

Manhattan College 2023 Earth Week

Schedule & Flyers

9am, Laudato Si Action Platform: Thursday, April 20th

Virtual: “Global Inspirations: A Shared Dialogue on Lasallian Commitments to Sustainability”

The elements of the Laudato Si Action Platform & the Laudato Si’ 7-year Journey will be presented. International panelists will share current sustainability initiatives at Lasallian institutions throughout the world and identify possible priorities for global collaboration. Hosted by the International Association of Lasallian Universities (IALU) and St Mary’s College, CA. Register [HERE](#).

10am -12 noon: Van Cortlandt Dogwood Junction planting

Sponsored by the Center for Urban Resilience and Environmental Sustainability. Join the clean up and planting of the green space at Manhattan College Parkway and Broadway, southwest corner. A collaboration with the Green Club and the VanCortlandt Park Alliance.

Laudato Si Day: Friday, April 21st

9am-12pm: Forest Restoration Fridays at Van Cortlandt Park Wilson

Led by the School of Engineering, Department of Environmental Engineering
Location: VCPA Garden & Compost Site, 6394 Broadway. Meet on Broadway and Manhattan College Parkway. Join Van Cortlandt Park Alliance (VCPA) at one of their Forest Restoration Friday events. Attendees assist with seasonal work such as removal of trees and shrubs, preparing planting sites, planting, and a wide assortment of other projects. Forest Restoration Fridays are a great way to learn about forest ecology, and get your hands dirty in protecting this wonderful resource! For more information and to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/april-forest-restoration-fridays-tickets-598692715027>

12 noon: Neighborhood Clean-Up: Brust Park

Join members of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) as well as members of Student Government as they join forces to help clean up the local Riverdale neighborhood. This is an opportunity to clean up our streets and to bring pride to the community and the Jasper Nation. Meet in Brust Park (across the street from the Main Guard Booth). All cleaning supplies and materials will be provided - please wear comfortable clothing!

12-1pm: Guided Hike - Van Cortlandt Park Trail

Led by the Fitness Center and the JasperFit Mentors, we'll walk over together to Van Cortlandt Park and take in the spring sights of the beautiful trail. Please make sure to wear comfortable walking shoes. Meet at the front entrance to Kelly Commons.

1-1:30pm: Welcome to Laudato Si Day: Br. Daniel Gardner, FSC, President

Blessing of the Quadrangle Trees: Fr. Tom Franks, Director of CMSA

Location: Plaza outside Squeri Hall

12PM-3PM: Sustainability Education and Action Fair

Location: Plaza outside Squeri Hall and the Quadrangle

Overshoot Day

Sponsored by the KAO Environmental Science and Studies Honor

Society: a contest to guess the day in 2023 when humans will “overshoot” the capacity of the earth to regenerate.

Electronic Recycling Drop-Off: Bring your old devices and batteries.

Sponsored by Physical Plant

Plant-Based Food Sampling and Compostable Water Bottles

Sponsored by Aramark Dining Services

Green Club Community Engagement: Learn how Vegan Botanica works to educate and promote a more sustainable way of living and advocates for the use of organic products. Students can volunteer in their micro-green farming spaces to further educate and give back to the community. Sponsored by the Green Club.

Green Club Sustainable Fashion all remaining clothes donated.

Tour of Chrysostom Hall green initiatives in the recent renovation.

Tour led by Facilities. Meet outside Chrysostom Hall at 2pm.

Fair Trade environmental impact education. Sponsored by Campus Ministry & Social Action

Student Research Posters: Bronx River House and sustainability

Hester and Priro's Pond water testing (VC Park), Air quality and asthma, reimagine the Cross Bronx Expressway.

3-4pm: Leo Greenhouse Opening

To cap off the day's events, celebrate the opening of the newly revived Greenhouse at Leo Hall (5th floor). Help set up the garden and enjoy light refreshments. Sponsored by the Environmental Studies Program, CURES and the Green Club.

The Green Club & The Train Club

Walk in Van Cortlandt Park

Tue 4/18 @3:30

Please meet in
front of Kelly
Commons!



Earth Week Community Clean-up



We all have a role to play.

Keep Manhattan College and the community beautiful!

Thursday April 20th, 10am - 1pm

The Green Club + Turnstyle

Clothing Drive

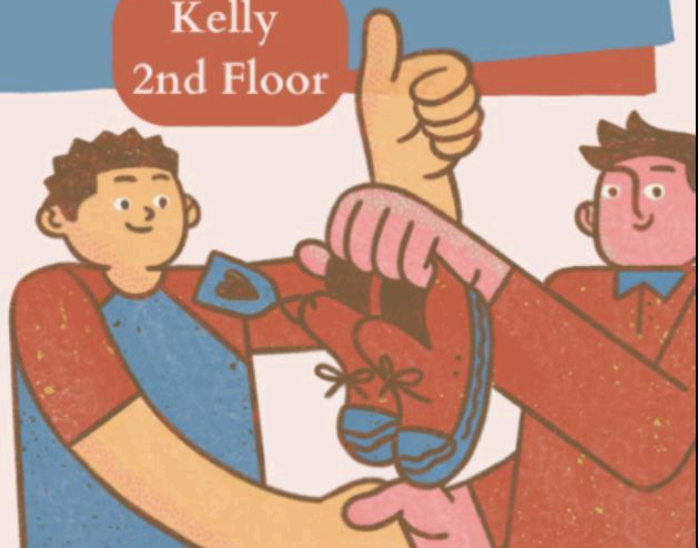
Please bring any gently used clothing to donate or exchange!

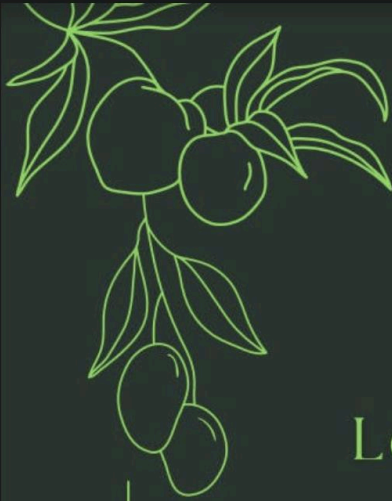
All extra clothing
will be donated to the
Women's Concourse
House

★ **Tuesday** ★
3:30-5
Friday
1-3

THRIFTING

Kelly
2nd Floor





Leo - Greenhouse

GRAND OPENING

Friday 4/21 3-4pm

Opening of the newly
revived Greenhouse at Leo
Hall! Help set up the
garden and enjoy some
light refreshments





Mosaic
MENTAL HEALTH

Every mind matters

5K MOVE FOR MOSAIC!

RUN * WALK * MOVE * GIVE

SUNDAY

APRIL 23, 2023

VAN CORTLANDT PARK

(246TH & BROADWAY, BRONX)

9AM REGISTRATION | 10AM RUN/WALK
KIDS FUN RUN TO FOLLOW 5K

REGISTER | DONATE