

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY AT  
THE KANSAS WETLANDS EDUCATION CENTER  
SUNDAY, APRIL 18

You and your family can have a fun learning experience celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day by joining in special activities at the Kansas Wetlands Education Center this Sunday, April 18th. The Wetlands Center and GREAT, local grass roots environmental organization, are presenting a unique program from 1:30p.m to 4:00p.m:

- GREAT members will demonstrate baking with a solar oven and conduct “tabletop” and online environmental education games geared for children and families.
- The award-winning FLOW (For Love of Water) documentary movie will be played for those wanting an in-depth view of the emerging issues related to protecting water quality and promoting sustainable use of water.
- A working solar-powered stock watering pump will also be on display.

Wetlands Center staff will be maintaining all of their routine operations. So, this is also a good opportunity to see quality educational environmental exhibits and visit with its knowledgeable staff about the beautiful wetlands habitat here in Kansas. As always, admission is free.

Earth Day was founded in April 1970 by Senator Nelson of Wisconsin as a way to inspire and enable our citizens to take care of their environment. Over 20 million people in our Nation participated in that first Earth Day. Over 140 nations have followed our lead and now celebrate Earth Day each year. You can keep this American tradition going strong by joining us for an entertaining educational experience at a top-rated environmental education center.

The Kansas Wetlands Education Center is located at the Cheyenne Bottom Wildlife Area managed by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. This is 10 miles northeast of the intersection of US 281 and US 56/156 in Great Bend on Kansas Highway 156. Call 620-786-7456 or 1-877-243-9268 if you have more questions about our location.

Additional GREAT Earth Day activities (call 620-9234585 for more information) through the week are:

- Thursday, April 22- Tree planting and potluck at Heartland Farm of Rush County beginning at 4:00p.m.
- Sunday, April 25- Earth Day “Labyrinth Walk” at Heartland Farm starts at 2:00p.m.