



CMU Community Earth Week April 19-25, 2020

Note: Zoom events on this calendar require CMU login unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, April 19

Earth Day Virtual Bonanza— ends today! Don't miss it! All are invited to submit content (pictures, videos, drawings, etc) about how they care for the Earth using the google form found at tinyurl.com/EarthBonanza (full details here as well). Participants will be entered in raffle to win a \$30 gift card to support a local business. Submissions accepted through end of Sunday, April 19. Compilation video of submissions released on Earth Day 50th Anniversary, 4/22.

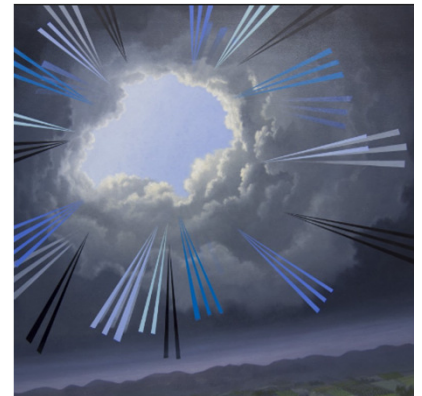
Beginning of Dark Sky Week: <https://idsw.darksky.org/>

In Pittsburgh, the International Dark-sky Association group, IDAPgh.org, is encouraging people to explore the heavens, our natural heritage, from whatever safe space they can find. See Venus in the evening, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and the Lyrid Meteor Shower early in the morning.

Monday, April 20

CMU Children's School Earth Week Celebration!

You're invited to a full week of activities: Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Walking Wednesday, Thankful Thursday and Fun Friday. Email cmuchsch@andrew.cmu.edu to receive daily ideas for family fun. More info at <https://www.cmu.edu/dietrich/psychology/cs/resources/families/index.html>



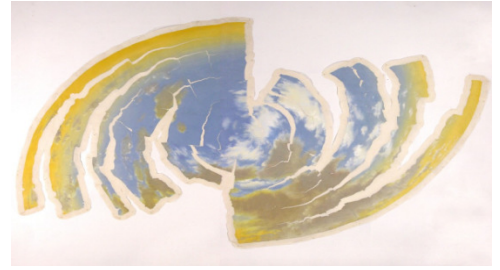
Tuesday, April 21

Bike Virtual Scavenger Hunt: Begins 8 am. For bikers or walkers! Navigate to points on the scavenger hunt map, then answer a question about each point. **Check back to this site Tuesday at 8am to get map. Ends Friday, April 24, 8 pm, EDT.**

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Wednesday, April 22 50th Anniversary of Earth Day!



General Bike Q&A: Noon – 1: 30 pm EDT

Plan to enjoy our clearer air! Link up with bike experts via Zoom to ask all your bike-related questions: sourcing a good used bike, commuting strategies, best clothing choices, what color streamers should I get, and anything else you need help with. Karen Brooks, CMU Parking & Transportation, Zoom:

<https://cmu.zoom.us/j/96030891244>

Earth Day Bingo: Collaborative bingo board; submit pictures of yourself completing activities on the squares. Submissions to Sustainable Earth until end of Earth Day: sustainableearth.cmu@gmail.com . Bingo board at https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fN3Fo24AaVSMJZLz4Jwr-JdNg_1jtdh-

Thursday, April 23

Bike Maintenance Q&A: Noon -1:30 pm EDT

See a Zoom walkthrough of a basic bike check-over, then get answers to your bike maintenance questions. Karen Brooks, CMU Parking & Transportation, Zoom

<https://cmu.zoom.us/j/95601297219>

No Plastic Please: 4:30-5:30 pm EDT

Presentation and discussion about single use plastics with Sabrina Culyba from HUMANE ACTION, Pittsburgh. Zoom <https://cmu.zoom.us/j/92561176095>

Friday, April 24

Feeding Body & Soul at CMU: 12-1 pm EDT

Positive paths to address food insecurity and personal wellbeing at CMU. Presentation & discussion by Pattye Stragar, Fitness Operations Manager, and Justin Goel, Dining Administration, Zoom <https://cmu.zoom.us/j/94511790054>



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Beyond CMU: Other Events

Earth Month: April 1-30

Turning Green Classroom: 30 days of enjoyable eco learning for students and families
<https://www.turninggreenclassroom.org/>

Earth Day EcoChallenge: Commit to 30 days of taking action for a better shared future.
<https://earthday.ecochallenge.org/>

Earth Day: April 22

Recycling & Waste Reduction Webinar: 2-3 pm

Sponsored by PA Resources Council, general waste reduction, reuse and recycling topics as well as specifics about where to recycle common materials. Free, but registration needed at <https://prc.org/event-details/?ee=596>

Earth Network's Global 24 Hours of Action:

<https://www.earthday.org/campaign/digital-earth-day/>

Happiness & Sustainability Around the Earth: explore the Sustainable Development Goals through the lens of well-being and happiness,

<https://www.unsdsn.org/24hour-webinar>

Anytime

[Phipps Conservatory Meditative Tour](#)

