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**Learn how you can make a difference at Family Earth Day!
American Swedish Historical Museum
Sunday, April 23, 2023
2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Philadelphia, PA- Celebrate Earth Day at the American Swedish Historical Museum (ASHM)! Swedes are known for their green initiatives and sustainability efforts, and ASHM wants to share these with your family. Join us on Sunday, April 23, from 2-4 pm for activities on recycling and sustainability. Families can learn about composting, get creative with recycled crafts, enjoy our green books story nook, and make starter plantings!



This afternoon drop-in program is Free. The program will take place under our tent on the terrace, rain or shine. Learn more at: <https://www.americanswedish.org/events/family-earth-day-0>



About ASHM:

Visit the American Swedish Historical Museum to learn the forgotten history of Swedes in Philadelphia. Built in 1926 during the sesquicentennial, the museum's unique interior is divided into a dozen galleries designed to highlight Scandinavian influences in America. The galleries explore a range of topics including the New Sweden Colony, women's history, scientific innovations, and Swedish craft arts such as glass making and woodworking. ASHM hosts a variety of programs from Swedish holiday celebrations like Midsommarfest and Lucia, to history lectures, an ABBA Dance Party, virtual tours, and family programs like Toddler Time.

The mission of the ASHM is to welcome all people to explore cultural identity through the story of Swedes and Scandinavians in America. ASHM is a community dedicated to preserving and interpreting material culture, and is alive with celebrations, exhibitions, and learning experiences. No matter your age or interests, ASHM has something for you! Visit our website www.americanswedish.org to learn more.

The American Swedish Historical Museum is located in scenic FDR Park at 1900 Pattison Avenue in South Philadelphia near the Sports Complex. Plenty of free parking is available. For those taking public transportation, the Broad Street Subway's NRG/Pattison Avenue stop is within walking distance or SEPTA's Route 17 (to Pattison) can bring you right to the Museum.

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