

The Daily

Whitehouse Station Celebrates Earth Week

Earth Week kicks off in Whitehouse Station Monday with a series of activities to help employees learn more about the environment and how they can help conserve energy. See below for information on the events planned, and how you can join in. And for more information on Earth Week activities, and tips on how you can help the environment, visit mmd.merck.com/S&E/EarthWeek/earthweek.html.

- Monday** — A lunch & learn entitled “**Myths about Ticks and Lyme Disease**,” will be held in the Whitehouse Oak Room from noon to 1 p.m. Troy Ettel, director, Conservation and Stewardship, New Jersey Audubon Society, will be the presenter.
- Tuesday** — **The Transit Fair**, featuring a vegetable-oil-fueled car owned by Merck’s Mark Seltzer, application services associate, IS, and the Honda Civic Hybrid, will visit Whitehouse Station West. The fair will be held in the Whitehouse West café, and cars will be outside the lobby during lunch. Also, visit the **Energy Awareness Table**, with information on energy awareness and giveaways, outside the Whitehouse Station cafeteria during lunch.
- Wednesday** — A **yoga hike** will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Contact the Wellness Center to join in.
- Thursday** — An **Earth Day Volleyball Tournament** will be played from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Contact the Wellness Center to join in.
- Friday** — The **Transit Fair** will visit Whitehouse Station’s main building. The fair will be held outside the cafeteria, and cars will be in AF P2 during lunch. Also, visit the **Energy Awareness Table**, in the Whitehouse West café during lunch.
- Saturday** — **Champions for the Environment** project — clean-up of Raritan River in Branchburg. For the second year, Merck is sponsoring the South Branch Watershed Association’s Annual Spring Stream Clean-up. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 24, and you can choose to work on Merck’s team or on any one of dozens of locations that will be cleaned up that day. Call 908-782-0422 or visit www.sbwa.org for more information and to volunteer.

“Larry King Live” to Feature Entertainer Dick Clark With Important Messages About Heart Disease and Diabetes

Dick Clark, known as host of “American Bandstand” and “New Year’s Rockin’ Eve,” will appear on “Larry King Live” tonight as part of a national public education campaign to alert Americans to the fact that diabetes and heart disease are closely related. Mr. Clark, who has diabetes, is joining the American Association of Diabetes Educators in the campaign, which is supported by Merck.

Read more about the campaign and Mr. Clark in The Daily next week.

Friday
 April 16, 2004

Whitehouse Station Site Policy Forum to Be Held April 19

Registration has been extended for the Whitehouse Station Site Policy Forum on Monday, April 19. Merck PAC and the Merck Action Network will sponsor the policy forum with special guest U.S. Representative Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ-11). Representative Frelinghuysen will discuss the current political environment confronting the pharmaceutical industry in Washington, D.C., followed by a question and answer session. Coffee and pastries will be provided.

Because space is limited, please RSVP to merck_pac@merck.com or by calling 202-508-4569.

Information on the Forum

Where

Whitehouse Station Cafeteria Ballroom

When

April 19, 2004

Time

10 to 10:30 a.m.

Be Aware of Nesting Canada Geese

Employees who walk along Ring Road or the paths should be cautious at this time of year because nesting geese can be territorial and aggressive. It is best to avoid walking near geese or near known nest locations for your safety.



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