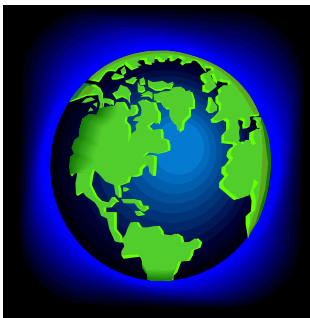


Earth Day 2005

Our purpose in presenting this show is to raise awareness of what we can do to sustain our environment for future generations. Showing how we can responsibly use our natural resources and the products we create from them is one of our goals. The other goal is to heighten public appreciation of our natural environment.

Oconee County is blessed with lakes and mountains to inspire us every day to give something back to the environment. The Oconee Solid Waste Department needs your help. We need to double our recycling volumes at our convenience centers. Currently only



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website at www.oconeesc.com.

10—12% of residential waste is recycled in Oconee County. To receive a copy of our Action Guide, please call 888-1440.

Also, visit our



Earth Day Participation Form

Due February 28, 2005

Name:

Address:

Phone / Email:

I am entering pieces in the juried competition.

I am interested in exhibiting at Earth Day at the Park.

My school is interested in participating in the Student Art Show & Competition.

On a separate sheet, please provide a brief description of your artwork / display and how it will represent sustainability.

Mail to Oconee Solid Waste, P.O. Box 1766, Seneca, SC 29679 or fax to 888-1444.

Liability: Oconee Solid Waste will handle all works with the greatest care, but will not be responsible for loss or damage to work. Artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance. Oconee County reserves the right to refuse any entry at its discretion, and reserves the right to photograph and reproduce any entry for educational or promotional purposes. The receipt of an entry into the Exhibition will constitute agreement by the artist with these conditions.

Oconee County Earth Day Art Exhibition

"Do your share. Show you care."



We can never have enough of nature.

-Henry David Thoreau

Call for Entries

Juried Show

Oconee County Solid Waste, in conjunction with The Arts Company of Seneca, will hold a juried art contest in celebration of Earth Day 2005. This is an Oconee County juried competition including submissions in the following categories: found objects, old materials, recycled items, art from natural resources and art depicting the natural environment. Artists 16 years or older will be judged in the above categories.

Up to two entries per artist will be accepted on Friday, April 8, 2005 from 11:00am to 6:30pm at the Solid Waste Complex on Wells Highway. All entries must be hand delivered and include a \$5 per piece entry fee. (Checks should be made to Oconee Solid Waste.) The enclosed registration card is required for participation.

Winners from all categories will be included in the Winners' Circle display at the Park on April 23 and will be featured in "The Gallery" at The Arts Company in Historic Downtown Seneca from May 20 to July 4. Outdoor art entries will be considered for streetscape art.



**To save every cog and wheel
is the first precaution of
intelligent tinkering.**

-Aldo Leopold

Earth Day at the Park

Oconee County will celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 23, 2005, at High Falls Park from 9am to 4pm. Activities will be scheduled throughout the day. Included will be presentations of "Litter Trashes Everyone!" by Columbia Marionette Theatre, and "Little Creek of Horrors" by Oconee Community Theatre.

Artists interested in exhibiting works and / or demonstrating talents should fill out the attached "Earth Day Participation" form and return it to the Solid Waste Office by February 28. Artists may set under a self-provide tent or in the recreation building. Space, approximately 10' x 10', in the recreation building is limited, and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Additional lighting may be necessary to fully display your inside work. In all cases, the artist is responsible for all items needed to display their work. Artists will be required to sign a waiver of liability. Artists should have their displays set up by 9am and are required to leave them until 4pm.

Artists showcased in the Winners' Circle can pick up their artwork at The Arts Company July 11 and 12. Everyone is invited to attend "The Gallery" reception on May 20, from 6pm to 8pm.

Student Art Show

Schools and home schools interested in entering the Student Art Show & Competition can submit a maximum of 5 pieces of art work from children under age 16 (no more than 1 per student). Art should be delivered to the student tent at the Park and prepared for display by 9am on April 23. Student art will be judged at Earth Day at



**We have not inherited the
world from our forefathers—we
have borrowed it from our children.**
-Kashmiri proverb

the Park and must be collected at 4pm that day. Easels, frames and etc. are the responsibility of the school / artist. Submissions must be in the same categories as the juried competition.

Schools should complete the attached "Earth Day Participation" form by February 28.

Other criteria:

All 2-dimensional art should not exceed 48"x60". All 3-dimensional art must weigh no more than 50 pounds, unless the artist can transport the artwork.

If you are going to sell your artwork at Earth Day at the Park, please contact Melissa Grant or Veronda Lewis at 888-1440.