

City of Wheaton, Illinois



PROCLAMATION

Earth Year 2024

WHEREAS, fifty-four years ago, more than 20 million Americans joined together on Earth Day in a demonstration of concern for our environment, and their collective action resulted in the passage of sweeping new laws to protect our air, water and land; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Wheaton Environmental Improvement Commission, Earth Year activities educate residents on the importance of recycling, composting, Pick Up 5 antilitter campaigns, conservation, energy-efficient transportation, water quality, Dark Skies– all of which assist in reducing our impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, Earth Year 2024 encompasses the monthly Electronic, Scrap Metal, Vegetable Cooking Oil, Tube Lights and Textile Recycling every second Saturday throughout the year, as well as Earth Day, Native Plant Sale, Annual Recycling Extravaganza, Pumpkin Smash, and Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up; and

WHEREAS, The Earth Year events also educate people on the importance of supporting legislation that will protect the environment and underscore our stewardship of the Earth.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Wheaton, Illinois, does hereby proclaim “**EARTH YEAR 2024**” in our City and urges all residents to participate in activities that promote sustainability and preservation of the global environment.

DATED this 15th day of April 2024.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor, Philip J. Suess