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Village to celebrate *Halfway to Earth Day*

Oak Park will be celebrating *Halfway to Earth Day* on Sat., Oct 24. Events will be taking place throughout Oak Park to commemorate the day.

A proclamation was passed by the Village Board on Mon., Oct. 5 declaring Oct. 24 as a day to, “ask citizens, businesses, government agencies and other organizations to strive to recycle whenever possible, encourage environmental responsibility and promote environmental awareness, not only on this day but throughout the year.”

Some of the day's events include:

- Businesses on South Oak Park Avenue from Lexington to Van Buren are scheduled to have sales and festivities from noon to 3 p.m.
- I-GO Car Sharing's newest location in South Oak Park is set to have a ribbon cutting ceremony at 1 p.m. in Village Lot #1 at Euclid and Harrison.
- Oak Park River Forest High School Environmental Club students will sponsor a clean air rally with 350.org, a non-profit climate action change organization. At 12:15 p.m., students will begin a march from OPRF High School (East Avenue and Lake Street) to the Fifth/Third Bank parking lot at South Oak Park Avenue and Harrison Street. Featured speakers will include Senator Don Harmon and Oak Park President David Pope.

For more information on *Halfway to Earth Day*, call 708.358.5700, e-mail

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