



earth every day

A community-wide series of events celebrating Earth Day 2014

MON
4.21.14

FILM SCREENING

3pm, Farber Hall, USD

A FIERCE GREEN FIRE

THE BATTLE FOR A LIVING PLANET

Spanning 50 years of grass roots and global activism. People fought and succeeded against enormous odds.

BOOK DISCUSSION

7pm, Vermillion Public Library

Dean Spader will lead a discussion on "EcoMind: Changing the Way We Think, to Create the World We Want."



TUE
4.22.14

BIKE/WALK TO WORK/CLASS DAY

7:30-10am MUC, USD

"Bike for Bananas" Use alternative means of transport. Stop by and pick up a free banana to replenish your body's internal motor.

USD SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

10am-2pm MUC, USD

Organizations including the National Park Service, Sierra Club, and others will be present to distribute information. The USD Sustainability Club will host a reusable bottle give-away.



AUTHOR VISIT: FRANCES MOORE LAPPÉ

6pm music
7pm lecture, Q&A
8:30pm reception
MUC Ballroom, USD

An evening with Frances Moore Lappé, author of "EcoMind."

WED
4.23.14

K-12 RE-THINKING WASTE STREAMS ART PROJECT POP-UP GALLERIES

Art on display in these downtown businesses for the week: Chae's, Coyote Twin's old video store, Maloney Real Estate, Willson Florist, Spa at Wynie Mae's

PechaKucha 20x20
IMAGES 20 SECONDS
VERMILLION VOLUME 1

6pm, MUC Pit Lounge USD
10 innovative presenters.
20 images each.
20 seconds each.

THU
4.24.14

TRASH PICK-UP
3-5pm

"Pick-Up Artist" volunteers will do a city-wide trash pick-up and recycling sort. Check in at Hy-Vee.

DOWNTOWN SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

5-7pm
Vermillion's Ratingen Platz

Thursdays On

The Platz

Natural Resources Conservation Service
Hawkins Construction/Fine Carpentry
Missouri Valley Recycling and Landfill
Vermillion Parks and Recreation
Clay-Union Electric Cooperative
Kalin's Indoor Comfort
MidAmerican Energy
Red Earth Cooperative
Mead Lumber

106.3 FM's Randy Hammer Broadcasting live 4-6pm

Vermillion Area Farmers Market
Heikes Family Farm
Hy-Vee
Red Steakhouse
Café Brûlé
SD Canoe & Kayak Association
Vermillion Civic Council
Sierra Club
Face Painting

FRI
4.25.14

HEIKES FAMILY FARM OPEN HOUSE

1-6pm
1408 317th Street



Community-Supported Agriculture
Landsat Display
South Dakota Water Quality Exhibit
Healthy Soils Display
Red Steakhouse Fresh Soup
Tours, Fresh Greens, Music, Hay Rides

SAT
4.26.14

GUIDED NATURE HIKE

10am-noon
North Alabama Bend

There's a new place to hike near the magnificent Missouri River —join expert Tim Cowman.

HERB WALK

2-4pm
Grace & Harry Freeman's \$15 registration

Following Appalachian tradition, Grace leads a walk where participants will learn to identify and then collect the Seven Herbs of Spring.

MON
4.28.14

EARTH FORUM & COMMUNITY POTLUCK

6-9pm
Washington Street Arts Center

Earth Day Committee will host a potluck and celebration. Over a dozen organizations will discuss their efforts to conserve our natural resources, clean up our community, and make Vermillion and Clay County more sustainable. Moderated by Meghann Jarchow. Bring a dish to share.

All events are free and open to the public unless specified. For details and more events: sustainablevermillion.org