



**April 15, 2020  
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Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM), in partnership with Mickey's Carting, is hosting a modified version of its annual **Great Montauk Cleanup** on **Saturday, April 25th**.

Every year on April 22, Earth Day marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement, which began in 1970 – and in that same year the Concerned Citizens of Montauk was founded.

By the end of 1970, that first Earth Day led to the creation of the US Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts. Today, over 190 countries and over 1 billion individuals mobilize on Earth Day!

Despite the current challenges of battling a global pandemic, CCOM believes we can hold our annual Cleanup while still facilitating safety and social distancing. In fact, perhaps it is more important than ever for us all to do what we can to help the earth – and ourselves – heal.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 – all day!

**WHERE:** Dumpster located at the CCOM Office, 6 S. Elmwood Ave., Montauk

**WHAT:** Go to your favorite spot in Montauk – a beach, a park, or perhaps some trails – and pick up any trash that you see. This year, you will need to provide your own bags/buckets – and be sure to wear protective gloves! When you are finished, dispose of the trash in the dumpster provided by Mickey's Carting, that will be located in front of the CCOM office. Please maintain social distancing guidelines and participate on your own or with those whom you have been quarantined ONLY. If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or are experiencing the symptoms, stay home!

**SHARE:** Don't forget to take photos – post them with #GreatMontaukCleanup and tag us on Facebook (@concernedcitizensofmontauk) or Instagram (@preservemontauk)

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