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### **Tuscarawas County Health Department to Host Earth Day Drive-Up Event**



DOVER—In recognition of Earth Day on Tuesday, April 22nd, the Tuscarawas County Health Department (TCHD) is hosting a Drive-Up event from 3 pm to 5 pm when community members can stop at the TCHD office at 897 East Iron Avenue, Dover, to pick up a free Earth-friendly goody bag with a free seed packet and tick removal kit while supplies last. Coloring books with tips for keeping the environment healthy will also be given out to kids at the event.



“We will be passing out one goody bag per household to encourage community members to plant seeds for flowers that are not only beautiful but will also promote the health of pollinators (such as butterflies and insects) to help our environment,” explained Caroline Terakedis, TCHD Environmental Health Director. “Additionally, Lyme disease awareness month kicks off in May, and the tick removal kit has everything a family needs to safely remove ticks. Each kit includes special tweezers, a magnifier, specimen bag, bandages, and instructions for tick removal.”

Goody bags and tick removal kits are limited to one per household while supplies last. For more information, visit [www.tchdnow.org](http://www.tchdnow.org) or call 330-343-5550.

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