

CELEBRATING THE 30th ANNIVERSARY EARTH DAY 2000 THE ENVIRONMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY!

All of April - Learn More & Add a Leaf!

Visit the Ludington and Scottville Libraries to see the Earth Day Book Display.

Learn more about what you can do to help the planet!

Add a leaf to the IDEA TREE to tell everyone how you want to better the environment where you live. Then we will share all the ideas with the local government and see what happens!

April 13 - Public Forum

Earth Care 2000: Critical Planning Issues for Mason County

7:00 p.m. People's Church, Ludington Discuss urban sprawl, protection of farmland, solid waste, local control of planning and zoning, and our community's environmental future!

April 17-23 - "Complete the Loop"

Visit Prevos and Wal-Mart to see samples of environmentally friendly products.

Complete the recycling loop - buy products that are made of postconsumer plastics, glass, metal and paper!

April 22 - EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Parade, Costume Contest & Down to Earth Fair 1-5pm

Parade: Saturday 1:00 p.m. Mason County Courthouse to City Park, Ludington
Children, pets, families, community groups and individuals can march in the parade.

Marchers please be at the Ludington Courthouse by 12:45 .

Try to display items made from recycled materials/trash or earth-friendly themes.

Please no balloons or motorized vehicles unless powered by alternative energy.

Costume contest judging and prizes in the park following parade!

Native American Drumming and open dancing with Black River Drum Group (Mukada Zebe Daywaygon)

Also performances with hammered dulcimers; "Earth Energy in Balance" a Tai Chi focusing exercise; natural refreshments; children's activities; **prizes:** composter, battery rechargers and more; environmental displays and information booths.

Bring batteries for recycling - battery recycling bucket available.

City Park, Ludington. RAIN LOCATION: Ludington High School Cafeteria

April 22 - The Celebration of the Web of Life

Special service celebrating the interrelatedness of all life on Earth by Rev. Vail Weller.

7:30 p.m. People's Church 115 Loomis St. Ludington