

Celebrate Earth Day Saturday, April 23 With FREE Trees at the Farmers Market!

Pick up a free blue spruce seedling beginning at 9 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 17th 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.



Tree & Shrub Sale! Sponsored by Traverse City Light & Power

**Order by April 8. Pick up April 22 or 23.
New Pick-Up Location is L&P Office on Hastings Street**

Buy native trees and shrubs at a very reasonable price from the Grand Traverse Conservation District. Choose among White Pine, Red Maple, River Birch, Spicebush, and many others.

Place your order by April 8. Pick up your purchase beginning at 9 a.m. at the Light & Power facility (1131 Hastings Street) on Friday or Saturday, April 22 & 23. The Hastings Street facility is a NEW PICK-UP LOCATION.

To place orders: phone 941-0960 or visit www.gtcd.org/seedling.shtml



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Also at the Farmers Market Earth Day, Saturday, April 23...

Beach & Park Clean-Up (rain or shine) – Do your part to keep some of Traverse City's most prized resources clean. Participants receive garbage bags, gloves and instructions beginning at 9 a.m. at the Farmer's Market. Hosted by the Traverse City Parks & Recreation Department in conjunction with the Parks & Recreation Commission. For more information, call weekdays 922-4910, Ext. 144.

Free Compost – Self-serve, self-haul compost is yours free at the Farmer's Market, courtesy of the City of Traverse City. Starting at 8 a.m., this "earth" for earth day will be available until the compost is gone. For more information, call the Grand Traverse County Recycle Hotline – 941-5555. Or, visit www.grandtraverse.org (click on "Departments," then click on "Resource Recovery".)



...and Downtown Traverse City

Grand Traverse Earth Day Parade

Come participate or watch! The ancient tradition of puppet and mask theatre will recognize the respect we share for our planet. Parade line-up is at 12 noon at Central Grade School (8th Street and Pine). Parade starts at 1 p.m. and will end at Hannah Park along 6th Street with a post-parade performance and picnic for participants. Visit www.littleartshram.org or call (231) 228-3493 for more information.

Events on other Days Visit www.grandtraverse.org (click on "Departments", then click on "Resource Recovery")

Clean Your Office Files Week – April 16–April 23 a recycling container will be placed in the Farmer's Market, accessible 24 hours a day. Here's your chance to rid your office of paper, files, envelopes and magazines. For more information, call the Grand Traverse County Recycle Hotline – 941-5555.

Dispose of Hazardous Waste – Two household hazardous waste collection days, by appointment only, are scheduled for April 30 and July 30. Call the Grand Traverse County Recycle Hotline at 941-5555 to make an appointment or to learn more information.



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