

2022 NEW CASTLE

EARTH DAY Festival

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 @ 11AM
CHAPPAQUA TRAIN STATION SOUTH LOT

join us for...

Fun Family
Events

with Conservation Board members
and local CCSD students.

Bike-a-thon

Join the BIKE-A-THON with family & friends!
Greet cyclists at the finish line!

Meet us!

The Conservation Board studies and advises
the Town Board and other Town
departments, boards, and commissions on
developing sound open space planning and
ensuring preservation of natural and scenic
resources within the Town of New Castle.



SPRING "WAKE UP"

Join Pollinator Pathways member Melanie Smith, to discuss best horticultural practices for a healthy garden for pollinators, such as leaving leaves alone, keeping perennial stalks through the winter, what to do for Spring 'Wake Up' and much more! Meet on the train station side of the Quaker Bridge Road.

SCAREMOW

Meet Conservation Board member **Karen Bazik** and the "Scaremow." Learn how you can set aside a portion of your yard to celebrate No Mow May and invite ephemeral plants to sprout and provide habitat and nectar for spring bees.

NEW CASTLE = BEE CITY

Did you know that the Town of New Castle is the first town in Westchester County to become a certified Bee City? Join Horace Greeley student **Gabriel Paley**, the leader of this initiative for more information about what it means to be a Bee City and what you can do in your own yards to protect and conserve bees & other pollinators.

WHERE'S THE BUZZ?

Then join **Karen Bazik** and **Gabriel Paley** to search for hidden bees in leaves and stems to release into the native plant garden on the Train Station side of the Quaker Bridge Road.

WHAT'S GROWING NOW?

Ava Peters, a Greeley student will be conducting a presentation on native species that are seen as spring and summer starts up.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE BIRDS GONE?

Seven Bridges student, **Saket Reddyjarugu**, will discuss the plight of birds and how to help.