

## Jump into our Earth Day Workshops, Community Service and more...

**“Earth Day Contra Dance”**  
**Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> 7:30p-10:30p**  
**Armory Square**

Come join the Earth Day fun and dance the night way. We are excited to be back on the Armory’s wooden floor with caller: Robin Nelson and our local band for this stomp. Everyone is welcome (although we recommend you be 10 and above). No contra dance experience needed, and instruction will be provided throughout the night.

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthfieldContraDance/>

\$5 per person - all students free.

**“Earth Day Gravel Grinder”**  
**Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 9a-10a Registration**  
**Ride Begins at 10:15a**  
**Imminent Brewing**

For more information about the length of rides, cost and silent auction go to:

<https://gravelcyclist.com/event/earth-day-gravel-grinder-northfield-minnesota/>

**‘Wellness Wake Up with Mother Earth’**  
**Saturday April 27 9:30a**  
**Bridge Square**

Meet at Bridge Square and enjoy a cup of coffee and an amazing outdoor Yoga session with Kris Laymen from Prema Yoga - rain or shine. Bring your own pad if you have one- If not one will be provided. No yoga experience necessary.

<https://www.premastudio.com/>

Free

**“Free Food Help Yourself”**  
**Saturday April 27 9:30a**  
**Armory Square**

Join a crew and create a raised bed for” Free food Help Yourself” This project entails deciding the size of the bed, sawing and screwing the cedar bed together as well as preparing soil and filling the beds with dirt. Planting of the beds will take place at a different day. If you are under 14 please be accompanied by an adult.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/766713726680181/>

Free

## **'Forest Restoration at the Carleton College Arboretum'**

**Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30a-12p**

### **Meet down the Arb. path from Oak and 2nd**

Help restore the forests of the Upper Arboretum by planting trees and shrubs. You bring your muscle and tender care for baby trees, we bring all the tools needed and work gloves. Wear clothes that can get dirty and sturdy shoes. We recommend long pants.

Bring your own water bottle. Meet at the bridge over Spring Creek in the Upper Arboretum, just down the path from the intersection of Oak and 2nd Streets. Running late? Come anyway - we will have signs posted to guide you to the work site. See the map below for the meeting location.

[https://apps.carleton.edu/campus/arb/visitor\\_information/volunteer/](https://apps.carleton.edu/campus/arb/visitor_information/volunteer/)

Free

## **Growing Healthy, Low Maintenance, River-Friendly Lawns & Gardens**

**With Cannon River Watershed Partnership (CRWP)**

**Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 10am**

### **Armory Square**

Did you know that how you manage your lawn and gardens can have a big impact on water in Northfield? Whether it's the fertilizers and herbicides you use (or don't use), or it's the height of your lawn, making small changes in how we manage our yards can have a big impact on how clean the Cannon River and our drinking water will be. The good news is that many "clean water" land use practices are actually less expensive and less time consuming than the "standard" yard maintenance practices that we use every day. Learn about simple, easy, low-maintenance ways that you can grow healthier, more climate-change resistant lawns and gardens, while at the same time helping your yard absorb and filter the rain that falls there. We'll explore rain gardens, lawn maintenance, pollinators, and native plantings, plus you'll walk away with an awesome "Healthy Lawns/Healthy Rivers" handout. Cannon River Watershed Partnership is presenting this "Northfield Year of Water" workshop with funding from the City of Northfield.

<https://crwp.net/>

Free

**'Earth Day Garbage Clean up'**

**Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 10am**

**Meet at Armory Square**

Everyone is invited to grab a pair of gloves and some trash bags and help pick up garbage. We will have some bags and gloves there as well so just show. Leaving Armory Square at 10:05a  
Free

**'All Energy Solar Tour'**

**Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 10:30am**

All Energy Solar is pleased to host an Earth Day Celebration tour of some of the solar installations in Northfield. Part of the tour will include a real-time system monitoring demo and a discussion of rebates and incentives available for those wishing to install a solar array. Come join us for this informational session.

<https://www.allenergysolar.com/>

Free

**'One Strategy that Addresses Climate Change'**

**Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 11am**

**with Citizens Climate Lobby**

**Armory Square**

Would you like to hear about a climate strategy that is bi-partisan, efficient, good for people and the economy, and is revenue-neutral? Citizens' Climate Lobby of Northfield will explain H.R. 763, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, that has been introduced in the U.S. Congress. Come to this workshop to discover how it will help people and the environment. It will function better than the Clean Power Plan and the Paris Climate Accords. We can succeed, and this legislation is one significant part of the solution.

[https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/MN\\_Northfield/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/MN_Northfield/)

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