

**Thursday, April 19**  
**Sustainable**  
**Lifestyle Student**  
**Panel**

7 p.m. — 8 p.m.  
Harper 3033

Climate change is an anthropogenic problem. What do we do about it? Join Kat Carroll and Jade Cameron, two students in the Environmental Science Program, for a five-student panel on the intersection between environmental awareness and daily sustainable behaviors and advocacy. Students will discuss corporate vs personal responsibility, eating sustainably, living zero-waste, environmental activism, and the impact these efforts have on the environment. A Q&A session will follow the panel discussion. Attendees will receive resources for how to live more sustainably!

**Saturday, April 21**  
**Contribute to Earth**  
**Week:**  
**Donation Event!**

9 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.  
Lot #28

Calling all M2's and M4's: Are you in the process of moving out and wondering what to do with large, gently used items such as mattresses and furniture? If so, we have an event for you! Bring your items to Parking Lot #28 and the Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity will help us reuse and redistribute the products. We will accept mattresses, furniture, small appliances, and service ware (e.g., microwaves, dishes, etc.). Mattresses must be less than ten years with the manufacturers tags attached. Mattresses and furniture that are broken, soiled, stained, and/or torn will not be accepted. The event will be held in Parking Lot #28 (north of the Schneider building, off of 23<sup>rd</sup> and Cuming, on the south, across from where the shuttles and transportation vans park). Questions? Or do you want to make a committed donation for a "head count?" Or could you volunteer an hour of your time to load? Please contact Ted at [TedWarren@creighton.edu](mailto:TedWarren@creighton.edu). Thank you!

**Wednesday, April 25**

***For the Beauty of***  
***the Earth***

7:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.  
St. John's Church

The Creighton University Chamber Choir (under the direction of Dr. A. Barron Breland, Chair of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts) and the University Chorus (under the direction of Mr. Adam Witte) present a choral concert entirely themed around nature, in celebration of its beauty and in gratitude for its Creator. Composers such as Busto, Ticheli, and McDermid will be explored, including texts by Lorca, Pino, and Sting. Multiple cultures will be represented, including the Ute Nation, Latin America, and Mongolia in music and words. Admission is free with the donation of a canned good item to benefit the Siena/Francis House.

For more events and details, please visit [creighton.edu/sustainability](http://creighton.edu/sustainability)



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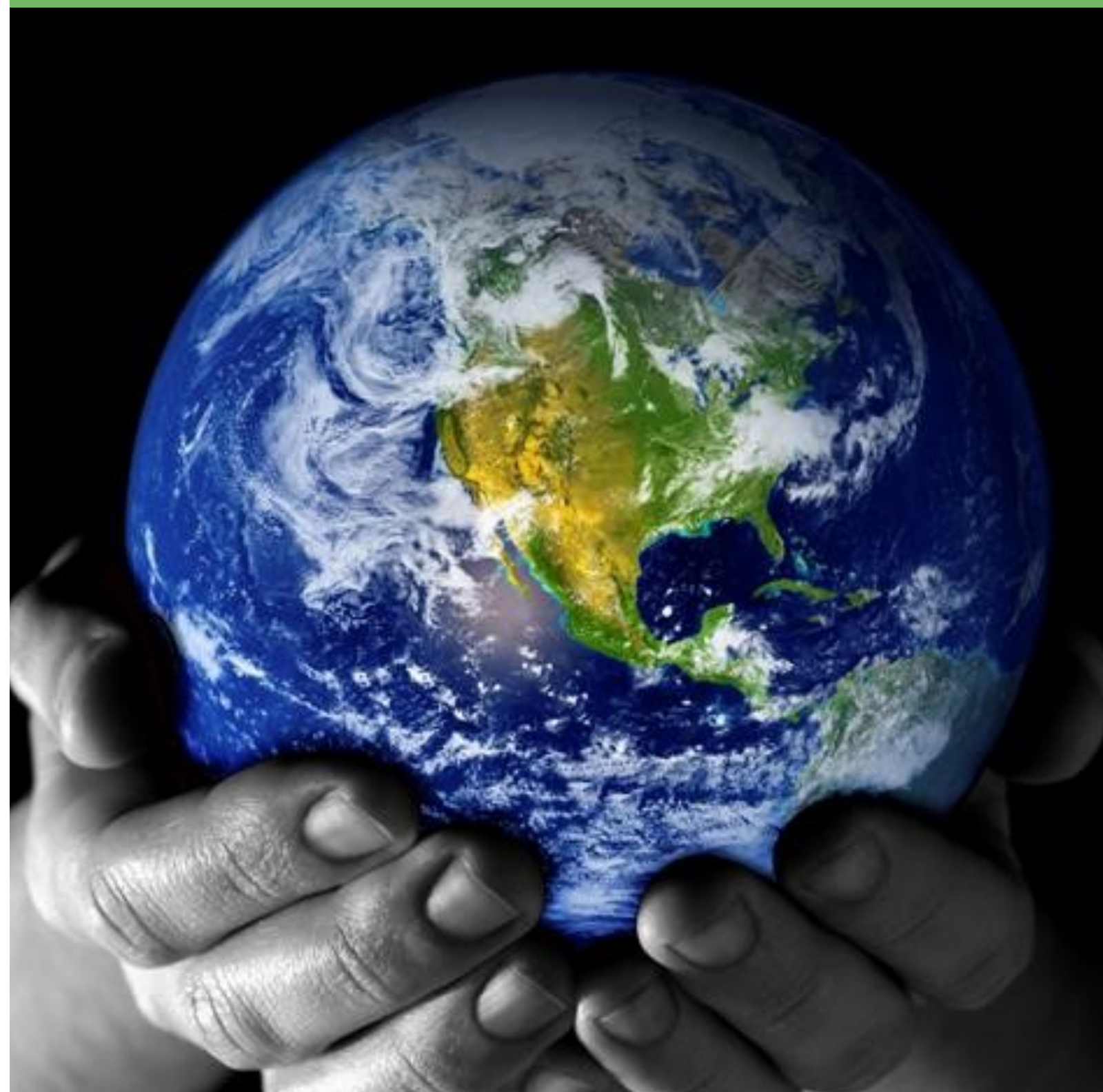
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# Earth Week

## April 16-25, 2018



# Earth Week 2018

The Office of Sustainability Programs welcomes you to join us in celebrating the gift of creation this year by participating in Earth Week events. Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22. Many students, faculty, and staff are collaborating to bring you ongoing and single day events starting Monday, April 16 through Wednesday, April 25. Join us in raising awareness, expressing gratitude, and engaging in behaviors that care for the Earth.

**Ongoing events: Monday, April 16 to Friday, April 20**

**Monday, April 16—Friday, April 20**

## Ending Plastic Pollution Pledge and Kits

10:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.  
On the Mall

End Plastic Pollution is the global theme for Earth Day 2018. According to a World Economic Forum report, it is estimated that our oceans are polluted with 8 million tons of plastic every year, which is the equivalent of one garbage truck emptying in to the ocean every minute. By 2030, this rate is projected to increase to four trucks every minute if we continue as business-as-usual.

Please consider taking our Pledge to End Plastic Pollution. By doing so, you are helping to preserve the natural resources of our common home for future generations. The first 150 students, faculty, and staff to take the pledge on the mall will receive a free kit to help you stop using disposable plastic! If you cannot make it to the mall or have supplies to stop using plastic and would like to take the pledge, you can do so online at [creighton.edu/sustainability](http://creighton.edu/sustainability).

**Monday, April 16—Friday, April 20**

## Styrofoam Collection

8 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.  
The Office of Sustainability Programs  
Creighton Hall 110

In collaboration with St. John's Creation Care Team, The Office of Sustainability Programs is hosting a collection for styrofoam. We will collect hard, white, beaded foam material during business hours. Accepted materials will be taken to Plastilite for recycling and reuse. We cannot accept all foam material. Please do not bring the following types of styrofoam: Cups, trays, or anything that has held food or liquid, colors other than white, and nothing that is flexible/can bend. For photos of acceptable items, please visit [creighton.edu/sustainability/events](http://creighton.edu/sustainability/events).

**Monday, April 16—Friday, April 20**

## Creighton Wellness: At Work—No Car Challenge

Many of us rely on our cars to get to and from work, which can be unavoidable when living in a large city or a significant distance from work. But, many of us use cars to get around campus to get to meetings or participate in activities throughout the day. Let's join together to reduce pollution and use of gasoline while increasing our physical activity by keeping our cars parked in their original place each day, all week long. Sign up to participate in the challenge here: [surveymonkey.com/r/QDM7YP2](https://surveymonkey.com/r/QDM7YP2)



## Single Day Events

**Monday, April 16**

### Electric Vehicle Showcase

9 a.m. — 2 p.m.  
On the Mall

A display of electric cars (mostly owned by Creighton faculty members) on the mall in front of the Humanities Center (Dowling Hall). Check out these vehicles, learn about the various types of electric cars, and hear what it is like to own and drive one! Information will be on display and volunteers will be present to answer your questions.



**Tuesday, April 17**

### Earth Week Clothing Swap

6 p.m. — 9 p.m.  
Skutt 105

Students and staff are hosting an Earth Week Clothing Swap for you to upgrade your wardrobe this spring! Ever look through your closet and find things you just don't wear anymore? Bring them to the swap and join us for a night of free, ethical, and re-usable fashion fun! Drop-off clothing from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. and join the swap from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Please bring clean and undamaged clothing!

**Wednesday, April 18**

### Creighton Sustainability Update

Noon — 1 p.m.  
Skutt 105

The Office of Sustainability Programs and campus partners will present an update of sustainability at Creighton! Join us to learn about Creighton's current sustainability goals and performance. Learn how different areas across campus are engaged in making Creighton's campus more sustainable. Facilities Management, Canon and Bluejay Print and Post, and Housing and Auxiliary Services will share their sustainability initiatives. Following short presentations, audience members will have an opportunity to ask questions.

**Wednesday, April 18**

### Dust Off Your Bike with Community Bike Project Omaha

4 p.m.—7 p.m.  
On the Mall

Join us for the spring Dust Off Your Bike Event! Bike mechanics from Community Bike Project Omaha (CBPO) will be on the mall outside of Skutt Student Center to check over your bike so you can ride safely to and from campus and throughout Omaha. The event is free and open to all! Donations to CBPO are encouraged.



**Thursday, April 19**

### Blue Jays Go Green

4 p.m.—6 p.m.  
Brandeis Lawn

Inter Residence Hall Government (IRHG) is hosting "Blue Jays Go Green." There will be fun activities, games, and information booths from campus and community partners who are dedicated to sustainability.

