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Recycling Tips

Do you have a pair of worn-out athletic shoes that you don't wear anymore? How about electronics that you're not sure what to do with? Bring your old sneakers and personal E-waste to Georgia Tech's 17th Annual Earth Day Celebration on Friday, April 18th (10 am – 3 pm) on Tech Walk and they will be recycled! For more information, please visit the Georgia Tech [Earth Day Website](#).

Georgia Tech's 17th Annual Earth Day Celebration

Friday, April 18th (10 am – 3 pm) at Tech Walk



Georgia Tech's annual Earth Day Celebration is one of the largest in the Southeast. The event is free and open to the public, and features over 70 exhibitors, eco-friendly giveaways, recycling opportunities, a clothing swap, an office supply exchange, live music, and free organic popcorn. Please join us on Friday, April 18th from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Tech Walk!

The Earth Day Celebration has something for everyone! The complete schedule is listed below, and online at www.earthday.gatech.edu. You can also keep up with the latest updates and announcements on the Georgia Tech Earth Day Facebook page.



Georgia Tech's 17th Annual Earth Day Celebration

Friday, April 18, 2014
(10:00 AM – 3:00 PM)
at Tech Walk

Schedule of Events

All-Day Events and Activities:

- Pledge Tree
- Clothing Swap
- Office Supply Exchange
- Green Games Village
- Electronics Recycling
- Free organic popcorn
- Informational Booths
- Green Market
- Shoot the Shoes (Athletic Shoe Recycling)
- Mascots: Captain Planet, Reynard the Fox, and Bag Monster
- Deconstructed Maze: Free Earth Day T-shirt (while supplies last)



Stage Schedule:

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Dr. Dr. Mr. MD
11:30 AM – 11:35 AM	Design Contest Winner Presentation
11:35 AM – 12:00 PM	Dr. Dr. Mr. MD
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Afrikan Djeli Cultural Institute Featuring the Atlanta African Dance and Drum Community
12:30 PM – 12:40 PM	Earth Day Environmental Awards Presentation
12:40 PM – 1:00 PM	Afrikan Djeli Cultural Institute Featuring the Atlanta African Dance and Drum Community
1:00 PM – 1:10 PM	Booth Awards Presentation
1:10 PM – 2:00 PM	Merry Go Rounds
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	KAWAN

Additional information about the performers at the Earth Day Celebration is available at:
<http://www.earthday.gatech.edu/performers.html>



Tech Beautification Day

On Saturday, March 29, hundreds of students took part in Tech Beautification Day, an annual volunteer event at Georgia Tech. Student volunteers spent the morning helping out with various landscaping and cleanup projects on campus. This year, three of the projects benefitted the recycling program. Students helped to clean up the community recycling center on east campus, paint a mural at one of the recycling alcoves in the Klaus building, and build a replica of the Campanile out of aluminum cans. Thank you to the student volunteers, Tech Beautification Day coordinators, and Georgia Tech Landscape Services for all of your hard work!



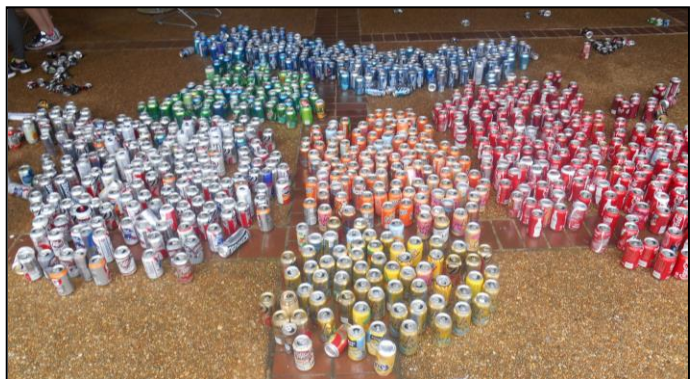
Tech Beautification Day 2014 mural painting project at the Klaus building's 3rd floor recycling alcove.



The finished mural, depicting the winning design from the 2014 Georgia Tech Earth Day design contest.



Tech Beautification Day volunteers cleaned up the east campus main recycling center.



1,500 cans were used to construct a replica of the Campanile. See the finished sculpture at Earth Day!

Electronics Recycling

In 2013, Georgia Tech recycled 103,696 pounds of electronic waste (E-waste). This includes state-owned property, such as retired equipment from the computer labs on campus, as well as personal E-waste that students, faculty, and staff have brought from home.

You can recycle your personal E-waste during Georgia Tech's annual Earth Day Celebration on April 18th! (No Georgia Tech/state property.)

The 2014 Earth Day Celebration is on Friday, April 18, from 10 AM – 3 PM. If you have any obsolete electronics collecting dust at home, bring them with you and they will be recycled by Atlanta Recycling Solutions. There is a \$10 suggested donation for televisions, to cover the cost of recycling them, but all other accepted items can be dropped off free of charge. See the [Earth Day Website](#) for a map and list of accepted items.



Upcoming Events

[Georgia Tech's 17th Annual Earth Day Celebration](#)

Tech Walk, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA
Friday, April 18, 2014 (10:00 am – 3:00 pm)
Cost: Free

The goal of Georgia Tech's Earth Day Celebration is to focus attention on the environment and increase people's awareness of the world around them. The event is free, open to the public, features over 70 exhibitors and includes eco-friendly giveaways, recycling opportunities, a clothing swap, an office supply exchange, live music, and organic popcorn. Join us as we celebrate with a purpose!

[Earth Day Canoe Trip](#)

Chattahoochee Nature Center, Roswell, Georgia
Saturday, April 19, 2014 (1 pm – 4 pm or 5 pm – 8pm)
Cost: \$40 – General Public, \$30 – CNC Members

Take advantage of two different opportunities to enjoy a quiet paddle along the cliffs and through the backwaters of the Chattahoochee river. We will discuss both the natural history of the river and the work being done today by the Chattahoochee Nature Center and other organizations to protect it into the future. Join us as we paddle through the newly green trees and blooming flowers of spring in the company of migrating birds and mammals taking advantage of the changing season.

[Sustainable Atlanta Roundtable](#)

All Saints Episcopal Church – Ellis Hall
634 West Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA
Friday, May 2, 2014 (7:30 – 9:00 am)
Cost: \$10 - \$20, includes continental breakfast and beverage

Presented by Southface, the Sustainable Atlanta Roundtable convenes on the first Friday of each month to discuss the region's current environmental issues – from water to energy, urban planning to government policy, and much more. Members of the audience are encouraged to ask questions, make comments, network, and learn about Atlanta's current and future opportunities for sustainable development. The cost is \$10 for students. For non-students the cost is \$15 for advance purchase and \$20 at the door. Doors open at 7:00 am for networking. The roundtable discussion is from 7:30 - 9:00 am.

Comments and Suggestions

If you have any questions or suggestions about our program, please feel free to contact us by simply replying to this [newsletter](#). We are here to help, and together, we can work to benefit the environment.

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Visit Our Website

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