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## Calendar of Events

April & May 2009

- Thurs, April 16**      **Make Eco-Art for our City** at PNC Bank      **11:00 am – 12:15 pm**  
"Artist in residence," Cindy Snodgrass, will run this and other workshops (see below) to create community art with an environmental focus. Cindy will guide children and adults to paint and print onto flags that will be assembled into beautiful pieces of art to be displayed throughout our city—and at Summit GreenFest. For more: [www.SummitGreen.org](http://www.SummitGreen.org). And to see Cindy's artwork, go to [www.windsphere.org](http://www.windsphere.org).
- April 18 - May 9**      **Shop Summit Green Walking Tour**  
Shop in Downtown Summit where local businesses will display educational information about their green practices or products. Look for a copy of the tour map and instructions in the online newspaper, [www.TheAlternativePress.com](http://www.TheAlternativePress.com).
- Sat, April 18**      **Get Crafty for Earth Day** at Summit Public Library      **2 pm**  
Children, grades 1 – 5, come enjoy craft-making with recycled materials. Please register in advance at 273-0350, X4. To learn more, look under "Kids" at [www.summitlibrary.org](http://www.summitlibrary.org).
- Sun, April 19**      **Daffodil Day** at Reeves-Reed Arboretum      **10:00 am – dusk**  
Don't miss this awesome display of nature. Enjoy crafts, a photo exhibit & contest, a family scavenger hunt, refreshments, and woodland tours. Walk or ride your bike for discounted admission at \$2 (regular is \$3; children under 3 are free). For more: [www.reeves-reedarboretum.org](http://www.reeves-reedarboretum.org). Also at Daffodil Day:
- **A Walk in the Garden:** Gather a group of people from your congregation and walk or ride to Daffodil Day. Rev. Robert Morris and Interweave (sponsored by Interfaith Coalition on Climate Change) will tend your spirit as people gather in awe around the floral bowl.
  - **Make Eco-Art for our City** with "artist in residence" Cindy Snodgrass. Paint and print onto flags that will be assembled into beautiful pieces of art to be displayed throughout our city—and at Summit GreenFest. For more: [www.SummitGreen.org](http://www.SummitGreen.org)
  - **Green Cleaning Workshop, 1:30 pm.** With Anastasia Harrison, learn how to clean and keep your family safe and healthy. Co-sponsored by SummitGreen, Inc.
- Wed, April 22**      **Earth Day**

Fri, April 24

## Arbor Day

Check the City of Summit website for details about events.

Sat, April 25

## Summit's City-wide Earth Day Clean Up

9:00 am - Noon

All are invited to pitch in and help clean up Summit's parks and open space. We will be working at sites throughout the City. You can register in advance as an individual or group at [Summitearthday@gmail.com](mailto:Summitearthday@gmail.com). For volunteers who do not pre-register, you are welcome to check in at Briant Park or Martin's Brook the day of the event starting at 9 a.m. Please bring work gloves and a beverage. For more information, e-mail [Summitearthday@gmail.com](mailto:Summitearthday@gmail.com). Rainedate is Sunday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to noon.

## Summit Free Market at Summit's Transfer Station

9:00 am - Noon

Bring reusable, unwanted items to the Summit Free Market at the City of Summit Transfer Station for three consecutive Saturdays beginning April 25 through May 9. The exchange is a completely FREE and a convenient way to reuse items and reduce landfill waste.

## Home Energy Conservation at Reeves-Reed Arboretum

1:30 pm

With Anastasia Harrison, learn ways to conserve energy and save money.

Sun, April 26

## Summit's City-wide Earth Day Clean Up

1:00 – 4:00 pm

All are invited to help clean up Passaic River Park (Mt. Vernon Ave. & Stanley Ave.) Co – sponsored by the Summit Jewish Community Center.

Sat, May 2

## Summit Free Market at Summit's Transfer Station

9:00 am - Noon

Check back for more great, free stuff.

Wed, May 6

## Organic Gardening Workshop at Reeves-Reed Arboretum

Peter Brant will give you tips and answer all your questions at this workshop.

Sat, May 9

## GreenFest on the Village Green

10 am – 4 pm

Join your neighbors for a fun, lively celebration of the small, everyday changes we can all make to reduce our impact on our planet. Learn about green products and technologies. Enjoy entertainment and activities for all ages. For more, go to [www.SummitGreen.org](http://www.SummitGreen.org).

## Summit Free Market at Summit's Transfer Station

9:00 am – Noon

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Sat, May 30

## Art in the Garden at Reeves Reed Arboretum

6:00 – 10:00 pm

See and hear art come to life as the Arboretum launches its summer art exhibit and celebrates 35 years of living history. Learn more at [www.reeves-reedarboretum.org](http://www.reeves-reedarboretum.org).

## Also check out. . .

For educational events sponsored by NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection, go to:

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/seeds/njcee/eednews.htm>

Washington School is sponsoring activities for each day of Earth Day Week, including a Recycling Challenge, a Walk or Bike to School Day, a Picnic Waste-Free Lunch, and a Seed Planting at recess.