

# City of Annapolis



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS** Earth Day was introduced in 1970 by then-Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin and has since grown from a small celebration into a celebrated global event; and
- WHEREAS** municipalities across the nation, including Annapolis, have worked to address the urgent issues of climate change, pollution, and protection of our natural resources; and
- WHEREAS** celebrating both Earth Day and the wider Earth Month reaffirms our commitment to the environment, resilience, and sustainability every day in Annapolis; and
- WHEREAS** our community is dedicated to continuing the efforts through events, outreach, education, and policy to foster a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable Annapolis; and
- WHEREAS** municipalities across the nation and the state of Maryland, including Annapolis, are celebrating April as Earth Month as a means to continue mobilization, outreach to residents, and our commitment to the cause; and
- WHEREAS** the City of Annapolis has a number of events for residents during the month of April and a number of city rebates, grants, and incentives focused on the environment, resilience, sustainability, and energy efficiency; and
- WHEREAS** anyone can join in our efforts by attending an event, subscribing to the Sustainable Annapolis e-newsletter, supporting the new forthcoming Climate Action Plan, or reaching out to staff to learn more.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JARED LITTMANN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS,  
MARYLAND DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

**April 2026**

**as**

**Earth Month**

**IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**



**Jared Littmann, Mayor**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of  
the City of Annapolis to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup>  
Day of April in the year of our Lord,  
two thousand twenty-six.