

Proclamation

EARTH DAY

WHEREAS, a healthy environment is the cornerstone of a thriving community and vigorous local economy; and

WHEREAS, state and local communities can lead the way in taking such steps to protect and preserve our natural resources by encouraging sustainable energy and water consumption, land-use, transportation practices, and waste reduction; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day offers citizens a unique opportunity to make a commitment to personal practices that will be vital in protecting the quality of human and other life for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Covina will be celebrating Earth Day by hosting an Earth Day Fair on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Cortez Park, 2441 E. Cortez St.; and

WHEREAS, this year's Earth Day celebration will include an Arbor Day Tree Planting ceremony, nature walks, and information booths on recycling, air quality improvements, and the City's environmental programs; and

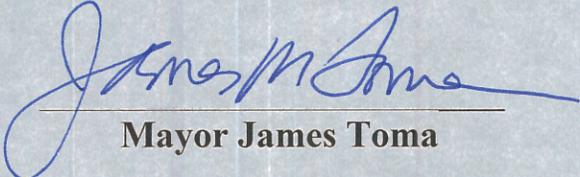
WHEREAS, the West Covina Youth Council will host arts & crafts projects, West Covina County Library staff will host storytime and Read Wheel of Fortune, various community partners Suburban Water Systems, Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District participating with water conservation giveaways, CalFire and secure and confidential document shredding performed on-site.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Toma, Mayor of West Covina, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2016, for the observation of Earth Day in the City of West Covina, and urge all citizens to celebrate this special observance, and further, to reflect on ways that together we can contribute to a healthy environment and make West Covina an even greater place to live, work, and raise a family.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of West Covina.



On this 19th day of April, 2016


Mayor James Toma