

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Sustainability Board

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SUBJECT: Gallatin Valley Earth Day Festival and Clean Up Week Event Summary

MEETING DATE: May 13, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: Gallatin Valley Earth Day Festival and Clean Up Week Event Summary

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.1 Outreach: Continue to strengthen and innovate in how we deliver information to the community and our partners.

BACKGROUND: The [Gallatin Valley Earth Day Festival](#) was held on April 25, 2026, and included the kickoff for the City of Bozeman [Clean Up Week](#). This successful community event was attended by over 2,000 people, providing an opportunity for gathering, connecting, and learning on a variety of sustainability and resiliency topics.

Staff will review highlights from the events and invite board members to share any observations or experiences from the event. Members of the Board will be asked to provide feedback on the following discussion points:

- 1) What aspects of the event do you value or appreciate?
- 2) Are there opportunities for improvement related to engagement, programming, or sustainability?

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by the Board.

FISCAL EFFECTS: None.

Report compiled on: May 8, 2026