

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018, AS EARTH DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN AND MARCH 22 THROUGH APRIL 22, 2018, AS EARTHMONTH@OU2018.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Sunday, April 22, 2018, from noon to 5:00 p.m., is the 17th Earth Day Festival to be held at Reaves Park; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, this festival will provide free hands-on activities, demonstrations and exhibits celebrating the importance of protecting and conserving our earths' air, water, forest, soil, wildlife, and all natural resources including a healthy human community; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, in 2018 the City of Norman Parks and Recreation, Utilities, Police and Fire Departments and Cleveland County Conservation District, as well as 50 other government, non-profit and private organizations will provide booths at which they share messages of respect for our planet in fun, family friendly and imaginative ways; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, we encourage the community to come be a part of this free public event, learn new things about the world around us and dance with mascots Nuts the Squirrel, McGruff the Crime Dog, Sparky the Dalmatian and Kona the Penguin; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Thursday March 22nd through Sunday, April 22nd, free activities and educational seminars will be held a various locations at the University of Oklahoma and Norman.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim April 22, 2018, as Earth Day in the City of Norman and March 22 through April 22 as EarthMonth@OU2018 and encourage our citizens to make a difference in our community: to rethink, reduce, reuse, recycle, replenish, restore, refresh, replant, rebuild, repurpose and respect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of March, 2018.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

