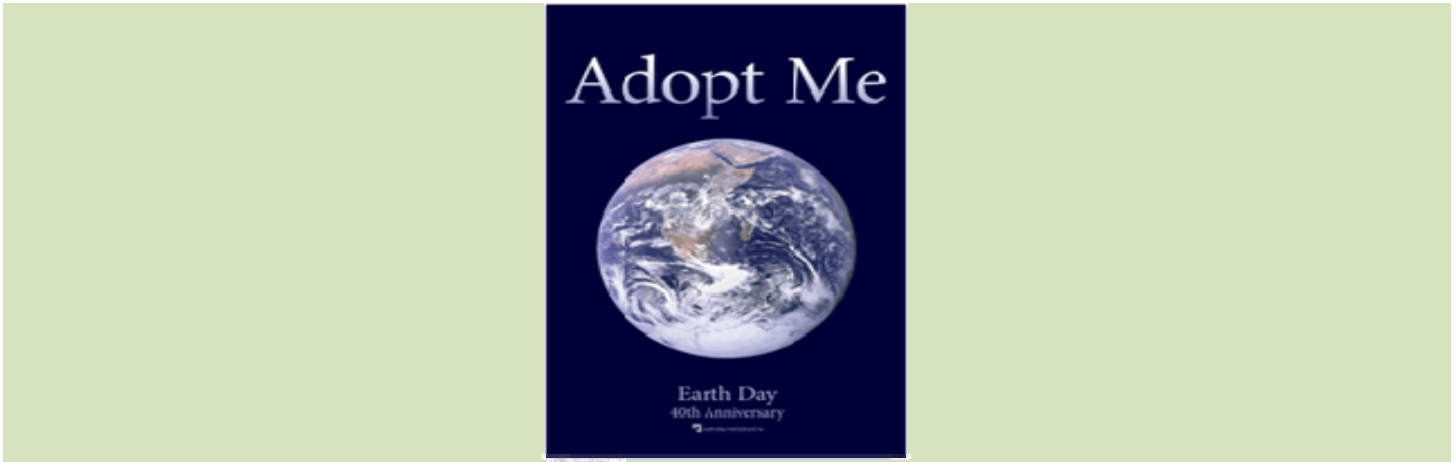


# Operation Green Team Hosts Keep America Beautiful's Earth Day 2011 Hays Nature Preserve



**Earth Day**, coming up on **April 16, 2011**, is now in its **41st year** of commemorating the day that many historians recognize as the birth of the modern environmental movement. Organized by Gaylord Nelson, a Senator from Wisconsin who noticed that serious concern about environmental degradation was obvious everywhere, the first Earth Day drew instant attention from a wide range of citizens across the country. With help, Nelson helped organize a nationwide grassroots celebration on April 22, 1970, that eventually included more than 20 million people.

Even after 41 years, Earth Day remains a watershed event in the environmental movement. Since its inception, interest and participation in Earth Day has only increased and spread around the world, with activities, celebrations, and events growing steadily over time and millions of concerned citizens taking part. It is now recognized as the largest non-religious holiday in the world.

The **City of Huntsville's Operation Green Team** hosts **Keep America Beautiful's Earth Day** annually at the **J.D. and Annie S. Hays Nature Preserve**, an idyllic location on the Flint River. The cool green of trees bursting into leaf, combined with the songs of migratory birds provides a peaceful backdrop for this free family event. We would like your business to participate. Exhibitors may sell items or advertise their organization. We can set up one 6' table and provide 2 chairs for each organization participating. You are welcome to bring other tables and chairs.

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX TO: 256-427-5172 or email to [green.team@huntsvilleal.gov](mailto:green.team@huntsvilleal.gov)**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS April 1, 2011**

**As always, there is no charge to attend or to be an exhibitor.**

Exhibitors **must be** set up in the exhibit area by 9:30 on April 16th (with parking in the VIP field) and **remain until 3:00 p.m.** In case of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled. There will be volunteers to help get materials to and from the exhibit area with a gator.

Need More Info or Maps: Go to [www.huntsvilleal.gov/greenteam](http://www.huntsvilleal.gov/greenteam)  
or call Susan "Soos" Weber or Denise Taylor at Operation Green Team 256-532-5326