

# The Greenwise Gazette

*Tending to Creation at Immanuel Anglican Church, Regina*

## Earth Day April 22

### Make **EVERY DAY** Earth Day

From the earthday.org website: 52 actions and tips to make a difference every day are listed. Here are just a few:



- Calculate your foodprint: Check out this [LINK](#) on the earthday.org website that helps you to understand how your food choices impact the planet. It takes into consideration the transport, waste, carbon emissions,
- End Plastic Pollution – this is one of the most important environmental problems that we face today. This [LINK](#) will show you how to understand how many plastic items you consume and discard every year. They also recommend ways to break free from single-use plastics.
- Switch to on-line billing rather than getting printed bills sent to your home.
- Skip plastic and buy glass or paper products instead.
- Use environmentally friendly cleaning products

## Repair Café

A Repair Café is a pop-up, one day event where the public can bring in household items to be fixed for free by volunteers. Repair Cafes encourage us to consider repairing items rather than throwing them away. Although the only dates that show on their website are already in the past, check their website for the next one near you:



[Repair Cafe Sask.](#)

## Gardening at USask

The University of Saskatchewan's college of Agriculture and Bioresources offers many online webinars that are interesting and helpful. Here are a few examples:

- Container Gardening for Beginners – May 2 at 7 pm



- No Till Vegetable Gardening – May 16 at 7 pm
- Establishment and Care of Lawns – May 25 at 7 pm
- Plant Diagnostics: What's Wrong with my Plant? June 5 at 7 pm
- Low Water, Low Maintenance Gardening – June 13 at 7 pm
- Best Groundcovers and Vines for the Prairies June 22 at 7 pm

Some of these webinars are free, and others are available for \$20.00 Check it out at:

[gardening.usask.ca](http://gardening.usask.ca)

## Plant Sale

The Regina Horticultural Society is holding it's annual plant sale on Saturday, May 20, from 9 am to 3 pm and the Victoria Square Shopping Centre.



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## Did you know....

That the city of Regina has a Scattering Garden at Riverside memorial Park Cemetery and the Regina Cemetery? Scatter gardens are desinated places where the family and friends of the deceased can scatter the ashes of their loved ones, allowing those who have passed to remain a part of nature in a beautiful setting. Note that this is not a picture of one of the scatter gardens in Regina.



## Immanuel Children Helping Cats

At the School Days Off VBS on May 1<sup>st</sup>, the children will be baking Pumpkin-Sunflower Dog Treats, and making cat toys. These items will be taken to St. Paul's Strawberry Fair on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a table set up there for all kinds of pet related items. All Proceeds will go to the Regina Cat Rescue.



Regina Cat Rescue is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization that helps abandoned cats and kittens and educates people about the humane treatment of pets.

The organization doesn't operate a shelter, but instead manages a network of foster homes. All you need to foster is a loving heart! Consider fostering today – check out their website at [reginacatrescue.com](http://reginacatrescue.com)

## Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan (PCAP)



Every month, PCAP hosts a Speaker Series Webinar about species at risk or prairie conservation. These live broadcasts can be watched from any location for free. Webinars are recorded and uploaded to the [PCAP YouTube channel](#).

The next one is Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon and the topic is Golden Eagles in Saskatchewan. For more information check out the poster [HERE](#)

## Mosquito Repelling Plants

Now that spring is here, we can think about what to grow...here are some suggestions for plants that actually repel those pesky mosquitos!



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| Basil      | Marigolds |
| Geraniums  | Garlic    |
| Peppermint | Lavender  |
| Rosemary   | Catnip    |
| Lemongrass | Lemonbalm |

For more information check this [LINK](#)

## Play 'Guardians of the Grasslands'

This online, educational grazing simulation game aims to teach us about the ecosystem services that are provided by raising cattle on grasslands. It includes wildlife habitat, biodiversity, and reducing carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Play time is estimated at 15 – 20 minutes.



Try it at this [LINK](#)

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