

Every Day

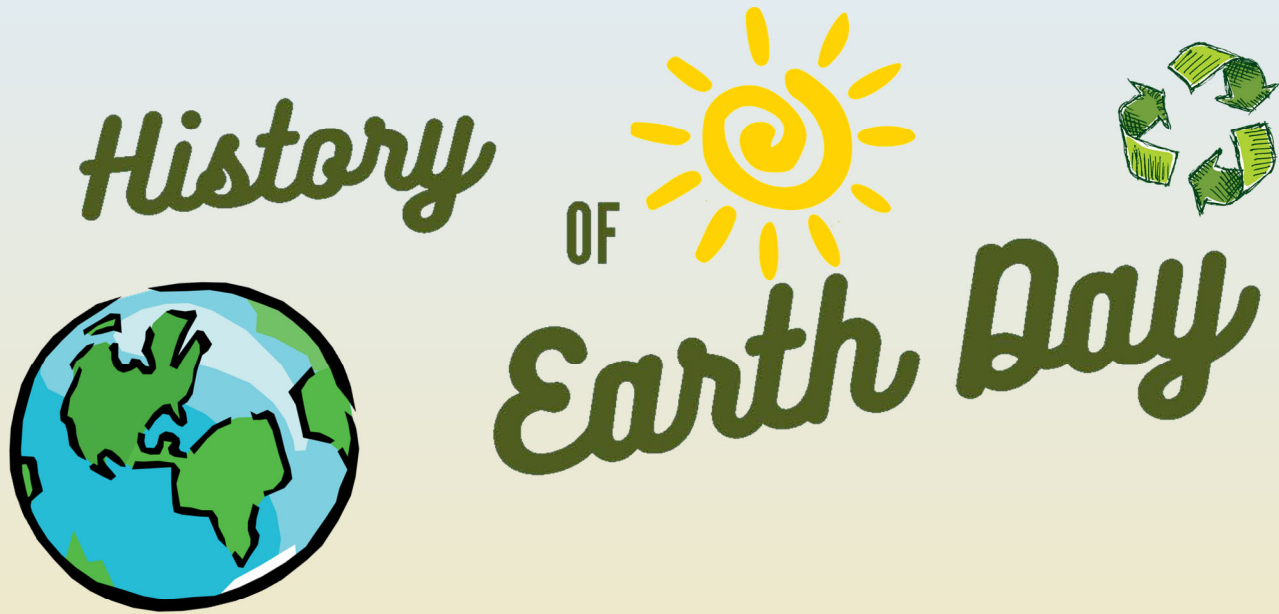


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MONDAY APRIL 22, 2024





Earth Day was created in 1970 by Senator
Gaylord Nelson.

It was started to help reduce the
environmental damage that was happening
from factories.

Later that same year, President Nixon created
the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).



History OF *Earth Day*



Next, the 'Clean Water Act' of 1972 was passed to restore and maintain the nation's creeks, rivers, and lakes.

Later in the same year, the 'Ocean Dumping Act' was passed to prevent waste from damaging the wildlife in the ocean.

In 1974 the 'Safe Drinking Water Act' was passed to help the EPA ensure civilians had access to safe, clean, water.



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In 1990, the EPA developed environmental education materials for teachers to educate their students about the environment and jobs related to the environment.

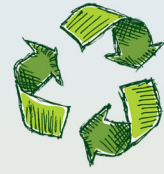


The fiftieth celebration of Earth Day took place in 2020! Many different laws have been passed over the fifty years to help protect the Earth.

Celebrating Earth Day is a great way to recognize what has been done and continue pushing for more laws to be passed to protect Mother Earth.



Books



related to the

Environment

1. My Friend Earth
2. Thank You, Earth
3. We Are Water Protectors
4. Compost Stew
5. The Curious Garden
6. Save the Bees
7. Tall Tall Tree
8. We Planted a Tree
9. Save the Ocean

