

April 2025



Sustainability at Mt. SAC

The three pillars of sustainability are **PEOPLE**, **PLANET**, and **PROSPERITY**.

Earth Month is Here!

Spring has sprung Mounties!

April, our beloved Earth Month is here! This month, we will take the time to honor all of nature's beauty and the ways in which we all, like the changing seasons, can turn a new leaf and embrace sustainable practices in our daily routines. This month, we will highlight Earth Day, which is April 22nd, and some of the many opportunities April holds for aspiring eco champions. We will provide an overview of the many eco events to be held in April and we hope to see you there!



For Faculty

Wayfinder Society Earth Month Classroom Challenge!

This is an exciting opportunity to take part in a challenge that promotes climate action through our greatest eco champions, our educators! This challenge is free to participate and easy to get started. You simply visit the [Wayfinder Society Webpage](#) and fill out the form with your information and instructions will be emailed directly to you. Once you complete the challenge with your students, a short reflection will be due by May 5th and you'll be entered in a raffle to win \$500 for your classroom! It's that easy!



Walnut Earth Day Block Party!

The Walnut Valley Water District is inviting you, your students, and their families to their very first Earth Day Block Party on Thursday, April 24, from 12-4 PM at Suzanne Park. This is a free event that will include a litany of activities, raffles and so much more! Join us for an educational celebration of Earth Day!

EARTH DAY

BLOCK PARTY

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED FREE STUDENT EVENT CELEBRATING SUSTAINABILITY, WATER CONSERVATION, AND OUR COMMUNITY!

APRIL 24 • 12-4 PM
Suzanne Park - 625 Suzanne Rd., Walnut

KONA ICE TRUCK • RAFFLES • STUDENT ART SHOWCASE • INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

FREE EVENT! Discover how WVWD provides reliable water service and ensures top-quality water for our community. Bring your friends and family and celebrate Earth Day with us!

Follow Us! [@WVWDH2O](#) [walnutvalleywater.gov](#)

APPROVED: WVWD OPERATIONS DIVISION, DFELIX 3/24/2025

Earth Day Fair!

On April 22nd the Mt. SAC community will come together for a day filled with activities that will be both fun and educational. It will be a day of opportunities for all as we dive into what makes our planet so special and how we can all do our part to protect it and our communities. Hours will be from 11am to 5pm in front of building 410, the student center. You can look forward to over 20 booths of activities, vendors, clothing exchanges, games and more! Get ready to go green!



April 22nd

20+ booths with **activities** prepared for you to learn about our planet and why it is important to protect it.

**We are not just protecting the planet,
We ARE the planet protecting itself.**

Food vendors, plant drive, clothes exchange, games and prizes, proper waste disposal and more!



HOURS: 11 AM TO 5:00 PM
AT MIRACLE MILE - IN FRONT OF BUILDING
410 STUDENT CENTER



TO REQUEST REASONABLE ACCESSIBILITY RELATED ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ACCESS DEPARTMENT VIA EMAIL AT ACCESS@MTSAC.EDU AT LEAST 5 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT AND COPY THE STUDENT LIFE OFFICE AT STUDENTLIFE@MTSAC.EDU."



For Students

Thrift N' Thrive by Basic Needs

Join us at the Building 9C Patio & Stage on April 29th from 11am to 4pm where you will have the opportunity to thrift some fashion and career resources as well as discover the power of sustainable fashion! Most importantly, make sure to bring your own bag for your thrifted items! Got any questions? You can always email basicneeds@mtsac.edu for further details. See you there Mounties!

Thrift N'



**TUESDAY,
APRIL 29TH**

11 AM - 4 PM

9C - PATIO & STAGE

Bring your
own bag take
up to **ten**
items

Thrive

Step into your future in sustainable style! Join Us for a day of career - ready fashion, empowerment and fun! Enjoy free professional clothes, groove to great music, catch a bite, discover resources and watch a fabulous fashion show because looking good and doing good go hand in hand. See you there!

✉ basicneeds@mtsac.edu

📷 [@mtsacbasicneeds](https://www.instagram.com/mtsacbasicneeds)

Spring Semester Farmers Market!

This spring semester you can join us on the south side of building 410, every Wednesday from 9am to 2pm. There will be a multitude of options from fresh produce to ready to eat, diverse cuisines that vary from week to week. Come support the campus community and take the opportunity to shop local, sustainable options!



West LA College 2025 Summer Paid Internship Program

West LA College has an exciting internship opportunity focused on sustainability and climate action. The application is open for Summer 2025 on the [West LA College Website](#). This internship requires a weekly commitment of 24 hours per week from 6/16 through 9/7. This is a paid internship that offers applicants the opportunity to explore green careers and find their role in the climate crisis, no matter what career path they choose.



Student Sustainability Awards Contest

This is an opportunity for students to challenge themselves in developing their own solutions to the climate crisis. Students will submit their proposed solutions by May 9th. Entries will promote the pillars of sustainability which are people, planet, and prosperity. You can address issues like social equity, economic viability, and so much more. Sustainability is broad and can be applied to any discipline. The top 5 submissions will be eligible for financial awards. Please visit the [Mt. Sac Sustainability Website](#) for more information. Applications are due by May 9th.



Sustainability Spotlight

Earth Week Events

Earth week is coming soon! Mark your calendars Mounties, there will be many eco events we have to look forward to in the coming weeks. You can tune in to Mt. [SAC sustainability Instagram](#) Account for updates and to stay updated with all things sustainability at Mt. SAC.



Mt.SAC Earth Week 2025



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CARBON FOOTPRINT CHALLENGE

ONLINE

Calculate your footprint, watch the Mt. SAC sustainability video, and enter a raffle to win a Mt. SAC thermos and tote. 5 winners will be chosen! Competition begins on 4/21/25.

[Enter here
or scan below:](#)



[Scan for
more details:](#)



EARTH WEEK FAIR

KERR'S CORNER 11 AM - 5 PM

Join our Earth Day Fair! 20+ booths with activities prepared for you to learn about our planet and why it's important to protect it.
Brought to you by EAGLE.

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EARTH WEEK KEYNOTE EVENT

PRE-EVENT: 10:30-11 AM, SUMMIT PATIO

KEYNOTE: 11 AM - 1 PM, SUMMIT EVENT CENTER

Join Jamie Nicole Rocha and Gabrielle Rocha-Crowe of the Gabrielino-Shoshone Nation for a keynote about how indigenous knowledge combined with environmental science can protect the land and cultural heritage in the wake of fire risks. Don't miss this vital discussion on resilience!

[Register here
or scan below:](#)



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SUSTAINABILITY CAMPUS TOURS

LOCATIONS AND TIMES VARY, SEE REGISTRATION LINK

Discover how we're working toward carbon neutrality through sustainable buildings, infrastructure, and landscaping during a tour of our Student Center and Student Success Center.

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FOREST BATHING WALK

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, 2 PM- 3 PM

Celebrate Arbor Day with a Forest Bathing Walk at the Mt. SAC Wildlife Sanctuary, a proud Tree Campus. Connect with nature, relax, and rejuvenate in a beautiful forest setting!

[Register here
or scan below:](#)



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