

Two interesting and fun environmental events are happening on or near campus this week - information is below. Don't forget Earth Day is next Tuesday, April 22!

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What: Climate Change and Consumption Conference

Where: Flynn Auditorium, Vanderbilt Law School

When: Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19

For more information, visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csdc/religion-consumption/topics.html>

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### NASHVILLE EARTH DAY FESTIVAL TO BE HELD APRIL 19

Free Event Offers Environmental Awareness Education, Youth Activities and Live Music

The Nashville community will celebrate the Earth and learn how to better care for it at the seventh annual Nashville Earth Day Festival, a citywide event scheduled for Saturday, April 19, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Centennial Park.

This year's festival, themed "Local Living for Global Change - It All Starts with Me," will feature numerous informational exhibits and enjoyable activities aimed at educating Middle Tennesseans about protecting our environment. The family-friendly booths, hosted by community groups, environmental organizations and government agencies, will offer fun and exciting hands-on activities for all ages.

"The Earth Day committee is proud to have the opportunity to present an entertaining and informative celebration," said Jennifer Hagan-Dier, Nashville Earth Day Festival committee chairwoman. "We are looking forward to another successful event and are excited to help inform the community of ways to protect our environment through a variety of activities."

The festival will feature workshops about organic farming and recycling as well as offer interactive activities, games, workshops and performances. The youth area will feature international dances and a music booth where children can create instruments from recycled materials.

Also, in keeping with the Festival's theme and commitment to addressing the global Climate Change crisis, the 2008 Nashville Earth Day Festival will be a "Carbon Neutral" event. (What does this mean? read more... )

Live entertainment will begin at 2 p.m. and continue throughout the day with performances by Five Star Iris, Sam & Ruby, Jen Foster and Jypsi. Raul Malo will take the stage at 5:50 p.m. for the main performance of the evening.

For more information, visit [www.nashvilleearthday.org](http://www.nashvilleearthday.org)