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Maui Senator Celebrates Earth Day

KAHULUI, MAUI – The Valley Isle community will come together in for the annual Maui Earth Day Festival on Sunday, April 22, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. This year's theme is *"Celebration, Education, Activation, Together We can do it*!"

This non-profit festival encourages residents from all over the island to come together to increase appreciation for the Earth's natural environment and awareness of local issues or concerns.

"In celebration of this day, we should be mindful of how we can better preserve our environment and this beautiful island we live on," said Senator J. Kalani English who will be providing a Senate Certificate of Recognition marking the festival.

The festival will have something for everyone to enjoy: two live music stages, environmental and social awareness booths, a keiki area and activities, delicious food, environmentally friendly vendors, local farmers market and alternative energy information.

"Earth Day reminds us to start thinking about how we can further incorporate clean energy resources into a plan to make our State more sustainable," said Senator English, who represents District 6, encompassing the areas of Hāna, East and Upcountry Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and Kaho'olawe.

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