

# Parade Pick

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HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU, EARTH

## Trees of Life

Celebrate **Earth Day (April 22)** and **Arbor Day (April 29)** by putting down roots—literally. Three reasons to plant a tree today:

- 1. They fight global warming** Trees take carbon dioxide from the air and reduce the need for heating and air-conditioning (both sources of carbon monoxide).
- 2. They make your home more valuable** A yard with trees can increase home value by 15 percent or more.
- 3. The birds will love you** Who doesn't want to be serenaded with birdsong?



**Trees are a solution to many of the global issues we face today, improving air quality and water quality and helping mitigate climate change, deforestation, poverty and hunger.**

—Dan Lambe, president of the Arbor Day Foundation

Go to [Parade.com/arborday](http://Parade.com/arborday) for the Arbor Day Foundation's tree-planting tips.

Made in cooperation with NASA, Disney's **A Beautiful Planet** is a breathtaking portrait of Earth featuring stunning footage captured by the astronauts onboard the International Space Station. The **IMAX** 3-D film, narrated by Jennifer Lawrence, hits theaters April 29.

Go to [Parade.com/abeautifulplanet](http://Parade.com/abeautifulplanet) to see the trailer.

## Are You a Water Hog?

**17.6 GALLONS**  
Amount of H2O used in the average eight-minute shower  
Source: EPA

## WHAT PEOPLE EARN: THE BUZZ



**Ted Dennard, 50**  
Savannah, Ga.  
President and founder,  
Savannah Bee Company  
**\$150,000**

"I love to create wholesome honeybee products that inspire awareness and love for honeybees. We humans should do whatever we can to live an environmentally responsible lifestyle and promote a clean and healthy planet."

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## Numbrix®

Complete 1 to 81 so the numbers follow a horizontal or vertical path—no diagonals.

71	67	57	55	53
73				45
77				9
31				7
27	25	21	17	5

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## APRIL SHOWERS



What's a walk in the rain without these classic **Walker Fog Rain Boots** from Sperry? The Morton Salt girl would be proud. **\$100, sperry.com**

**Ponchos** from **FieldCandy** make getting soaked stylish, in cool prints like **What a Melon**, **Old Glory** and **Snug as a Bug**. **\$57 each, fieldcandy.com**



The glossy **April Showers Bucket Rain Hat** looks like something the ever-chic **Doris Day** would have worn on-screen. **\$38, Nordstrom stores and online**