

Upcoming Earth Day Events in Albany

March 31, 2011

"Saving Civilization: The Fight Against Devastating Climate Change." - A Talk by Dr. Steven A. Leibo

Bush Memorial Center, 7:30 PM at the Russell Sage College in Troy, NY

Dr. Leibo will update the audience on the science of manmade climate change, the already emerging catastrophes associated with that destabilization, from devastating storms to crop failures, and offer a "score card" on the likelihood of humanity successfully navigating our way through this challenge.

Steven A. Leibo Ph.D. is professor of international history & politics at the Sage Colleges and has been international affairs commentator for WAMC Northeast Public Radio since 1997. He serves as the district manager for Upstate New York & Vermont for the Climate Project.

Talk sponsored by the Sage Department of History & Society & the Sage Climate Crisis Center.

April 2, 2011

Capital District Student Sustainability Conference

Standish Room - Science Library, 10 AM - 4 PM at the University at Albany, SUNY

On Saturday April 2nd, the UAlbany Student Sustainability Council will host the region's first student sustainability conference. Spend the day networking and learning about the sustainability projects implemented by students from the Capital District's colleges and universities. This event is free with lunch provided. To register to attend, visit the UAlbany Green Scene [website](#). The registration deadline is March 29th.

If you would like to submit a proposal for a workshop presentation, fill out the [submission form \(Adobe .pdf\)](#) and send it to hillary.closs01@albany.edu no later than Tuesday, March 15th at 6 PM.

April 9, 2011

Re-Skilling Gathering

Sanctuary for Independent Media in Troy, NY

Learn new skills on how you can be more sustainable and reduce your greenhouse gas emissions. Sponsored by the Capital District Transition Network.

April 14, 2011

Spring Awakening: Be Green, Be Healthy, Be Well

Campus Center Ballroom, 11 AM - 2 PM at the University at Albany, SUNY

Come learn how to take care of yourself and the earth. Activities include a clothing exchange, farmer's market and health screenings. Check back for more information or visit the UAlbany Green Scene [website](#) on how you can participate.

April 21, 2011

Earth Day Fair

The College of St. Rose in Albany, NY

Celebrate Earth Day with a sustainability fair at the College of St. Rose. The event will include local environmental organizations, vendors, speakers and more.

Music and Poetry Reading

In the evening, local musicians and poets will entertain and inspire the audience by performing works with an environmental theme. If you are a local poet or musician who would be interested in performing at this event, please email Joe at torreggianij193@strose.edu

Look for more information as the event approaches.

April 22, 2011: **Earth Day**

Albany Bicycle Parade & Bike/Walk/Bus to Work Day

What better way is there to celebrate Earth Day than to give up your vehicle and bike, walk, or ride the bus to work? Join your fellow commuters in making a difference this Earth Day! A flotilla of bicyclists carrying Earth Day banners will make its way around the city at lunch time starting at City Hall. The Mayor will also hold a press conference detailing many of the positive measures the city has enacted since creating the Office of Energy & Sustainability. If you are a local employer who would like to partner with the City in encouraging your employees to bike/walk/bus to work on Earth Day, please contact the Mayor's Office of Energy & Sustainability at sustainability@ci.albany.ny.us

April 23, 2011

Neighborhood Cleanup

South End and Washington Park areas of Albany

Grand Street Community Arts ([GSCA](#)) and Washington Park Neighborhood Association ([WPNA](#)) are organizing clean ups in the South End and Washington Park neighborhoods. If you live in these neighborhoods would like to volunteer, contact their offices for more information.