

Details and Goals of the Hillsborough Climate Challenge

The Purpose: A monthlong schedule, March 29 – April 22, of mini events that offer practical solutions and information for climate action. These activities will raise awareness of the Town of Hillsborough’s resolution to support a goal of 100% clean energy by 2050 and foster a resilient and sustainable community.

The Challenge: Attend as many events as possible and learn how to incorporate Earth-friendly products and actions in your everyday life. The challenge is to make ‘Every Day Earth Day.’ Many of the events are designated with (S) and this indicates that your passport will be stamped at these activities. At the final Climate Challenge Celebration event at Blackwood Farm Pavilion, the 10 participants with the most stamps will select an Earth-friendly prize.

The Pledge: At the final Climate Challenge Celebration on April 21, please fill out a pledge card stating the three climate-saving changes you are pledging to make.

More Information

Go to linktr.ee/hillsboroughclimatechallenge to see the **Green Guide**, a supplement listing all activities and details of each event including location, stamp (S) availability and more. You can also check out **Arts and Eats**, a listing of participating galleries and restaurants. Stay updated by following us on Facebook and Instagram at **@HillsboroughClimateChallenge**.

Hillsborough CLIMATE CHALLENGE PASSPORT



Join your neighbors and participate in this monthlong celebration of our planet. Most importantly, let’s learn new ways of coexisting with our environment. The activities in this passport will help us all pledge to be

Better Stronger Greener.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>LAST 2 WEEKS OF MARCH</p> <p>Climate Challenge Kickoff! Starting March 18, pick up your Passport at the Hillsborough Visitors Center at 150 W. King St. and get started!</p> <p>Spread the word, find us on Facebook and Instagram @HillsboroughClimateChallenge.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Climate Display <i>Orange County Library</i> Browse climate books and more; register for April 17 book study</p> <p>Meatless Monday Start a tradition to go meatless on Mondays</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Recycling Do's & Don'ts <i>Passmore Center</i> 4-5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Visit the Orange County Historical Museum "Conserving and Reusing in Orange County History" Exhibit</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Earth/Climate Exhibits <i>Local Art Galleries</i> Stop in and explore climate-focused art all month</p> <p>Eat Local! Visit local restaurants this month and enjoy climate-friendly menu items</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Composting Demo <i>Bonnie B. Davis Environment and Agricultural Center</i> 3-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Recycle and Reuse Shop and drop off at local thrift stores this month</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Earth/Climate Exhibits <i>First Fridays at Eno Arts Mill</i> 6-9 p.m. 1.5°C Exhibit, kids' activities</p> <p>Purple Crow Books Browse climate books; register for April 17 book study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Talks Along Riverwalk <i>Hillsborough Riverwalk</i> Garden Tour: 10 a.m.-noon Oconeechee Earth Talk: 10-11 a.m. Eno River Talk: 11 a.m.-noon</p> <p>Eno Farmers Market Every Saturday, 8 a.m.- noon Local produce, compost station</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Becoming an Earth-Friendly Church Roundtable <i>Hillsborough Presbyterian Church</i> 1-2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Solar Panel Home Tour and Q&A 2-4 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour <i>355 Elizabeth Brady Road</i> 2-4 p.m.</p> <p>Meatless Monday</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Hillsborough Comprehensive Sustainability Plan <i>Orange County Library</i> 6:30-7:30 p.m. With Public Space and Sustainability Manager Stephanie Trueblood</p>	<p>10</p> <p>How To Decrease Your Home's Carbon Footprint <i>Orange County Library</i> 2-3:30 p.m. With Habitat for Humanity</p> <p>Eat Local!</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Shop Climate-Friendly Products <i>Weaver Street Market</i> 8 a.m.-9 p.m. daily All month: browse organic produce and climate-friendly products</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Climate Talk <i>RambleRill Farm</i> 7-8:30 p.m. With Donald Nonini, Ph.D. "Food Activism: Sustainability, Climate Change and Social Justice"</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Electric Vehicle Expo <i>Board of Elections parking lot</i> 10 a.m.-noon</p> <p>Forest Walks and Talks <i>RambleRill Farm</i> 3-5 p.m. Tree Board, Master Gardeners, Farmer Foodshare</p>
<p>14</p> <p>The Buzz About Pollinators <i>Gold Park Bee Hotel</i> 2-4 p.m. Kids' activities, free seeds</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Earth-Friendly Burials <i>Orange County Library</i> 1-2:30 p.m. Bluestem Conservation Cemetery, Endswell Aquamation Cremation</p> <p>Meatless Monday</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Climate Talk <i>Orange County Library</i> 6:30-8 p.m. With Ashley Ward, Ph.D. "The Importance of Resiliency"</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Zoom Book Discussion <i>(register for link)</i> 7-8:30 p.m. "The Future We Choose: The Stubborn Optimist's Guide to the Climate Crisis"</p> <p>Eat Local!</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Climate Lunch & Learn <i>Orange County Library</i> Noon-1:30 p.m. Bring your lunch and Earth-friendly ideas to share!</p> <p>Walk the Oconeechee Speedway</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Watch 2040 An informative and hopeful climate film streaming on various platforms, including Amazon Prime, Apple TV and Tubi</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Regenerative Farm Tour <i>Union Grove Farm</i> 9-11 a.m. Tour a regenerative farm and vineyard; spend time with a herd of Katahdin sheep</p>
<p>21</p> <p>CLIMATE CHALLENGE CELEBRATION! <i>Blackwood Farm Pavilion</i> 2-4 p.m. Planet-friendly product expo, electric vehicles, music, prizes</p>	<p>22</p> <p>EARTH DAY Better, Stronger, Greener Start your pledges!</p>					

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