



EARTH DAY 2026

April 22, 2026

Canton Community Center

Earth Day is an event observed annually on April 22. It is a day held to demonstrate and promote environmental awareness and calls for the protection of our planet. Today, Earth Day is celebrated in more than 193 countries each year.

To celebrate Earth Day here in Canton, the Department of Public Works and the Parks & Recreation Department are planting a White Flowering Dogwood Tree at the Canton Community Center on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 10:00 am.



Common Name: White Flowering Dogwood

Scientific Name: *Cornus florida*

Family: Cornaceae

Shape: Low-branched, symmetrical

Native Range: Eastern North America

Zone: 5 to 9

Height: 15 to 30 feet

Spread: 15 to 30 feet

Bloom Time: April-early May

Bloom Description: four white notched bracts surrounding a central cluster of tiny, yellowish-green true flowers

Sun: Full Partial shade to full sun

Water: Consistent moisture

Maintenance: Low

Suggested Use: Residential and parks

Fruit: Red, egg-shaped, berry-like drupes

How to Plant a Tree

