



**EARTH DAY EVENT  
TOWN OF BROOKLYN & THE LAST GREEN VALLEY  
APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Earth day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970 where an estimated 20 million Americans took to the streets, parks, and classrooms to demonstrate for a healthy, sustainable environment and show their commitment to protecting the Earth. Today, more than one billion people and nation governments in 192 countries recognize Earth day.

Small groups can make a difference!  
Join us on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
Brooklyn Community Center, 31 Tiffany Street  
Beginning at 9am

Here, the Town, in conjunction with the Last Green Valley, will supply gloves, trash pickers, trash bags, trash trackers and snacks. Routes and Parks around Town will be mapped out and assigned to volunteers. Garbage will later be picked up by the Town and disposed of at the transfer station.

Connecticut State Police will also be participating in a Drug Take-Back Day. This will take place at the Community Center from 9am – 12pm. This will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal free of charge and anonymous, no questions asked.

If you would like to participate in this event, please contact Melissa Bradley [m.bradley@brooklynct.org](mailto:m.bradley@brooklynct.org).



Help keep water clean by using biodegradable and environmentally friendly cleaning products

Buy locally, or grow your own! Reduce air pollution caused by food and goods transport

Plan to can! Can your seasonal foods for use later in the year

Plant native species in your gardens, encourage important pollinators such as bees and birds with their favorite plants

Plant a tree. Or plant many trees!

Always practice the 7 R's – Reuse, Repurpose, Rot, Repair, Return, Refill, Refuse