

# CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

# FREE Trees

Courtesy of Traverse City Light & Power

**Saturday, April 26**  
at the **Farmer's Market**

Pick up a free blue spruce seedling on Saturday, April 26 beginning at 8 a.m. until they're gone at the Sara Hardy Farmer's Market (Union & Grandview Parkway) in downtown Traverse City. Each seedling is potted and ready for planting.

**This 20th annual seedling giveaway is part of our commitment to the community and environment.**

We will also be donating 10,000 white pine seedlings to local school children and youth groups through our partnership with the Grand Traverse Conservation District. Contact the District for more information.



## Nature is Calling...Pick Up!

**Bare Root Seedling Sale**  
Sponsored by Traverse City Light & Power

**Starts 7am April 18th or 8am April 19th**  
at L&P Office - 1131 Hastings Street

Here's your chance to buy native trees and shrubs at a very reasonable price from the Grand Traverse Conservation District. Choose among Blue Spruce, Black Willow, Sugar Maple, Flowering Dogwood and many others! All proceeds from the sale support the work of the Grand Traverse Conservation District: *Nurturing your connection to nature.*

Place your orders by April 7 by calling the Grand Traverse Conservation District at 941-0960 or order online at [www.natureiscalling.org](http://www.natureiscalling.org).



**Conservation District  
Tree & Shrub Sale Location**

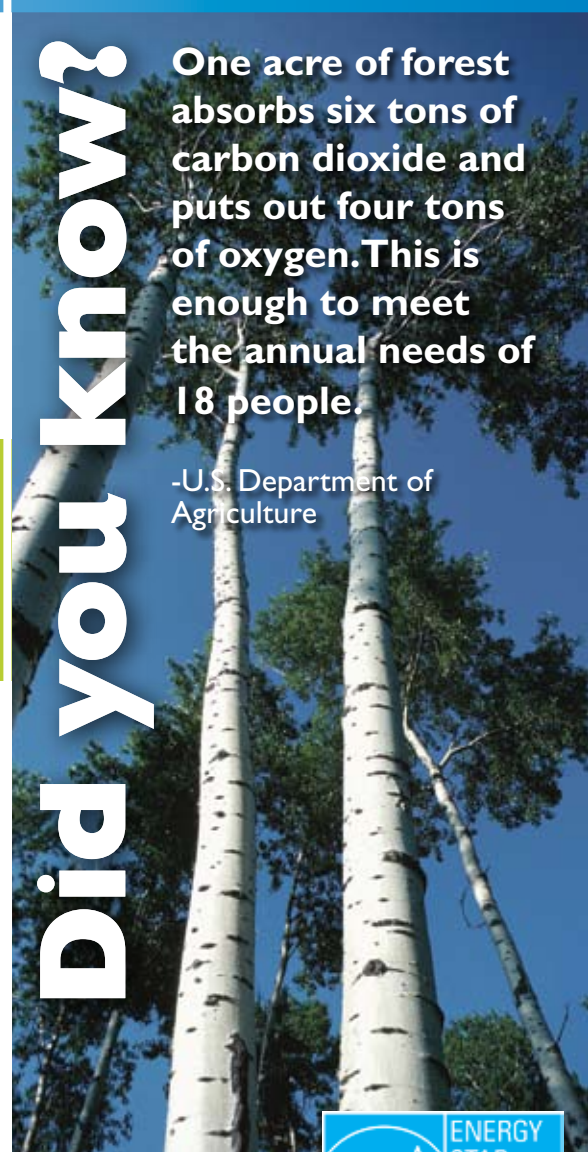
Mark your calendar for the Conservation District's **Native Plant Sale** (offering wildflowers, groundcovers, ferns and rescued plants) May 17 and 18 at the Grand Traverse County Civic Center.



**Did you know?**

**One acre of forest absorbs six tons of carbon dioxide and puts out four tons of oxygen. This is enough to meet the annual needs of 18 people.**

-U.S. Department of Agriculture



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# Celebrate Earth Day! Saturday, April 26th

## **Downtown Traverse City Grand Traverse Earth Day Parade & Community Picnic!**

Participate in costume or watch! Parade line-up is at 12 noon at Central Grade School (7th Street and Pine). Parade starts at 1 p.m. and will end at Hannah Park along 6th Street. Visit [www.littleartshram.org](http://www.littleartshram.org) or call (231) 510-3491 for more information. Bad weather date: Saturday, May 3.



## **At the Farmer's Market- FREE TREES! (See Other Side)**



### **Beach & Park Clean-Up (Rain or shine)**

Do your part to keep some of Traverse City's most prized resources clean. Begins at 9 a.m. hosted by the Traverse City Parks & Recreation Department in conjunction with the Parks & Recreation Commission. For information, call weekdays 922-4910 Ext. 144 or visit [www.ci.traverse-city.mi.us](http://www.ci.traverse-city.mi.us).



### **Free Compost**

Self-serve, self-haul compost is yours free at the Farmer's Market, courtesy of the City of Traverse City and Grand Traverse County. Starting at 8 a.m. and available until the compost is gone. Please bring your own shovel and container. For information call 941-5555 or visit [www.recyclesmart.info](http://www.recyclesmart.info).

**Events on Other Days**

**Along the Tart Trails**  
Traverse Area Recreation and Transportation (TART) Trails, Inc. will be hosting work bees on April 19 on the Leelanau Trail and the TART Trail 9:00 am – noon, to clean and beautify the trails. Pick up trash, sweep and trim trees. Refreshments provided. Please bring your own tools. Meet at the Cherry Bend trailhead for the **Leelanau Trail**. And at the Three Mile Road parking area for the **TART Trail** work. Questions – Phone 941-4300.

**April 21 - 27 is Clean Out Your Files Week** - Free paper recycling is available at the Farmer's Market parking lot, courtesy of Waste Management of Michigan, Inc. For more information visit [www.recyclesmart.info](http://www.recyclesmart.info) or call 941-5555.

**May 1 : Dispose of Hazardous Waste and Pesticides.** There's no charge, but an appointment is required. Call 941-5555 or make an appointment online at [www.recyclesmart.info](http://www.recyclesmart.info).

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