

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

FREE Trees

Courtesy of Traverse City Light & Power

Saturday, April 25
at the **Farmer's Market**

Pick up a free blue spruce seedling on Saturday, April 25 beginning at 8 a.m. until they're gone at the Sara Hardy Farmer's Market (Union & Grandview Parkway) in downtown Traverse City. Each seedling is potted and ready for planting.

This 21st annual seedling giveaway is part of our commitment to the community and environment.

We will also be donating 10,000 white pine seedlings to local school children and youth groups through our partnership with the Grand Traverse Conservation District. Contact the District for more information.

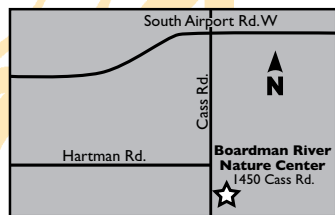
Bare Root Seedling Sale!

Sponsored by Traverse City Light & Power

Noon - 6 p.m. on April 17 or 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. April 18
at the **NEW Boardman River Nature Center**
1450 Cass Road (1 1/2 miles south of South Airport Road)

Buy native trees and shrubs at a very reasonable price from the Grand Traverse Conservation District. Choose among White Pine, Red Maple, Flowering Dogwood, Washington Hawthorn, Tulip Tree, Witch Hazel, and many others.

All proceeds from the sale support the work of the Grand Traverse Conservation District: inspiring exploration, appreciation, and conservation of our natural world.



**Conservation District
Tree & Shrub Sale Location**

Pre-orders can be placed by April 6 by calling the Grand Traverse Conservation District at 941-0960 or order online at www.natureiscalling.org.

Mark your calendar for the Conservation District's **Native Plant Sale** (offering wildflowers, groundcovers, ferns and rescued plants) May 16 and 17, also at the new Boardman River Nature Center!



Did you know?

A tree generates \$31,250 worth of oxygen, provides \$62,000 worth of air pollution control, recycles \$37,500 worth of water, and controls \$31,250 worth of soil erosion, over a 50-year life span.

-USDA Forest Service



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Celebrate Earth Day! Saturday, April 25th

Downtown Traverse City

Grand Traverse Earth Day Parade & Green Fair!

Participate in costume or watch! Parade line-up is at 12 noon at Central Grade School (7th Street and Pine). Parade starts at 1 p.m. and will end at Hannah Park along 6th Street. The Green Fair is at the Heritage Center.

Visit www.littleartshram.org or email penny@littleartshram.org for more information. Bad weather date: Saturday, May 2.



At the Farmer's Market- FREE TREES! (See Other Side)



Beach & Park Clean-Up (Rain or shine)

Do your part to keep some of Traverse City's most prized resources clean. Begins at 9 a.m. hosted by the Traverse City Parks & Recreation Department in conjunction with the Parks & Recreation Commission. For information, call weekdays 922-4910 Ext. 144 or visit www.ci.traverse-city.mi.us.

Free Compost

Self-serve, self-haul compost is yours free at the Farmer's Market, courtesy of the City of Traverse City. Starts at 8 a.m. and available until the compost is gone. Please bring your own shovel and container. For information, call 941-5555. Or visit www.RecycleSmart.info.

Along the TART Trails

Traverse Area Recreation and Transportation (TART) Trails, Inc. is hosting work bees on the Leelanau Trail and the TART Trail 9:00 a.m. – noon to clean and beautify the trails. Pick up trash, sweep and trim trees. Please bring your own tools. Meet at the Cherry Bend trailhead for the **Leelanau Trail** and at the Three Mile Road parking area for the **TART Trail** work. Questions – Phone 941-4300.



Other Days

Events on

April 20 - 26: Clean Out Your Files Week - Dispose of unwanted paper material at no cost. For information, call the Grand Traverse County Recycle Hotline – 941-5555.

April 30 : Dispose of Hazardous Waste and Pesticides-
The next collection day is scheduled for April 30. There's no charge, but you'll need to make an appointment. Call 941-5555 or visit www.RecycleSmart.info.

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