decades of collecting, Pesky Squirrel is jam-packed with what Judy proudly calls "the unusual." "I try to get things that are unusual and that you don't see every day," she said. "If somebody comes in

the door, I want to have something they want." Inside, blanketed by the sounds of 1940s big band music, is a seemingly endless inventory of timeless artifacts from generations past -- vintage lamps, glassware, pottery, china, porcelain statues, mid-century furniture, old wooden cabinets, art deco, hats, purses, essential oils, candles, primitive items and so much more. "A man told me I have one of everything. I said, 'No, I think I have two of some things," she said, laughing.

Pesky Squirrel also carries Unicorn SPiT -- a widely popular, vibrantly colored gel stain and glaze that can be used to transform wood, fabric, metal, glass, concrete and more into pieces of art. In addition to selling the product, Judy said she plans to start offering "sip and paint" classes within the next few weeks.

name Squirrel is a callback to Judy's adolescence when she and her family once brought home an orphaned baby squirrel and raised it for two years. They gave the tiny critter a home -- naming it Perri after the squirrel in the 1957 Disney film of the same name -- and raised it as their own alongside the

family cat. Continued on Page 22





