Celebrate Earth Month on campus, in Ames and throughout Story County!! Check out these diverse environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable events going on throughout all of April!

If you want more information, please click titles.

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April 1st, Friday

**Global Gala**

*Hosted by Student Union Board*

**6:30 pm, Great Hall, Memorial Union**

Global Gala is an annual celebration of the various cultures present on the Iowa State University Campus. This platform allows several student organizations to showcase their cultural heritage through dance, music and fashion, in an effort to promote diversity and celebrate all cultures! This event is FREE and light refreshments, including food from different cultures, will be served so attendees can enjoy delicious food while watching the performances!

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April 2nd, Saturday

**heARTs for ART**

*Hosted by Ames Public Library, ACCESS*

**9am-6pm, Ames Public Library, 515 Douglas Ave**

See the 2016 heARTs for ART Crime Victim Art Exhibition at Ames Public Library. Art showcased is made by local survivors of crime. Please join us to celebrate the art and bring awareness to crime in our community.

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**Lawn Mower Service Days**

*Hosted by Ag Systems Technology Club*

**1pm-6pm, West side of Sukup Hall**

Lawn Mower Service Days is an annual fundraiser. During this event, club members service the community’s lawn mowers. This gives the community an opportunity to get their mowers prepared for the upcoming months and donate to a cause. For more information about pricing, check out the link!

**Relay for Life**

*Hosted by Iowa State Colleges Against Cancer*

**7pm-7am, Lied Recreation Athletic Facility**

Relay For Life is an organized, overnight community fundraising walk. Teams of people camp out around a track. There will be food, games, a hypnotist, a talent show, and more! The event celebrates the lives of people who have battled cancer. Each year, more than 4 million people in over 20 countries take part in this global phenomenon and raise much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer.
**Pop Picks of 1966 Fundraising Gala**

Hosted by Octagon Center for the Arts

**7-10pm, Octagon Center for the Arts**

The Octagon Center for the Arts is celebrating 50 years in 2016, and to celebrate the annual fundraising gala is 1966 inspired! This festive celebration of the arts has a long history. For 30 years, it has provided major support for the Octagon’s programs such as art classes for all ages, an impressive exhibit schedule, a comprehensive gallery shop featuring works of over 150 local artists, as well as many other unique events including the Octagon Art Festival. Be a Star for the Arts by attending this special event to benefit art education programming.

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**Dish Garden Workshop**

Hosted by Reiman Gardens

**9:30-11:30am, Reiman Gardens**

Create an out-of-this-world succulent dish garden to give as a gift or to keep for your own home. Choose from a variety of succulent plants as Horticulturist Ed Moran provides all the information you need to design your garden and care for it year-round!

**Conscious Smelling**

Hosted by Reiman Gardens

**10am-12pm, Reiman Gardens**

Take time to smell the flowers! Most people only sniff briefly, but in this class, you will contemplate what you’re smelling and describe it in detail!

**Bouquets and Boutonnieres**

Hosted by Reiman Gardens

**1:30-3:30pm, Reiman Gardens**

Learn from HyVee Center Floral Designer Marical Greenwood, how to create stylish floral accents for weddings, dances, and other formal events!

**Pawty 4 Paws**

Hosted by Boone Area Humane Society

**7:00 pm, Seven Oaks Recreation, 1086 222nd Dr, Boone**

Join the Boone Area Humane Society for live entertainment provided by Sargenson Entertainment, silent and live auctions, food and raffles! Tickets are $15 in advance and $20 at the door. Purchase tickets at Holly’s in Downtown Boone, Serenity Pet Spa in Ames or at the Boone Area Humane Society.

**Eco Fair**

Hosted by City of Ames

**10am-2pm, The Community Center Gymnasium, 515 Clark Ave.**

The annual City of Ames Eco Fair provides an exciting, educational, and fun experience for all ages! Learn more about water conservation, reducing electric consumption, getting involved in environmental issues, and more! The fair will feature booths, vendors, activities, and displays focusing on how residents can reduce, reuse, and recycle!

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**April 3rd, Sunday**

**First Seed Planting**

Hosted by Mustard Seed Farm

**1-4pm, 366 W Ave., Ames, IA 50014**

Don’t miss your chance to participate in their first planting!
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**Community Game Night**
Hosted by Ames Progressive Alliance

4-7pm, Torrent Brewing Company

Come enjoy an afternoon of amazing food, games, friends and community with the Ames Progressive Alliance!

**International Food Fair 2016**
Hosted by International Student Council

11am-2pm, Great Hall, Memorial Union

Need to save up your money again after spring break? Rather than booking an expensive plane ticket, stop by the international Food Fair for lunch and experience multiple countries all on one plate! The entrance fee is $2 in advance and $3 at the door (cash only). To purchase food from different vendors, food tickets will be sold at the event for $0.50 each with food prices ranging from $1-$4.

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**April 5th, Tuesday**

**Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression**
Hosted by University Honors Program

9am-5pm

Come to this day-long celebration of undergraduate research that brings students from all academic disciplines together to share their work with the university community, families and guest through oral presentation sessions in a conference-style environment!

**Alpha Delta Pies**
Hosted by Alpha Delta Pi at Iowa State University

5:30-9pm, 2125 Greeley St, Ames

The women of Alpha Delta Pi are excited to invite everyone to Alpha Delta Pies. There will
be many flavors of pie to choose from, or you can build your own sundae. Proceeds benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities, which provides families with free or low-cost housing while their children are receiving treatments in the hospital, and the Alpha Delta Pi Foundation.

[Panel Discussion] Farming for the future
Hosted by The Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture

7pm, Iowa State Memorial Union Sun Room
“How can we farm for the long term?” A panel of three Iowa farmers will offer their perspectives on this question. Panelists Nathan Anderson, Mike DeCook, and Laura Krouse are all Iowa farmers and each run different operations, but they are all connected through their concern for the future of their land. They each work to keep their farms productive and for those who will make a living from it in the future. For more information about the Leopold Center, click here.

[Workshop] Visioning Board Workshop
Hosted by The Workspace

6:30-8:30pm, Workspace, ISU Memorial Union, Ames
Learn to tap into your intuition by observing the subtle, deeper aspects of your experience so it can guide your choices. Jana Berghoefer will be the leading instructor.

April 6th, Wednesday

[ Lecture] Future of Healthy Families
Hosted by Lectures Program

4pm, 2019 Morrill Hall
Listen to Ronald Dahl, from the Institute of Human Development at the University of California, Berkeley. He will bring together insight from across disciplinary bounds to address how family is defined, the current knowledge on healthy families and the future of the field.

Reflective Nature Meditation
Hosted by Reiman Gardens

6-7pm, Reiman Gardens, 1407 University Blvd, Ames
Learn to get the most out of your nature experience through progressive relaxation, guided imagery, and body techniques to help promote wellness and relaxation. Open to anyone ages 13+. Preregistration and prepayment are required. Cost is $44 for members and $55 for the general public.

[ Lecture] Beal Lecture in Rural Sociology
Hosted by Lectures Program

7pm, Dolezal Auditorium, 127 Curtiss Hall
Listen to Linda Labao, professor in Rural Sociology, Sociology, and Geography at the Ohio State University’s School of Environment and Natural Resources, talk about the geography of inequality: local governments and community well-being across America.

[ Lecture] ISIS, Jihadist Violence, and the Quest for an Idealized Islamic State
Hosted by Lectures Program

8pm, Sun Room, Memorial Union
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Dean’s Lecture Series Michael Christopher Low, Department of History, will reframe the discussion of ISIS against the backdrop of more than a half century of unsuccessful jihadist attempts to topple repressive dictatorships and secular states in the Middle East.
April 7th, Thursday

[Panel Discussion] How to Manage Disruptive or Distressed Students in Your Classroom
Hosted by Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT)
12:10-1pm, 192 Parks Library
Student stress, depression, and anxiety often manifest themselves as disruptive and distressed behaviors. Reducing stress, depression, and anxiety increases student engagement, ability to learn, and the mental health and well being of our communities. This panel will provide information and resources for helping faculty identify and respond compassionately and effectively to students exhibiting these behaviors.

[Lecture] Hertz Lecture on Emerging Issues in Agriculture
Hosted by Lectures Program
7:30pm, Sunroom, Memorial Union
Learn about the issues that are currently emerging in Agriculture.

[Workshop] Alpha Chi Quesadillas
Hosted by Alpha Chi Omega
5-8pm, 301 Lynn Ave
Alpha Chi Omega invites you to our annual philanthropy, Alpha Chi Quesadillas. All proceeds will go to ACCESS, a local domestic violence and assault care center which provides shelter and support for victims of domestic violence. We will have chicken, carnitas and cheese quesadillas, chips and queso, and your choice of lemonade or water! There will also be a silent auction, and a few other surprises! Tickets are $5.00 from your favorite Alpha Chi Omega, or at the door!

April 8th, Friday

6th Annual Taco Sale
Hosted by Lambda Theta Phi, Lambda Theta Nu
6-9pm, St. John's Church, 2338 Lincoln Way, Ames
The gentlemen of Lambda Theta Phi Fraternity Inc. and the ladies of Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. would like to extend to you an invitation to attend the 6th annual Taco Sale! By attending this event you will have the opportunity to enjoy 3 steak tacos, and a side of rice and beans for $6. All of this without having to travel far from campus to enjoy an authentic Mexican dish.

April 9th, Saturday

[Workshop] Day of Insects
Hosted by Reiman Gardens
8am-4:30pm, Reiman Gardens
Explore topics in entomology, such as conservation and native species, with insect professionals, advocates and enthusiasts!

Aspiring International Women's Leadership Summit (AIWLS)
Hosted by International Student Council
11am-4:30pm, Carver Hall 204
AIWLS is a Leadership Summit that focuses on aiding and encouraging international women to explore leadership options at ISU. We will be having activities that discuss leadership positions at ISU, influential women leaders, characteristics of leadership, women’s rights, and many more!
**Ames Sees Leopold event**

Hosted by The Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture

2pm, ISU Alumni Center, south ballroom

The Leopold Center presents “Aldo Leopold – A Standard of Change.” This is a one-man, one-act performance of Jim Pfitzer as Aldo Leopold. The event is free and open to the public. The play was written by and stars James Pfitzer, Rising Fawn, Georgia. He has performed his play across the United States to glowing reviews.

**Second Annual Science Fair**

Hosted by Iowa State’s Student Chapter of the American Meteorological Society

1-5pm, ISU’s Molecular Biology Building room 1420

Display your child’s love and fascination for science by completing a science project for showcase! Create a presentation or poster of your unique findings for our esteemed panel of judges and possibly win a prize! Registration closes April 3rd! To register, visit: this [site](#).

**Hunger Out**

Hosted by Hopeful Africa - ISU

2pm-12am,

Hunger Out is a fundraising and awareness event hosted by Hopeful Africa. It is a 10 hour event full of tournaments, games, awareness projects, and reflection on education issues in Africa... all without eating for the full 10 hours! In order to participate in the event students must raise $100 to support Hopeful Africa’s programs to improve education in Kenya.

**Canoeing the Des Moines River**

Hosted by ISU Recreation Services Outdoor Rec Program

11am (April 9) - 4pm (April 10) : Two days event

Canoeing on the Des Moines river in the spring can be a fun and relaxing time. This trip will start in the late morning. We will travel down the river and stop on a sand bar along the way to set up camp. A BBQ dinner will be prepared on the beach that night. This will be a great introduction to what it is like to ravel and camp along the river.

**Kayaking Ada Hayden**

Hosted by ISU Recreation Services Outdoor Rec Program

5am-7pm, Ada Hayden Park 5205 Grand Ave, Ames

Ada Hayden is located just north of Ames. The lake provides many opportunities for paddling as well as other boating activities. This trip will provide beginner kayakers a great opportunity to be introduced to kayaking and also provide others a chance to paddle with new people. Come join the ORP staff on this relaxing and fun outing.

**The Fashion Show**

7pm, Stephen’s Auditorium

Go enjoy the Fashion Show, which is a student-run event in its 34th year. It is one of the largest student-run fashion shows in the nation will near sell-out attendance of 2,500 annually. The show features more than 150 student-designed garments on the runway and in the mounted exhibitions. This year, one of the categories of competition is eco-friendly!

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**April 10th, Sunday**

[Workshop] Natural Mask-Making Workshop

Hosted by Reiman Gardens

9:30am-12:30pm, Reiman Gardens

Make your own mask for the upcoming All-Species Parade in downtown Ames! Using natural materials found and collected at Reiman Gardens, you can make a beautiful insect or...
animal mask you can wear to celebrate diversity in the animal kingdom!

[Lecture] The Natural and Political Migrations of Northern Greece
Hosted by Lectures Program

7pm, Gallery, Memorial Union
Learn about the Prespa Lakes basin, home to a rich range of people and languages, mammals and birds, wild flowers and habitats. It is a place of great diversity. Listen to writer Julian Hoffman talk about political migrations and his book, The Small Heart of Things: Being at Home in a Beckoning World.

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April 11th, Monday

[Lecture] Trans Entrepreneurship and Creating Trans-Inclusive Workplaces
Hosted by Lectures Program

2:15-3:30pm, 2019 Morrill Hall
Learn more about the work TransTech does to employ, empower, and train transgender and gender non-conforming people working in creative design and tech fields! Angelica Ross is a leading figure of success and strength in the movement for trans and racial equality. Angelica is the founder of TransTech Social Enterprises, a company that empowers transgender and gender nonconforming people through on-the-job training in leadership and workplace skills.

[Workshop] Lotus and Water Lily Propagation Workshop
Hosted by Reiman Gardens

6-9pm, Reiman Gardens
Join Master Gardener Jamie Beyer and learn the correct potting and re-potting techniques for use in water gardening!

Empowering Transgender Lives
Hosted by Lectures Program

8pm, Sun Room, Memorial Union
Listen to Angelica Ross give an empowering lecture about transgender lives. She is a leader in the movement for trans and racial equality. Named "1st Foot Soldier of the Year" in 2015 by Melissa Harris Perry, Ross is the founder of TransTech Social Enterprises, a company that empowers trans and gender-nonconforming people through on-the-job training in leadership and workplace skills.

April 12th, Tuesday

FP&M Forum: Utility Service’s 125th Anniversary
Hosted by Facilities Planning and Management

10-11am, Room 0162 General Services Building
Come listen to Jeff Witt, Director of Utilities Services, give a presentation on "Utility Service’s 125th Anniversary".

DLP Fighting Burrito Fundraiser
Hosted by Delta Lambda Phi

5-9pm, The Fighting Burrito, 117 Welch Ave, Ames
Head to the Fighting Burrito to help support Delta Lambda Phi! A portion of the sales this evening will help support the programming that Delta Lambda Phi does at Iowa State. Just stop in and grab some food. No tickets necessary.

[Documentary and Discussion] The History of Yoga
Hosted by Lectures Program

7pm, Sun Room, Memorial Union
Discover how yoga has been established, and leam of its philosophical and historical origins. The History of Yoga takes you through a 6,000 year developmental history of yoga, from the times of Harappa Civilization to the Medieval Ages to the 13th century, when modern science shed new light on the potential of yoga.

**Behind the Science of Climate Change**
Hosted by ISU’s Department of Geological and Atmospheric Sciences, National Science Foundation

7pm, Auditorium, Ames Public Library
Looking into the past to better understand modern climate. Come listen to Associate Professor Al Wanamaker and Assistant Professor Beth Caissie of Iowa State University’s Department of Geological and Atmospheric Sciences talk about climate change!

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**April 13th, Wednesday**

**Global Food Security Consortium and Everson Seed and Biosafety Symposium**
Hosted by Seed Science Center

7:30am-5:30pm, Scheman Building
Join international experts to discuss how research, education and public-private partnerships address global food security.

**ArtWalk-Exploring Treasures of Cultural Diversity**
Hosted by University Museums

12-12:50pm, Multi-Cultural Center, ISU Memorial Union, Ames
Join University Museums as we celebrate and examine the variety and scope of the stories told and represented through our campus art.

**[Lecture] Future of Healthy Families Lecture: Carolyn and Philip Cowan**
Hosted by Lectures Program

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**April 14th, Thursday**

**Global Food Security Consortium and Everson Seed and Biosafety Symposium**
Hosted by Seed Science Center

8:30am-12pm, Scheman Building
International experts will discuss the components necessary for addressing global food and nutrition security.

**Mac Attack**
Hosted by Tri Delta and TKE

5-9pm, 302 Ash Ave, Ames

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4-5pm, Sun Room, 2019 Morrill Hall
This series brings together insight from across disciplinary bounds to address how family is defined, the current knowledge on ealthy families, and the future of the field.

**Artful Yoga**
Hosted by University Museums

5:15-6:45pm, Christian Petersen Art Museum, 1017 Morrill Hall
This practice will enrich your yoga experience by going beyond the physical and inviting an artistic perspective to your awareness.

**Pi Phi Taco Time**
Hosted by Pi Beta Phi

5-8pm, 208 Ash Ave
Pi Beta Phi invites you to attend our philanthropy, Pi Phi Taco Time! Enjoy an EXTRA large walking taco, chips, salsa and a drink! Your $5 ticket (or $6 at the door) will help support children’s literacy through Read > Lead > Achieve! Bring a book to donate to the book drive and get entered into a raffle to win gift cards to various restaurants around Ames!
Tri Delta and TKE have teamed up again to host the annual event, Mac Attack, as part of St. Jude Week! Come to Tri Delta for some yummy Mac and Cheese and fun toppings! All profits go to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital!

**Vegetable Gardening Best Practices**
Hosted by Reiman Gardens

6-8pm, Reiman Gardens
Get a head start on a summer vegetable garden with a discussion on best practices by Horticulturist Sharon Rink!

**An Evening with Bill Nye the Science Guy**
Hosted by Drake's Martin Bucksbaum's Distinguished Lecture Series

7pm, Drake University Knapp Center, 2601 Forest Ave.
Come listen to former host of the PBS show, 'Bill Nye the Science Guy'! The talk is free and open to the public.

**1BlueString Awareness Concert**
Hosted by ACCESS, KURE 88.5, Theta Chi

7:30-11pm, Maintenance Shop
1BlueString asks guitarists to replace one of their six strings with a blue string to symbolize and support the 1 in 6 men sexually abused in childhood. Come join Assault Care Center Extending Shelter & Support (ACCESS), KURE 88.5, and Theta Chi Fraternity - Iowa State for a night of great music to raise support and awareness for the 1 in 6 men impacted by sexual violence. The show will be free and we will be hosting great acts like Mississippi Jake, Foxholes and our headliners MAIDS!

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**April 16th, Saturday**

**Delts Dash for Diabets 5K**

Hosted by Delta Tau Delta - Gamma Phi

9am-1pm, 2121 Sunset Dr, Ames
Join Delta Tau Delta for a 5K run/walk! Proceeds will be donated to JDRF, a foundation with a plan to end Type 1 diabetes. Donations and fundraisers will change lives!

**CyServe Day**
Hosted by CyServe Council

9am-3pm, On campus and in the Ames area
CyServe Day 2016 gives students and opportunity to volunteer and help serve the Ames community! There will be a number of volunteer events on ISU’s campus and throughout the Ames area that students can participate in. To sign up, check out the link!

**Make Masks and Puppets for the All Species Parade**
Hosted by The Workspace

10am-4pm, Workspace, Memorial Union
Come make a mask for Ames’ second annual All Species One Earth Parade, which will be held downtown on Saturday, April 23. Animal masks, costumes and puppets are encouraged, and The Workspace can help!

**Gardening Basics**
Hosted by Reiman Gardens

10am-12pm, Reiman Gardens
Learn the basics that every homeowner should know to ensure success before starting their own garden!

**Meet & Greet with Ames Animal Shelter**
Hosted by Ames Animal Shelter

10am-12pm, Treats On A Leash, 216 Main St, Ames
Meet some new furry friends in the store with the Ames Animal Shelter!

**African Night 2016**
Hosted by African Students Association
5:30-9:30pm, Scheman Building
Get ready for African Students Association at Iowa State University's BIGGEST event of the year: African Night 2016! There will multiple live performances that showcase the diversity of Africa, including a play production, dances, special guest speaker, and fashion show! Tickets are required!

Square Dance, Craft Sale, and Dinner Fundraiser
Hosted by Mustard Seed Farm

6:30-9pm, Basement of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 2210 Lincoln Way, Ames
Spring Fun-raising Extravaganza: Enjoy a delicious dinner followed by square dancing while listening to a live band (The Porch Stompers). There will also be a craft sale and fun activities for the whole family! If you’re interested in helping with the event, call Alice at (515) 460-1467.

Cyclone Market
Hosted by Student Government

10am-1pm, Jack Trice Stadium’s north parking lots
Stop by Cyclone Market just before going to Iowa State’s Spring Football Game on April 16th. Come hear live music, eat food, and buy products made by students. Help student organizations fundraise for the upcoming year while promoting their missions at Cyclone Market!

TEAM (Trail Enhancement and Management) Day
Hosted by McFarland Park

1pm, McFarland Park
Be a part of our TEAM (Trail Enhancement and Management) to help make improvements to Story County’s trail system. All volunteers are asked to wear long-sleeved shirts, pants, and gloves and bring a water bottle. Sturdy, close-toed shoes are strongly recommended. Registration required by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14.

Earth Week: Eco-Systems Event
Hosted by The Green Umbrella, Central Iowa Foodscaping, and the ISU Entomology Club

12pm-3pm, Brookside Park, Maple Shelter
Join the Green Umbrella network for a fun, craft-focused event! Participants will learn how to build wooden bee habitats and "prairie bombs" (balls of soil and native prairie seeds) that can be planted this spring!

Make Masks and Puppets for the All Species Parade
Hosted by The Workspace

1-4pm, Workspace, Memorial Union
Come make a mask for Ames’ second annual All Species One Earth Parade, which will be held downtown on Saturday, April 23. Animal masks, costumes and puppets are encouraged, and The Workspace can help!

Iowa State Delta Chi 5K Run/Walk
Hosted by Delta Chi

9am-12pm, Ada Hayden Park
The 2nd Iowa State VK is proud to bring the Ames Community a 5k run/walk through Ada Hayden Park. This scenic 3.1 mile loop course will wind you around the park on a relatively flat course. This is a great start to the racing season and a great way to support the philanthropy, The V Foundation for Cancer Research.

Kakes for Kids
Hosted by Kappa Kappa Gamma

9am-1pm, 120 Lynn Ave, Ames
Unlimited pancakes & sausage provided by Chris Cakes. Hang out at 120 Lynn and eat breakfast with the Kappas. All proceeds go towards Iowa State University Dance Marathon!

**Planting!**
Hosted by Mustard Seed Farm

1-4pm, Mustard Seed Community Farm, 366 W Ave., Ames, IA 50014
Help the Farm Plant Potatoes, Onions, Kale, Broccoli and More!

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**April 18th, Monday**

**Earth Week: Jumbo Wild Documentary Screening**
Hosted by The Green Umbrella and the Mountaineering and Climbing Club

7-9pm, 0127 Curtiss Hall
Join the Green Umbrella network for a screening of Jumbo Wild, a documentary film about one of the most natural spots in North America and environmentalists’ fight to keep it wild.

**Full Moon Hike & BBQ at Ledges State Park**
Hosted by ISU Recreation Services Outdoor Rec Program

5-10pm, State Gym
Hiking at night can be a very different and fun experience. Come join our staff for some good food and a night hike under the full moon and stars.

**[Seminar] Integrating Pollinator Habitat into Michigan Landscapes: The Opportunities and the Realities**
Co-sponsored by Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Program / Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology

4:10 PM, E164 Lagomarcino Hall

Dr. Rufus Isaacs from Michigan State University runs a research and extension program that focuses on small fruit production. In addition to studying spotted wing drosophila (an invasive species that attacks several fruit crops), his lab explores the pollinators needed for these crops. His work on the conservation of wild pollinators and their impact on fruit production has been widely cited. He is also one of the founder of the Integrated Crop Pollination Project.

**Intro to Seed Saving**
Hosted by Wheatsfield Cooperative

7pm, Wheatsfield Cooperative
Learn the basics of how to plant for strong genetics and how to collect, process and store seeds. Take home handy tables and reference guides!

**Browsing Library Open House**
Hosted by Browsing Library

Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm, Memorial Union Browsing Library
Join the Memorial Union Browsing Library for a recycled magazine give away and free upcycled walk-in craft event! The Browsing Library will also be giving away free door prizes including MKTO tickets, M-Shop tickets, and CyBowl and Billards passes!

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**April 19th, Tuesday**

**AOII’s Smoke Out Arthritis**
Hosted by Alpha Omicron Pi

6-9pm, 2007 Greeley St., Ames
Come and join Alpha Omicron Pi for the second-annual Smoke Out Arthritis! Participants will receive a pulled pork sandwich, one cookie, a bag of chips and a drink. Tickets are $5 beforehand and $6 at the door.

**Floral Design Series Workshop**
Hosted by Reiman Gardens
6:30-7:30pm, Reiman Gardens
Give a nod to those emerging bulbs with spritmtime crescents that can welcome the change in season! Learn the basics of floral design while creating beautiful arrangement to take home.

**Earth Week: Tree Planting Event**
Hosted by The Green Umbrella, Campus Services, Sigma Lambda Beta

12-1pm, South side of Ross Hall
The Iowa State University’s Arbor Day Planting will take place on Tuesday, April 19, from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. This event also celebrates the first year of ISU’s Tree Campus USA designation. Lead by the Graduate Student Horticulture Society (GSHS), over 50 graduate and undergraduate students from the Departments of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture will plant two trees and 75 shrubs along the corridor between Horticulture Hall and Osborn Drive. This project is made possible with collaboration between GSHS, faculty in Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, and staff from ISU Facilities Planning and Management.

**Beginner Bike Repair**
Hosted by Wheatsfield Cooperative

6:30-8pm Wheatsfield Cooperative
Learn the basics of bike repair! Class is limited to 10 participants, and early registration is recommended! Bring your bike!

**[Lecture] Future of Healthy Families: Deb Cassidy**
Hosted by Lectures Program

7-8pm, Sun Room, Memorial Union
This is another lecture that is a part of the Helen LeBaron Hilton Endowed Chair Lecture Series, which brings together insight from across disciplinary bounds to address how family is defined the current knowledge on healthy families, and the future of the field.

**GreenHouse Group Tabling**
Hosted by GreenHouse Group

11am-1pm, South Library Lawn
Join the GreenHouse Group for free stickers and succulents on your way to and from class!

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April 20th, Wednesday

**Behind the Scenes**
Hosted by Reiman Gardens

11am-12pm, Reiman Gardens
Experience seedlings coming alive and get inspired for your spring gardens! This will give you an interactive, behind the scenes look at Reiman Gardens, and give you the chance to see many things that aren’t typically open to the public!

**Earth Week: Lake LaVerne Clean Up**
Hosted by The Green Umbrella, Biological Sciences Club, Greeks Go Green, Student Government

1-4pm, Lake LaVerne
Join the Green Umbrella network for a Lake LaVerne clean up event! Participants will be provided supplies and will work together to clean up the area around Lake LaVerne.

**[Lecture] Future of Healthy Families: Ross Parke**
Hosted by Lectures Program

2:30-4pm, Alumni Center ballroom
The final lecture of the Future of Healthy Families series features Hilton Endowed Chair Ross Parke.

[Lecture] The Syrian Refugee Crisis: How Did We Get Here & Where Do We Go?
Hosted by Lectures Program

8pm, Great Hall, Memorial Union
James Gelvin is a professor of Middle Eastern history at the University of California, Los Angeles. Before joining the faculty at UCLA, Gelvin taught at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston College, and Harvard.

[Workshop] Plant Some Seeds
Hosted by Wheatsfield Cooperative

4-7pm, Wheatsfield Cooperative
Get a head start on your garden! Choose a few vegetables to start your summer’s garden. We supply dirt and recycled seedling cups.

[Lecture] Food Regimes, Food Sovereignty and Agroecology
Hosted by Lectures Program

7pm, Sun Room, Memorial Union
Sustainable Agriculture Program Symposium Keynote - Eric Holt-Giménez is the executive director of the Institute for Food and Development Policy, better known as Food First. Food First was founded in 1975 by Joseph Collins and Frances Moore Lapp and promotes access to healthy, ecologically produced, and culturally appropriate food.

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April 21st, Thursday

FP&M Utility Services Open House
Celebrating its 125th Anniversary
Hosted by Facilities Planning and Management

1-4pm, 616 Beach Road, Ames, Iowa
Come enjoy an open house hosted by FP&M Utility Services! They are celebrating their 125th anniversary! If you are interested in attending, please email Gina Holtzbaue at gholtz@iastate.edu, as space is limited! Open house will include tour, presentation, and refreshments.

Hunger Collaboration Meeting
Hosted by Mustard Seed Farm

3-4pm, United Way of Story Count Inc., 315 Clark Ave., Ames
Go and participate in a discussion about hunger and what you can do to create awareness and change.

Earth Week: Plant O2 Tree Planting Event
Hosted by The Green Umbrella, Campus Services

12-1pm, South side of Ross Hall
Join the Green Umbrella network for a tree planting event! Campus Services will be planting five new river birches in celebration of Earth Week, and frisbee and a picnic lunch will follow the planting (food not provided - participants must bring their own bagged lunch).

Composting – With Worms
Hosted by Wheatsfield Cooperative
7pm, Wheatsfield Cooperative
Learn how easy it is to turn your food scraps into compost. You’ll leave this class with specific instructions on what you need to get started with vermiculture composting.

Hosted by Lectures Program

8pm, Great Hall, Memorial Union
Bridget Scanlon studies the impact of climate variability and land use change on groundwater recharge and on the quantity and quality of water resources. Her research group is using GRACE satellite, surface water, and groundwater data to evaluate approaches to coping with drought, with a focus on California, Colorado and Texas.

Browsing Library Open House
Hosted by Browsing Library

Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm, Memorial Union Browsing Library
Join the Memorial Union Browsing Library for a recycled magazine give away and free upcycled walk-in craft event! The Browsing Library will also be giving away free door prizes including MKTO tickets, M-Shop tickets, and CyBowl and Billiards passes!

Campus Beautiful Cleanup
Hosted by University Museums

2-3pm, Anderson Sculpture Garden
Celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up around exterior campus sculptures while sharing the inspiration behind the art.

Earth Week: An Inconvenient Truth Documentary Screening
Hosted by Climate Reality Campus Corps at Iowa State

8:30 PM, Memorial Union Great Hall
Join the Climate Reality Campus Corps at Iowa State for a free documentary screening of An Inconvenient Truth in celebration of Earth Day!

Friday Night PYOP: Flower Pots & Yard Art
Hosted by Workspace

5-8pm, Workspace, Memorial Union
Create pots, vases, birdbaths, woodland figurines and more to celebrate spring! We will fire it within a week for you to come pick up. Studio fee is $4 for ISU and $5 for public to attend plus the cost of the bisque you select.

Let’s Taco bout Alzheimer’s
Hosted by Sigma Kappa

5pm-12am, 233 Gray Ave, Ames
Come enjoy some delicious tacos while helping Sigma Kappa raise money for Sigma Kappa Foundation and Alzheimer’s Association!

[Lecture] An Earth Day Reading - Rick Bass
Hosted by Lectures Program

7pm, Pioneer Room, Memorial Union
Writer and environmentalist Rick Bass is the author of more than twenty books, including the autobiographical Why I Came West. His 2002
collection, The Hermit’s Story, was a Los Angeles Times Best Book of the Year.

April 23rd, Saturday

**Beginner Bike Repair**
*Hosted by Wheatsfield Cooperative*

9-10:30am, Wheatsfield Cooperative

Learn the basics of bike repair! Class is limited to 10 participants, and early registration is recommended! Bring your bike!

**SCAVMA Scamper**
*Hosted by College of Veterinary Medicine*

SCAVMA Scamper is a fun 5K/10K Run Walk that is hosted at Iowa State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine. This race is dog friendly and we encourage competitors to compete with their four legged companions. Cost is $25 ($20 for students) and includes chip timing, a race T-shirt, post-race refreshments and an entry for one of several door prizes.

**Kayak Boone River**
*Hosted by ISU Recreation Services Outdoor Rec Program*

11am-5pm

The Boone River offers some very scenic surroundings and a fun stretch of river. There will be some little rapids on this section of the Boone River along with some flat-water stretches to cruise through. This is one of Iowa’s prettiest rivers.

**Iowa Butterfly Survey Network Training**
*Hosted by Reiman Gardens*

9-11:30am, Reiman Gardens

Take an active role in conservation as a citizen scientist through the Iowa Butterfly Survey Network, with this free training from our entomology staff. Learn survey techniques specifically developed for butterflies so you can help monitor butterfly populations, and provide valuable data to identify potential threats, show effectiveness of habitat restoration efforts, and give an annual snapshot of the health of all butterfly populations in Iowa.

**Big Spring Planting Day**
*Hosted by Mustard Seed Farm*

9am-12pm, 1-5pm, Mustard Seed Community Farm, 366 W Ave., Ames

Plant from 9am - 12pm, enjoy a potluck at noon, then plant again from 1-5 pm!

**Discovery Stations**
*Hosted by Reiman Gardens*

10am-1pm, Reiman Gardens

Enjoy stopping at several stations set among the Gardens for free play and a specific garden-themed building activity!

**Earth Week: Bike Show and Rodeo**
*Hosted by The Green Umbrella, the Ames Bicycle Coalition*

1-3pm, Brookside Park

Join the Green Umbrella network for a fun bike show and rodeo! The event is like a car show - but for bicycles! Bring your bike to socialize with the cycling community, win awards in the show, play bike games, swap parts, and go on a group ride at 3pm.

**All Species Parade**
*Hosted by Iowa Wildlife Center, Story County Conservation, Ames Parks and Recreation and Ames Public Library*

3pm, Bandshell Park

Join the celebration of the world’s biodiversity by taking part in the 2nd annual All Species, One Earth celebration. Visit exhibits from Iowa conservation organizations, animal shelters and rescues (some will have live wild and domestic animals on display!) and more from 1-2:30 at the
library. Then, take part in the All Species Parade! Community members are invited to come watch or wear costumes and/or masks of their favorite plant, insect or animal species and join the parade at Bandshell Park from 3-4. A live Bald Eagle program caps the event at the Bandshell at 4:00!

**Earth Week: Earth Day 2016 Walk and Rally**

Hosted by Iowa Interfaith Power and Light, Interfaith Green Coalition, Iowa Wind Energy Association, Iowa Solar Energy Trade Association, Wind Energy Student Organization

9:30am-11:30am, Meeting at the Chinese Pagoda near the Des Moines Botanical Center

In celebration of Earth Day 2016, you are invited to participate in a walk & rally for sustainability and our renewable electric energy future in downtown Des Moines! Bring your signs and banners to support renewable energy and come learn how electric energy is transforming our world for future generations.

**Arbor Day**

Hosted by Iowa Arboretum

**10am-12pm, 1875 Peach Street, Madrid**

The celebration of trees is free to the public. Free Kentucky Coffeetree and Lilac trees will be given away at the event. Ann Campbell, Mayor of Ames, will be planting a ceremonial tree at 10:30 am. Tree climbing for children will be the highlight of the morning. Demonstrations and other activities are planned for the morning. There will be a special appearance by Smokey the Bear. Join us for a fun and educational day at the Arboretum.

**Run for the Trees- 5K, 1 mile Family Fun Run**

Hosted by Iowa Arboretum, Boone County Historical Society

**8-10am, Iowa Arboretum, 1875 Peach St, Madrid**

Join the Iowa Arboretum and the Boone County Historical Society for a beautiful scenic 5K or 1 mi. Family Walk/Run on well-maintained trails.

**Water Pollution Control Facility Open House**

Hosted by City of Ames Water & Pollution Control

**10am-2pm, 56797 280th Street, Ames**

Come and see how your wastewater is treated at the Water Pollution Control Facility. City staff will be giving walking tours of the facility from 10:00 AM to 1:15 PM, and will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have. We will have displays about good bugs vs. bad bugs, F.O.G., leaky toilets, proper garbage disposal, and more. This event is FREE and FAMILY-FRIENDLY.

**Discovery Stations**

Hosted by Reiman Gardens

**1-3pm, Reiman Gardens**

Enjoy stopping at several stations set among the Gardens for free play and a specific garden-themed building activity!

**Open Streets**

Hosted by Healthiest Ames

**1-4pm, Main Street Cultural District, 304 Main St, Ames**

Open Streets (formerly called Healthy Streets) will provide a variety of activities for children, families and older adults alike! Bike, walk, skate or run to Main Street and stay active all afternoon. Bike through the protected bike lane and learn about Complete Streets policy and how it will increase active transportation in Ames.

**[Lecture] Modern and Future Climate Estimates/Projections**

Hosted by ISU’s Department of Geological and Atmospheric Sciences, National Science Foundation

**7pm, Auditorium, Ames Public Library**
Modern and future climate estimates/projections, is the title of the lecture that will be presented by Associate Professor Al Wanamaker and PhD Candidate Madelyn Mette of Iowa State University’s Department of Geological and Atmospheric Sciences and featuring a TED Talk video by NASA’s Dr. Gabe Schmidt, author of Climate Change: Picturing the Science.

April 27th, Wednesday

**CODAC Spring Art Sale**  
**Hosted by College of Design**

**10am-5pm, Foyer outside Dean’s Office, College of Design**

The CODAC (College of Design Art Club) annual spring sale of artwork by students in the integrated studio arts/integrated visual arts programs. Most of the proceeds go directly to the student artists, while the rest help fund club activities.

**Reflective Nature Meditation**  
**Hosted by Reiman Gardens**

**6-7pm, Reiman Gardens**

Learn to get the most out of your nature experience through progressive relaxation, guided imagery, and body techniques to help promote wellness and relaxation. Open to anyone ages 13+. Preregistration and prepayment are required. Cost is $44 for members and $55 for the general public.

**Family Yoga in the Gardens**  
**Hosted by Reiman Gardens**

**10-11am, Reiman Gardens**

Family yoga classes are light-hearted with some music, color, and stories as well as traditional poses. Series cost for a youth/adult pair: $40 for members and $50 for the general public. Per class cost for a youth/adult pair: $8 for members and $10 for the general public. Cost for each additional youth: $4 for members and $5 for the general public. Iowa State University students pay 15% off the member rate.

April 28th, Thursday

**CODAC Spring Art Sale**

**Hosted by College of Design**

**10am-5pm, Foyer outside Dean’s Office, College of Design**

The CODAC (College of Design Art Club) annual spring sale of artwork by students in the integrated studio arts/integrated visual arts programs. Most of the proceeds go directly to the student artists, while the rest help fund club activities.

April 29th, Friday

**CODAC Spring Art Sale**

**Hosted by College of Design**

**10am-5pm, Foyer outside Dean’s Office, College of Design**

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April 30th, Saturday
Art Supply Swap
Hosted by Workspace

10am-4pm, Workspace

It’s time for spring cleaning! From beads and yarn to paper and fabric, check out our craft leftovers and see what you can incorporate in future projects. Bring items from your own stash – things that you aren’t going to use, but can’t bring yourself to throw away. Swap for new or new-to-you supplies! We will also have select art supplies priced to sell.

Stash the Trash
Hosted by Volunteer Center of Story County and ISU Student Activities Center

8:30-2pm, Reiman Gardens

Stash the Trash is a volunteer effort that brings students and community members together to help clean up the Ames community and assist homeowners with yard work.

Spring Wildflower Hike
Hosted by Robison Wildlife Acres

10am-12pm, 29490 632nd Ave, Nevada

Come and hike through Robison Wildlife Acres. The beautiful woodland wildflowers are some of the best of all of Story County Conservation’s areas. Look for the many signs of spring and learn about the habitat restoration taking place in the park. This is a moderate hike suitable for families with small children. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. You may also want to bring binoculars and water. Registration required by 4pm on April 28.

Breakfast with the Birds
Hosted by McFarland Park

7-8:30am, Story County Conservation Center

Enjoy a quiet morning of food and fun at McFarland Park. Join Naturalist Heather Hucka for birding basics and a hike to look for some of Iowa’s fine feathered friends. End the morning with eggs, bagels, and fruit watching birds at the feeders at the Conservation Center. Whether you are a novice bird watcher or a seasoned “bird nerd”, spring birding is not to be missed! Fee of $6 with registration required by 4pm on April 26.

Tree-Planting Program
Hosted by City of Ames Electric Services, City of Ames Public Works, Ames Trees Forever

9:30 am, Earl May Nursery and Garden Center, 1601 S. Kellogg Avenue; and Lowe’s, 120 Airport Road

Participate in a tree-planting program! Registration begins at 9:30am, and the program will start at 10 am.

MAKE CONNECTION.
If you want to know more about ISU’s green activities, please make connections.