

*Learn about the Environment.
Celebrate our planet.*

Enter our contest.

Earth Day Essay Contest

Contest Rules:

- 1. Participants must be Moreno Valley students in grades 9-12.***
- 2. Entries can be submitted anytime between April 2nd and May 10th.***
- 3. Your essay must be 500 words or less, AND answer the following questions:***
 - What does Earth Day mean to you?*
 - What are things you do in your home to honor Earth Day?*
 - What can the City do better to take care of the earth?*
- 4. Prizes for each winning essay by grade.***

About Earth Day

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22. The first Earth Day in 1970 motivated nearly 20 million Americans from all walks of life to care about their environment and make a difference in the world and their communities.

It was founded by Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin and the first event was organized by Denis Hayes, who is widely credited with launching the modern environmental movement. The passage of the landmark Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act and many other groundbreaking environmental laws soon followed.

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**Two ways to Send in
your essay:**