



# Rancho Simi

RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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## **RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT ANNOUNCES EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING POETRY CONTEST, CRAFTS AND SCAVENGER HUNT**

To commemorate Earth Day, the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District (RSRPD) invites the community to celebrate by participating in fun activities they have planned including a youth poetry contest, scavenger hunt, and 10 days of DIY craft projects throughout the month of April.

Youth grades JK/TK through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to submit an original poem with a focus on “What Does Earth Day Mean to Me?” The poetry form is available on the District’s website at [rsrpd.org](http://rsrpd.org). Submissions are due by 5pm on April 5th. Entries will be judged on creativity and form, and will have a chance to win a \$50 gift card for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$30 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and \$20 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The scavenger hunt officially begins on April 12<sup>th</sup>, although participants can begin the hunt anytime by visiting the Earth Day webpage. The digital version of the checklist is interactive and features a variety of educational websites. Hard copies of the Scavenger Hunt checklist are also available at the RSRPD Activity Center located at 4201 Guardian Street in Simi Valley, and the Oak Park Community Center at 1000 North Kanan Road in Oak Park.

The Earth Day fun continues on social media (Facebook/RSRPD) where RSRPD will feature 10 daily Earth Day DIY craft projects including egg carton bugs, toilet paper roll bird feeders, and biodegradable potted plants just to name a few.

For more information, please contact the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District at (805) 584-4400 or email [info@rsrpd.us](mailto:info@rsrpd.us).

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