

Keeping it Green

Notes from the SUNY Cortland Sustainability Office

April 2019

Earth Day is April 22nd

In honor of Earth Day 2019, individuals and organizations around campus and the community are organizing a variety of volunteer and sustainability-themed events.

The Big Event

Sunday April 14

Beginning at 9 am

Meet in **Corey Union Function Room**

All members of the SUNY Cortland community are invited to volunteer in a variety of jobs from gardening to painting.

Forgotten Fragrances:

How Floral Scent Structures

Plant-Pollinator Interactions

Wednesday April 17

6-7 pm

Bowers Hall, Room 1129

Lecture presented by Robert Raguso of Cornell University.

LEAP: Leaders for Environmental Awareness and Protection

Wednesday April 17

7 pm

Old Main, Room G-25

Bi-weekly meeting to discuss simple ways to help the environment.



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Teaching About Climate Change

Thursday April 18

12 Noon

Jacobus Lounge

Sandwich seminar panel discussing how information about climate change relates to different disciplines and how it can be incorporated into your teaching.

RED IS GREEN 

Grow Your Love Earth Day Event

Monday April 22

6 pm

Plant flowers and plants in pots and decorate them, sponsored by Leaders for Environmental Awareness and Protection (LEAP).

Fighting Food Waste at the Bistro

Tuesday, April 23

12 - 1

Student Life Center outside the Bistro

Watch live cooking with scraps demonstration, tour of ASC's composting equipment, explore a vermicompost bin.

Fighting Food Waste at Neubig

Wednesday, April 24

12 - 1

Downstairs Hallway at Neubig

Tours of ASC's composting equipment, explore a vermicompost bin, learn about plant-based diets.

Composting Workshop & DIY

Worm Bin

Thursday April 25

6-7 pm

Pavillion near Bookmark

Learn the basics of starting a home composting system. A limited number of participants can take home materials for their own indoor worm bin.

Lime Bike Launch

April 27

On-demand electric bike rental in Cortland, Cortlandville, and Homer community.

NYPIRG Sun Run

Sunday April 28

1:30 pm (run begins at 2:00)

Starting at the Student Life Center

SUNY Cortland students, faculty and staff celebrate renewable energy in New York state with speakers and a run or walk to the solar panels.

Green-flix Environmental

Documentary: "The True Cost"

7-9pm

Moffett Center Room 2125

Documentary exploring the environmental impact of the fashion industry followed by a discussion facilitated by Brock Ternes.

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ReFashion Cortland

Sustainable Fashion Show

May 4

3-5 pm

Cortland Corset Building

The Cultural Council of Cortland County challenges our community to rethink sustainable style merging sustainability with fashion.

HeatSmart CNY

May 9

4 - 5:30 pm

Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge

HeatSmart participants learn what they can do to improve the efficiency and comfort of their homes, receive a free site visit and evaluation and have access to vetted and trusted installers.

Bike to Work Week

May 13-17

Everywhere

Find out more from the League of American Bicyclists at bikeleague.org.

If you have a question or comment about sustainability at SUNY Cortland, an idea for a story, or a sustainability-related event you want to share, connect with us at Sustainability@Cortland.Edu