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April 2017 Newsletter



Join us on Earth Day

The Nebraska Recycling Council will debut its new face at the Lincoln and Omaha Earth Day events this Saturday, April 22nd. Stop by and test your recycling skills with our fun waste sort game, and enter to win a drawing for lunch at Lazlo's. We'll also have native wildflower and prairie grass seeds for your garden from NRC and the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum.



Lincoln is celebrating Earth Day 2017 at Union Plaza Park, 21st and Q St from 10am - 2pm.

You'll find us, and over 60 booths with fun activities such as balloon twisting, face painting, and environmental, prairie, and animal education. Visit the website for more: <http://www.lincolnearthday.org/>

Omaha's Earth Day celebration is happening at Elmwood Park from 11am - 6pm. Climb a state champion tree or visit the Demonstration Tent and learn about beekeeping and worm composting. It's a day packed full of speakers, live music, demonstrations, and plenty of free fun--in addition to free electronic recycling! Check out the full schedule here: <http://earthdayomaha.org/schedule/>

Celebrating Earth Day Around Nebraska



From cleanups, movies, and trashion shows to free kayaking tours and electronic recycling, Nebraskans across the state are honoring Mother Earth all month long.

Sarpy County Earth Day | Sunday, April 30 | 12-4pm | Bellevue

Featuring a youth trashion show, electronic recycling collection, kite flying, and an Earth Day Expo. Find more here: <https://sites.google.com/a/greenbellevue.org/green-bellevue/earthday/>

Just Eat It at the Majestic Theatre | Sunday, April 23rd | 6:30pm | Wayne

Join Wayne's Green Team for a free screening of the powerful documentary *Just Eat It*, a food waste story. More here: <http://www.cityofwayne.org/index.aspx?NID=583>

Cleaning the Fork | Saturday, April 22nd | 9:30am | Norfolk

North Fork Outfitting is sponsoring a citywide cleanup with a picnic and kayak rides in the afternoon. Check out the event here: https://www.facebook.com/events/245864215869623/?active_tab=about

Earthstock at UNL | Lincoln

An entire month of documentaries, speakers, poetry, live music, and a block party. The full lineup is here: <http://wellness.unl.edu/earthstock>

Omaha Spring Cleanup | Saturdays, April 22 - May 20 | Omaha

A free event hosted by the City of Omaha and Keep Omaha Beautiful for five consecutive Saturdays starting Earth Day. Spring Cleanup schedule: <http://www.keepomahabeautiful.org/what-we-do/programs/omahaspringcleanup.html>

Upcoming Webinars

Ultimate Guide to Writing A Mandatory Recycling Ordinance

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

12 to 1 p.m.

[Click here to register](#)

CURC Webinar: Recycling Collection Infrastructure

Thursday June 8, 2017

12 to 1:30 p.m.

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CURC Webinar: Engaging Students & Staff to Improve Recycling Participation

Thursday July 13, 2017

12 to 1:30 p.m.

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CURC Webinar: Measuring the Impact of Recycling & Waste Reduction Programs

Thursday, September 14, 2017

12 to 1:30 p.m.



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CURC Webinar: Food Organics Waste Prevention & Recovery

Thursday, November 9, 2017

12 to 1:30 p.m.

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Nebraska Recycling Council Receives Grant from Nebraska Environmental Trust

Does your community or organization need financial assistance to purchase recycling bins, totes, balers, trailers, loaders or other recycling equipment?

Nebraska Recycling Council (NRC) received \$292,800 from the Nebraska Environmental Trust for its "Recycling Equipment Grant" program. The program has been administered by NRC for nearly 15 years, and has added significantly to the recycling capacity in Nebraska, particularly in rural communities. The Trust Board announced funding for the project at its meeting on April 6, 2017 in Lincoln.



Recycling Equipment Grants are small, quick turn-around grants, limited to \$15,000 each. A rolling deadline for applications is the 15th of each month. Municipalities and other government entities, schools, non-profit and for-profit organizations with recycling programs are eligible to apply. Grant funds may be used for new and used equipment, such as recycling trailers, balers, carts, forklifts, skid loaders, dumpsters, recycling bins, and more. A grant application is located on the Nebraska Recycling Council web site, www.nrcne.org/equipment-grants.

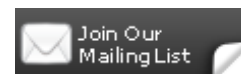
Become a Member!



Nebraska Recycling Council is a statewide 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization, whose mission is to maximize the economic and environmental benefits of resource recovery in Nebraska. Visit our website at www.NRCNE.org and become a member or make a donation today.



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