



Effingham County: BEE Green!

2024 Earth Day Festival, Downtown Trail, Guyton, Georgia

YOU are invited to participate in the 2024 Earth Day Festival, Saturday, April 20th, 8 am-2 pm! Here is additional information. If you have questions please email Maggie Kelly at tincantam@aol.com and/or if you wish to participate, complete the attached form and email to Maggie at tincantam@aol.com . Here are several ideas for participating.

1. Booths with hands-on activities, green make-and-take items, quizzes, other interactives, and free things (green) are great ways to engage visitors, educate, and make lasting impressions. *Please consider incorporating such things in your booth.* There is no charge for exhibitors. Booth sizes 10'x10'. Bring your own tables, chairs, and tent.

2. Booths to sell green-related items. Vendors can pay the vendor fee the morning of the festival, with checks made to "City of Guyton". EGG will collect these and give to the city. Booth sizes 10'x10'. Bring your own tables, chairs, and tent. (Last year booth fees were \$20. The 2024 city fee schedule is not yet available.)

3. We also invite you to participate in the **Performance Tent** in one or more ways (**prepared in advance**):

- **Demonstrations:** A "demonstration" is more focused and suitable to a steady audience (in contrast to visitors strolling by your booth). "Demonstrations" can be 10-20 minutes in length and can be anything related to green concepts (such as the correct way to plant a tree, gardening tips, how to can vegetables, canoeing basics, how to recycle something into an art/craft object, xeriscaping, hydroponic gardening, composting, water gardens, etc.)
- **Student skits/songs/poetry readings:** Fun ways that students can showcase what they have learned about the environment to the public.
- **Student Science Fair Project sharing:** Students bring their projects at a designated time and explain them to the visiting public.

Set-up by 8 a.m. Please do not begin dismantling your booth until 2 pm. Remember, driving on and/or parking on the trail is prohibited. Food options include vendors along the Sale on the Trail and nearby restaurants. Porta-potties will be located along the trail. Feel free to share this information. If you know of others that may be interested in a booth or in the activities below we would be happy to contact them.

Summary: Free and open to the public. The exciting festival will include the following:

- Giant Insect Parade (9 a.m.)
- "Make-and-Takes"
- Green Exhibit and Vendor Booths
- Live Musical Performances
- Mini-Workshops
- Pop-Up Theater Performances
- Environmental Enlightenment
- Hands-on Activities

Thank you!

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Effingham Georgia Green (EGG)

Guyton, Georgia 2024 EARTH DAY FESTIVAL Sign-Up Form

- Sponsors:** Effingham Georgia Green (EGG) and the City of Guyton, Georgia
- Date:** Saturday, April 20, 2024, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Cost:** No charge for Exhibitors; fee to City of Guyton for Vendors (Exhibitors and Vendors must be related to green concepts.) (Last year vendor booth fees were \$20. The 2024 city fee schedule is not yet available.)
- Location:** Walking Trail along Central Blvd, downtown Guyton
- Purpose:** To create an enjoyable festival using hands-on activities to educate about green issues specifically in Effingham County and surrounding areas, motivating visitors to make their communities greener places.
- Theme:** *Effingham County: BEE Green!* (Note that surrounding counties and the coast are also part of the larger ecosystem as everything is interconnected.)
- Details:** Booth size: 10' x 10'. Exhibitors and Vendors please bring your own tents, tables, chairs. Think green for booths, activities, and take-away items (i.e. no balloons, plastic bottles, etc). NO driving or parking on trail.
- Benefits:** Opportunity to reach a large, untapped audience and to network with like-minded organizations. (The festival will be in tandem with the city's 21st Annual Spring Sale *Along the Trail*, ensuring a large audience.)

Please complete the following and email completed page to Maggie Kelly at tincantam@aol.com
Please contact Maggie Kelly at tincantam@aol.com if you have questions.

Yes! Sign me up for the Second Annual Guyton Earth Day Festival, *Effingham County: BEE Green!*

Organization's Name:

Organization's Mission:

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone Number:

Number of Booth Spaces Requesting:

My booth will be selling items: Yes No

Brief Description of Booth Activities/Items:



Thank you!

Effingham Georgia Green (EGG)

*To create, educate, and advocate for a greener Effingham County, Georgia,
where nature thrives along with people.*