

# TROUTVILLE Tidbits



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## Earth Day – April 22, 2011 - *A Billion Acts of Green®*



Earth Day was founded by United States Senator Gaylord Nelson as an environmental teach-in first held on April 22, 1970. While this first Earth Day was focused on the United States, an organization launched by Denis Hayes, who was the original national coordinator in 1970, took it international in 1990 and organized events in 141 nations. Earth Day is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network, and is celebrated in more than 175 countries every year.

In recognition of the power of millions of individual actions, Earth Day 2011 will be organized around *A Billion Acts of Green®*. At over 45 million actions to date, *A Billion Acts of Green®* campaign is steadily building commitments by individuals, corporations and governments in honor of Earth Day. *A Billion Acts of Green®* inspires and rewards both simple individual acts and larger organizational initiatives that further the goal of measurably reducing carbon emissions and supporting sustainability, and demonstrates the kind of environmental impact that can be made when millions of people, corporations and organizations make commitments, both small and large, to better their environment. For more information, visit [www.earthday.org/earth-day-2011](http://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2011).

You don't have to wait until April 22<sup>nd</sup> to make an impact on your environment!! Join the effort to clean up Troutville during **COMMUNITY PRIDE DAY** on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, call 819-6335.

***No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.***

### **Mark Your Calendars!!!**

## **THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

**At the Troutville Town Park**

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
8:30am - 2:00pm**

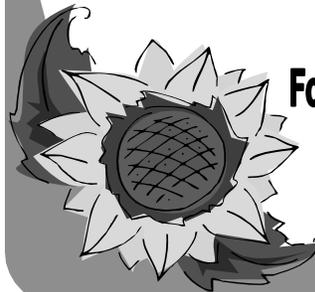
The Sellers' Entrance Fee of \$12.00 will go to the Troutville Park Fund. Call 819-6335 to participate in the sale.

We will have a Breakfast Bar provided by Ebenezer Methodist Church, the local Boy Scouts will again have a Hot Dog Stand and Troutville Baptist "World Changers Team" will host a Cake Walk.

Whether you come to sell or buy, it's a great time at the Park - lots of neighbors, food & fun...don't miss it!

## **Troutville Farmers Market in the Park**

**Starting May 7th  
Every Saturday until  
12 noon in Shelter B**



**For more information  
call 915-3108**

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