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## City to host Ward & Wellbeing Earth Day Block Party

**WINTER PARK, FL (April 14, 2025)** The City of Winter Park's [Natural Resources & Sustainability Department](#), Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable (KWPB&S) Advisory Board and the Center for Health & Wellbeing are excited to announce the **Ward & Wellbeing Earth Day Block Party Saturday, April 26.**

Kick off the block party at 7:30 a.m. by participating in the **32<sup>nd</sup> Run for the Trees Jeannette Genius McKean Memorial 5k presented by Center for Health & Wellbeing**, hosted by the city and Track Shack. Register to run where peacocks roam on Genius Drive by accessing [trackshack.com](https://trackshack.com). Don't forget to bring your old running shoes to recycle with Track Shack through the Sneaker Seekers Program.

The **Earth Day Block Party** will be held from **8 to 11 a.m.**, in Ward Park located at 250 Perth Lane and directly across the street, inside the Center for Health & Wellbeing located at 2005 Mizell Ave. The event will provide fun for all ages including numerous activities, award presentations, live music, sustainable vendors and giveaways. In honor of Earth Day, certified arborists from the city's Urban Forestry Division will be on-site to answer questions and give away one-gallon containerized Southern Magnolia trees to participants of **Run for the Trees**. KWPB&S Green School Grant Program winners will be announced at 9 a.m. in Ward Park.

The Center for Health & Wellbeing is a partnership between the Winter Park Health Foundation and AdventHealth that provides a public hub for wholeness, fitness and medicine programs and services. Visit the Center during the Block Party for family-friendly activities, including a Farm-to-Fridge seminar showcasing best practices for selecting and storing fresh produce, family yoga classes, an Earth Day art project, face painting, giveaways and more. For a full list of Earth Day Block Party activities hosted by the Center for Health & Wellbeing, please access [yourhealthandwellbeing.org](https://yourhealthandwellbeing.org).

For parking information, road closure details, and a list of Ward Park activities at the **Ward & Wellbeing Earth Day Block Party Saturday, April 26**, please access [cityofwinterpark.org/earthday](https://cityofwinterpark.org/earthday) or call 407-599-3364.

Special thanks to our event sponsor Holler-Classic Family of Dealerships. For more information on sponsorship or volunteering at the Ward & Wellbeing Earth Day Block Party, please email [sustainability@cityofwinterpark.org](mailto:sustainability@cityofwinterpark.org).

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