



## The Earth Day – 2020 Theme-“Climate Action”

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### STAY HOME AND CELEBRATE EARTH DAY FROM HOME

#### INTRODUCTION:

Earth Day is a day to celebrate the earth environment and help raise awareness of threats to our planet's health. The event is celebrated worldwide every year on the 22nd of April to celebrate support for protection of the environment, and has continuously drawn more and more people in each subsequent year. It was first celebrated on 1970 and is presently celebrated in a total of 192 countries.

Earth Day brings attention to a large number of issues in requirement of attention, such as pollution of the ocean, debris left over on land, climate change, conservation of the Earth's ecosystems, energy conservation, soil corruption, corrosion, overpopulation, nuclear issues, the depletion of the ozone layer, the depletion of the Earth's natural resources, depletion of wild life, increased in diseases and health issues, the introduction of wastes and toxicants into the wilderness and the seas and the deforestation of rain forests.

#### ORIGIN OF EARTH DAY

Earth Day was originated in 1970 as a day of education about environmental issues, and this year Earth Day 2020 occurs on Wednesday, - the 50th anniversary. The day is now a global celebration that's sometimes extended into Earth Week, a full seven days of events focused on green living. The brainchild of Senator Gaylord Nelson and inspired by the protests of the 1960s, Earth Day began as a “national teach-in on the environment” and was held on April 22 to maximize the number of students that could be reached on university campuses. By raising public awareness of pollution, Nelson hoped to bring environmental causes into the national spotlight.

#### WHY CELEBRATE EARTH DAY?

Since its inception in 1970, Earth Day continues to grow as a worldwide phenomenon focused on promoting clean living and a healthy, sustainable habitat for people and wildlife alike. Celebrating Earth Day serves as a conscious reminder of how fragile our

planet is and how important it is to protect it. The celebration is to continue promoting environmental awareness and to remind us that we can protect the earth in our everyday lives as well as with our little efforts.

#### THEME OF EARTH DAY 2020

Earth Day 2020 is Wednesday, April 22. This year, we celebrate the 50th anniversary of this day. The theme for Earth Day 2020 is Climate Action. The enormous challenge - but also the vast opportunities — of action on climate change have distinguished the issue as the most pressing topic for the 50th anniversary. Think about how to serve the planet this week - cleaning up some litter on your walk or around your house, planting a tree.

#### WAYS TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY AT HOME

Earth Day is something the entire family can celebrate together in a variety of ways at home & in the community.

- Plant a tree: This is a great way to teach your children about the importance of trees. For

example, trees produce oxygen and that's something both humans and wildlife need to survive. However, hundreds of thousands of trees are cut down yearly in order to make room for new homes, shopping centers and other building projects. Planting a tree together can help restore the balance of the ecosystem and create a lasting memory for you and your family.

- **Pick up trash:** Take a trip to your local park and teach your children how to pick up trash. Keeping the park clean is great for the environment and it makes the park more enjoyable for kids to play in.
- **Recycle:** This is the time to teach your children about recycling. This is an easy task that can be done at home by simply demonstrating how objects like paper, plastic, and aluminum can be recycled instead of thrown away. Recycling is another small way to make a big impact on the environment.
- **Keep the car in the garage:** How about leaving the car at home and walking, cycling or using public transport even just for one day or week.

### **CLIMATE ACTION**

In the year 2020 the nature is showing its power to protect and conserve the earth ecosystem. The impact

of a virus has given a break to the human life. It has limited the human activities on nature destruction and consequently the nature has improved in all aspects. for example reestablishment of ozone layer, reduced pollution, increased purification of air, reduced environmental temperature, fuel conservation, depletion in rate of natural recourse over use and many more.

“This preservation and protection of earth is not one day or one week responsibility but we can do it every day with taking our responsibility to preserve the earth wisely”.

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