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Bowie Closes Out Earth Month with a Busy Day of Activities on April 27

The City of Bowie will be holding four earth-friendly events on Saturday, April 27 to close out its Earth Month observance. There will be a large plant sale, the annual Bowie Arbor Day Celebration, an herbs and herb gardens session at Belair Mansion, and a Police Department event to collect prescription drugs and keep them out of our landfills, waterways, and out of the hands of children.

Beginning at 8 a.m., the Bowie-Crofton Garden Club and the Bowie Green Team will hold their 2019 Spring Plant Sale in the parking lot of the Bowie Branch Library. Offerings will include a selection of native and pollinator flowers, vegetables, trees, and shrubs to support birds, bees, and butterflies. Food, rain barrels, and compost bins will also be available for purchase. As an added bonus, from 10 to 11 a.m., attendees can enjoy an educational workshop at the Bowie Branch Library on growing successful pollinator plants. Sale hours are 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Bowie Branch Library is located at 15210 Annapolis Road. For more information, contact Ashleigh Armentrout at aarmentrout@cityofbowie.org or 301-809-3044.

The City will hold its annual Arbor Day ceremony at Acorn Hill Park at 10 a.m. The short ceremony recognizing Bowie's 27th year as a Tree City USA and the City will receive a Maryland PLANT award. Attendees will also receive a free sapling to plant in their yard. Acorn Hill Park is located on Stonybrook Drive at Sage Lane in Bowie. For more information, contact Rick Kellner at rkellner@cityofbowie.org or 301-809-3061.

Also beginning at 10 a.m. the Bowie Police Department will take part in National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day by collecting and safely disposing of your unwanted or expired prescription and over the counter medications. The Police will also take pet medications; however, needles or other sharps cannot be accepted. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bowie Police Department (on the lower level of City Hall), 15901 Excalibur Road. For more information, contact the Police Department at cops@cityofbowie.org or 240-544-5792.

Residents may also drop by Belair Mansion between 12 and 4 p.m. to learn about the wonderful world of herbs. Annmarie Buckley, of the National Colonial Farm, and an expert on herbs, will be on hand to share her knowledge of the plants. Belair Mansion is located at 12207 Tulip Grove Drive in Bowie. For more information, contact Susan Proctor at sproctor@cityofbowie.org or 301-809-3089.

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