

# Earth Day 2024

News Release Date

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**EARTH DAY 2024**  
**April 20, 2024**  
**Join hundreds of students and volunteers**  
*to restore our parks and trails in Thurston County*  
*in partnership with The Lions Club, \$1500 will be awarded...*  
*...in Tenino, every school wins! The school with the most student volunteers wins the most money.*

**Volunteer Event & Student Challenge**

**TENINO PROJECT LOCATION**  
**TENINO CITY PARK 10am-1pm** Park Ave E, Tenino  
Register: [www.friendsoftenino.org](http://www.friendsoftenino.org)

A great collection of local and area conservation and environmental groups will provide activities and information! →

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF LITTLE TO NO WASTE.  
Bring your own water bottle to the event and receive a cool Quarry sticker!

For more information and additional project sites, visit:  
**[PARCFoundation.org](http://PARCFoundation.org) & Friends of Tenino Parks**

This is a school-sponsored activity. The Olympia, Tumwater, South Thurston, and Tenino School Districts do neither endorse nor disapprove the sponsoring organization or its program, personnel, and activities associated with this year. The sponsoring organization and participants agree to protect themselves, and hold harmless the District, its Board of Directors, employees, and agents, from any and all claims, liabilities, expenses or rights of action directly or indirectly attributed to the organization, or its program, personnel, and activities. Permission to distribute this flyer should not be considered an endorsement or recommendation of the program by the District.

The Tenino Earth Day celebration will be held on April 20, 2024 in the Tenino City Park. During the event participants will be asked to aid volunteers from the Friends of Tenino Parks in various "park cleanup" activities to be determined prior to the event. We are trying for minimal to zero waste, so bring your own water bottle to stay hydrated and get a free sticker.

New this year, thanks to the Lion's Club and local event sponsors a total of **\$1,500** is available in the prize pool, and every participating school in the Tenino School District will receive a percentage of the prize money based on attendance. **Yes, everyone wins!** The event can also be used to complete Community Service Hours.

**\*A parent or guardian must be present on the day of the event to sign in and sign the event participation waiver. Parental participation is strongly encouraged and children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Event staff will not be**

**available to wait for child pickup after the end of the event.**

## Schedule of Events

**9:30 am --- Sign in at the Quarry House in the Tenino City Park to receive t-shirt and work assignments**

**10:00 am --- Work party begins. The work party will end at 12:00 pm**

**11:00 am --- Community resource informational booths will be active in the park until 1:00 pm**

**Building off of last year's success, the following organizations will offer some great activities and information to enrich the Earth Day experience.**  
**Chehalis Basin Partnership, Thurston County Solid Waste, Tenino FFA/Tenino Community Garden, Tenino Timberland Library, Black Hills Audubon Society Wolf Haven, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), Sierra Club, B-THAT, Hercules Farm, Creekside Conservancy**

**12:00 pm --- Group picture**

**12:15 pm --- Free lunch provided to participants by the Tenino Lion's Club**

**1:00 pm --- End of Earth Day event**

**[Register Here](#)**