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TIFFT NATURE PRESERVE TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY ON APRIL 20

Part of Buffalo Museum of Science's "Earth Week" sponsored by
National Fuel's Conservation Incentive Program

BUFFALO (April 7) Tiff Nature Preserve will hold a FREE "Earth Day Celebration" on **Sunday, April 20 from 10:00am to 4:00pm** at the preserve (1200 Furhmann Blvd). The event is a part of the Buffalo Museum of Science's "Earth Week", sponsored by National Fuel's Conservation Incentive Program.

Beginning at 10:00am, Tiff's guides begin leading leisurely walks and talks before Earth Day activities begin at noon. Children and adults can engage in fossil making and composting activities, create crafts from recycled materials, participate in a fossil fuel game and a treasure hunt, and take part in an Earth Day Raffle.

Special guests will also be present at the Earth Day Celebration, including:

- Buffalo Green Art
- Buffalo Re-Use
- Chemical and Waste Management
- Daemen College
- Grass Roots Gardens
- Hawk Creek
- Starbucks
- Think Designs
- US Fish and Wildlife

Food will be available for purchase in the afternoon. All activities and entry into Tiff Nature preserve are free (donations are graciously accepted).

Earth Day Clean-Up

A free Earth Day Clean-Up will also be taking place at Tiff Nature Preserve on **Saturday, April 19 from 10:00am to 2:00pm**. Individuals, families and community groups are invited to help recapture the natural beauty of Tiff by cleaning up the trash accumulated in the preserve over the winter that litter the waterways and shorelines.

For more information, call 716.896.5200 x338 or visit www.buffalomuseumofscience.org.

*The Buffalo Museum of Science is the non-profit educational institution dedicated to the study and interpretation of the natural and physical sciences. Its extensive collections of over 600,000 specimens and artifacts represent all facets of the natural world with an emphasis on Western New York as well as man-made objects spanning the globe. Based at 1020 Humboldt Parkway and anchoring Buffalo's East Side in Olmsted-designed Martin Luther King, Jr. Park since 1929, the Museum presents a wide variety of programs and services for children, teachers, families, adults, and community organizations throughout each year. **General admission to the Museum is \$7 adults; \$6 seniors (age 62+); \$5 students and children over 3; and free for members and children under 3.** The Museum also operates Tiff Nature Preserve in South Buffalo, a 264-acre urban wetland preserve on reclaimed former industrial land; The Elmwood Science Spot, a satellite studio of the Buffalo Museum of Science located in the heart of the Elmwood Village; and seasonally sponsors archaeological exploration at the Hiscock Site in nearby Genesee County, NY, one of North America's richest Ice Age sites.*

For further information on the Museum and its upcoming activities, call 716-896-5200 or visit www.buffalomuseumofscience.org.