



# NEWS Press Release

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## NATIONAL FUEL TO SPONSOR “EARTH WEEK” AT THE BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & TIFFT NATURE PRESERVE

**BUFFALO (April 7) - National Fuel’s Conservation Incentive Program** will be the presenting sponsor for “**Earth Week**” at the Buffalo Museum of Science and Tiff Nature Preserve. “Earth Week” will consist of five environment-related events and programs offered by the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences between Saturday, April 19 and Sunday, April 27.

- Saturday, April 19: Earth Day Clean Up at Tiff Nature Preserve (10:00am – 2:00 pm)**  
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. This event is free.
- Sunday, April 20: Earth Day Celebration at Tiff Nature Preserve (10:00 am – 4:00pm)**  
**Join the fun!** Friends of Tiff volunteers will lead nature walks beginning at 10:00am. At 12:00pm, 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. This event is free.
- Thursday, April 24: Wellness Walk at Tiff Nature Preserve (10:00am – 12:00pm)**  
Come to Tiff for a healthy outdoor walk with a botanical emphasis. No advance registration needed. This event is free.
- Saturday, April 26: Soil and Water Merit Badge at Tiff Nature Preserve (9:00am – 4:00pm)**  
Use it (wisely) or loose it. Boy Scouts have a vested interest in preserving the natural world. Boy Scouts can merit badge and learn some practical ways to impact the earth in a positive way. One of the two requirements for #7 should be done prior to the session (7e recommended). Snack and drink provided. Bring your own lunch in a reusable container. (\$12.50 per Boy Scout, pre-registration required)
- Sunday, April 27: “Garden Day at MLK” at the Buffalo Museum of Science (12:00pm – 4:00pm)**  
Join the Buffalo Museum of Science for “Garden Day at MLK”, a resource-full day about gardens, plants, trees, and the city environment presented by the Buffalo Museum of Science, Cornell University Cooperative Extension Erie County and Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens. (Admission: Adults \$7; Seniors \$6; Students and children under three \$5; Members and children under three free)

Tiff Nature Preserve is located at 1200 Fuhrmann Blvd, Buffalo, and The Buffalo Museum of Science is located at 1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo. For more information, call 716.896.5200 or visit [www.buffalomuseumofscience.org](http://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](http://www.buffalomuseumofscience.org).*

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