

Earth Month Kick-Off Party Highlights

*earth month
kick-off party*

**park theatre
sunday, march 24
2 to 8 pm**

**live music
clothing + record swap
climate education
pizza party**



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MARCH 24, 2024 | PARK THEATRE, WINNIPEG

Dear Sponsors, Volunteers, Donors, Performers, and Attendees,

Thank you for helping make the Earth Month Kick-Off Party possible!

At times the work Manitoba's Climate Action Team is doing is tiring, and at times we question decisions we've made. Should we host an event on a Sunday afternoon or Thursday evening? Will people who may not agree with us about specific climate solutions understand that we likely share similar hopes: a safe and healthy future for all? Despite our best efforts, we know we don't always get it "right."

Amidst these questions, it's people, organizations, and businesses like you who are giving me hope - particularly on days when another heat record is broken, when my allergies are acting up from wildfire smoke in the air, and when I read about or look at photos of another community devastated by flooding.

We're living through some frightening historic times together, but as cliché as it sounds, I also believe we've got power to make history if we continue working together. This is not a fight any of us can win on our own - I'm grateful to be navigating it with you.

With gratitude and hope,



Bethany Daman,
Climate Action Team, Communications Manager



If you're interested in learning more about ways to get involved in climate action here in Manitoba, feel free to reach out to me about events and volunteer opportunities - I would love to help you find something that would be a good fit for you!

- Mathew Scammell,
Engagement Coordinator

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Attendance

Approx. 450 people of all ages attended the event. Parents came with their kids, and seniors looking to connect with others concerned about their grandkid's future were there as well.



Entertainment

Attendees enjoyed live music from DJ M.C. LUV, Mulligrub, Coco Stevenson and VVonder. Local Artist and activist Clayton Thomas-Müller emceed the event.

Volunteer Engagement

We had 27 first-time volunteers assisting with the event, along with numerous volunteers who have worked with us before. Volunteers (and Climate Action Team staff) were gifted free yoga passes thanks to Modo Yoga!



Thank you to everyone who helped make today's event possible!



PIZZA PARTY SPONSORS



20-1700 Corydon Ave, Wpg



842 Corydon Ave, Wpg

Plus all the event organizers, musicians, and volunteers!

Special shoutout to Rusty Robot for everything he's doing to help make our world a better place!



Interested in contributing to the work Manitoba's Climate Action Team is doing in our province? You can make a tax-deductible donation at www.climateactionmb.ca/donate

Poster that hung throughout the venue and was printed on the back of event programs

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Climate Education

We partnered with a number of local climate organizations to display information about more ways people could get involved in climate action.



Clothing and record swap

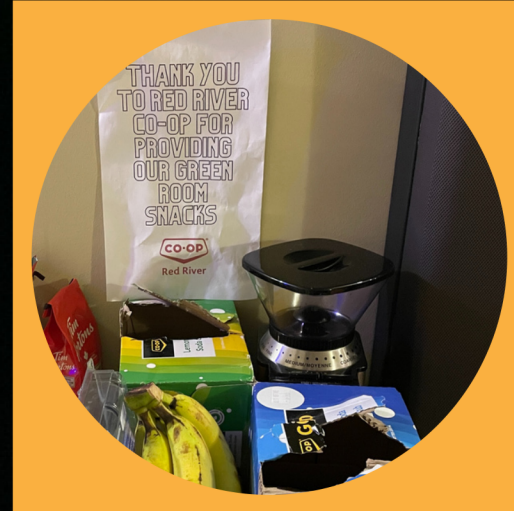
To remind people about the importance of re-use vs. buying new, the kick-off party featured a clothing and record swap sponsored by Ragpickers and Curvy Chic Shop. Following the event we were able to donate 200+ items of clothing to local service agencies.



Bike Valet

The weather on the day of the event may have still been a bit cold for some cyclists, but those who did cycle were grateful for Red River Co-op and Bike Winnipeg's support to make a free, secure bike parking available.





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Crafts

Throughout the day attendees were invited to make cards, buttons, and collages as our craft table. It was a fun way to get people of all ages connecting with each other about their shared climate concerns.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to such a fun and uplifting event!



Pizza Party

Thanks to the incredible generosity of Crust Top Pizza Project and Tommy's Pizzeria, attendees got to enjoy free pizza partway through the event.





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