



Houston Earth Day 2004

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Back by Popular Demand: Trash to Treasure Recycled Art Contest

Houston Earth Day will be celebrated on Saturday, April 24, from 10am – 6pm at Sam Houston Park. Organizers of the event, led by the [Citizen's Environmental Coalition](http://www.Citizen'sEnvironmentalCoalition.org), have been presenting Earth Day celebrations since 1990. *Houston Earth Day* is a day of education, celebration and action for the world in which we live. In the spirit of Earth Day, and through the generosity of its lead sponsor, Marathon Oil, this event is free for the whole family!

It is often said that one person's trash is another person's treasure. Never has that been truer than now – *Houston Earth Day* is proud to announce its second annual "Trash to Treasure" recycled art contest. The purpose of this contest is to encourage the creative re-use of recycled materials and to create one-of-a-kind artwork to be displayed at Houston's Museum of Natural Science during the weekend of April 24. The contest is open to all applicants and \$1200 in total prizes will be awarded to the best entries among the four age groups!

For a complete list of rules, details and an entry form for the art contest, visit the *Houston Earth Day* website at www.HoustonEarthDay.org or call 713.524.4232. All completed entries are due by Friday, April 23. Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges and will be announced and unveiled at 2pm at the *Houston Earth Day* festival at Sam Houston Park located at 1000 Bagley in downtown Houston.

Thank you for your participation! See you at *Houston Earth Day* on April 24!