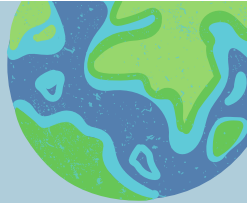




April Newsletter

HAPPY EARTH MONTH FROM CENTRAL SUSTAINABILITY!



Every April, CS celebrates Earth Month by facilitating events and partnering with groups from the campus community to highlight their projects.

To learn more about how to get involved, check out the rest of this newsletter and the CS Instagram page @cmucentralsustainability.

Email sustainability@cmich.edu with any additional questions!

Interested in Campus Gardening?



Central Sustainability is working to bring back campus gardening and a gardening RSO to CMU, and we need your help!

If you're interested in joining this project, please fill out the interest form.



Central Sustainability's Earth Week 2023 Calendar

Monday, April 17th

ACS Panel: Pre-Earth Week Seminar
3:20 - 4:40 PM
Bioscience 1015

Tuesday, April 18th

Check out our CMU Instagram Takeover!

Wednesday, April 19th

Waste Audit
10 - 12 PM
UC Front Lawn
Sustainability Walking Tour
7 PM
UC Front Lawn

Thursday, April 20th

Soup & Substance with Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and OIDEI
12 - 1 PM
UC Terrace Rooms

Friday, April 21st

Peace Flag Raising Ceremony
1-2 PM
Outside Warriner Hall

Saturday, April 22nd

Community Clean-Up RSO Competition
1-5 PM
UC Front Lawn

Sunday, April 23rd

Learn, Shop, Grow Event
1 to 3 PM
Finch 113

Scan the QR code to learn more!



Campus Spotlight: Green Teams

Are you a campus resident interested in gaining service hours? Join your local Green Teams!

Green Teams is a campus-wide initiative where students can gain service hours and minimize their waste through healthy recycling practices. It was founded by Patricia Cwiek, who is now Director of the Health Professions Residential College. After some setbacks from COVID-19, the initiative is up and running again!

Those who live in residential living-learning communities should reach out to their community councils to learn how to get involved. Still don't know where to start?

Reach out to sustainability@cmich.edu with questions!



Topic of the Month: The History of Earth Day



As we celebrate Earth Day this year, it's important that we remember why it was created in the first place.

Before the 70s, there were very few legal or regulatory mechanisms to protect our environment. In 1970, Senator Gaylord Nelson created Earth Day as a way to draw attention to this issue on a national level. Twenty million Americans demonstrated all across the country that day, and their efforts paid off! In December of 1970, Congress authorized the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

This doesn't mean our work is over. While Earth Day's a time we've set aside to appreciate our planet, we should be conscious of our environmental impact year-round. Keep this in mind as you're celebrating Earth Day this April!

Sources:

Text: EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Photo: <https://www.earthday.org/history/>

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