



## **EARTH DAY**

### **APRIL 22, 2025**

**WHEREAS** Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970, as a response to the environmental degradation caused by the Industrial Revolution, including the pollution of land, air, and water; and

**WHEREAS** Canada officially began celebrating Earth Day in 1990, joining a global movement dedicated to fostering environmental awareness and action; and

**WHEREAS** preserving and protecting the local environment is part of the community's identity demonstrating environmental leadership through foundational guiding documents such as the Council Strategic Plan, Municipal Development Plan, Environmental Master Plan (EMP), and Climate Action Plan; and

**WHEREAS** this day serves as an opportunity for residents to celebrate the natural environment, reflect on their shared responsibility to protect it for future generations, and take meaningful action toward sustainability; and

**WHEREAS** Okotoks strives to be a recognized leader in environmental stewardship within Alberta by implementing innovative and environmentally regenerative policies and programs that align with its long-term vision for sustainability.

**NOW THEREFORE** Members of Okotoks Town Council do hereby proclaim April 22 annually as Earth Day in the Town of Okotoks.\_

--ORIGINAL SIGNED--



## Proclamation, Lighting or Flag Request at the Municipal Centre

Community Safety & Organizational Excellence

5 Elizabeth Street

Okotoks AB T1S 1K1

Inquiries: Phone 403.938.8900 or [cao@okotoks.ca](mailto:cao@okotoks.ca)

**Please Note:** Please ensure your request has come in no less than 10 business days prior to the requested Start Date.

### Name of the Requesting Organization \*

Town of Okotoks

### Occasion Title \*

earth day

### Request Type \*

☒ Proclamation

☒ Lighting of the Municipal Centre

☐ Courtesy Flag Raising

If requesting a proclamation, the proclamation document must be uploaded below.

### Which color(s) did you want to display? \*

Please specify the lighting colour(s) your organization is requesting.

Blue and Green

### Proclamation Start Date \*

2025-04-22

### Proclamation End Date \*

2025-04-22

### Lighting Date \*

2025-04-22

### Please provide comments to support your request below:

Earth Day has been celebrated in Okotoks for over a decade. It is time to officially recognize the importance of this day in our town.

## Contact Information

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Okotoks	AB
Postal/Zip Code	Country
T1S 1K1	Canada

**Please upload the proclamation document and any other documents or details supporting your request (i.e.: letter from organization, promotional material, etc.).** \*

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