

Get Rooted In Our Community!

Celebrate the Earth during April-May 2015



LOCAL FOOD

Sunday, April 12 5:00-8:30 PM

3rd Annual Food Film Festival

Meskwaki Food Sovereignty Initiative
See "Good Meat," a film about an Oglala Lakota man's struggle to maintain a traditional diet. Producer/ Director Sam Hurst will give a Q&A after the showing. Van leaves from JRC drop-off zone for Meskwaki Casino. RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu for transportation

Monday, April 13 6:00 PM

All Recipes are Home featuring Awful Purdies

Commencement Stage
A play with dance and music by *Working Group Theater* and featuring *Awful Purdies*, an Iowa City band; *All Recipes Are Home* will incorporate interviews with Iowa farmers and other experts to tell a universal story about food and farming, set on the Iowa landscape. Tickets available at Box Office, Rain location Sebring-Lewis

Saturday, April 18 6:00 PM

Food For Thought Potluck

Student Garden
Bring a dish and join *Food For Thought*, a student group committed to enhancing the local and "Real Food" served on Grinnell College campus for a potluck dinner. Rain location is Younker 1st Floor Lounge

Saturday, April 25 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Permaculture Workshop

ARH 324
Join Lonnie Gamble, Assistant Professor of Sustainable Living at Maharishi University of Management in an exploration of permaculture. Morning session (9:00AM-12:00PM) is introductory, and a pre-req for attendance in the afternoon (1:00-4:00PM) advanced session. Lunch will be served to attendees. RSVP to Jan.Graham@grinnell.edu

VOLUNTEER

Saturday, April 11 9:00-11:00 AM

Little Bear Creek Cleanup

Summer Street Park, 720 Summer Street
Join IOWATER and community groups to clean up Little Bear Creek. Be prepared to get dirty, wear rain boots and old clothes, gloves will be provided. Register at: <http://imaginegrinnell.org/3rd-annual-little-bear-creek-cleanup/> Rain date is April 18.

Sunday, April 19 1:00-3:00 PM

Storm Drain Labeling

JRC 209
Help the IOWATER group and *Little Bear Creek Watershed Project* the label storm drains in Grinnell to remind urban dwellers not to pollute our waterways. Come prepared to walk around town to label in support of clean water! RSVP to iowater@grinnell.edu

Tuesday, April 21 6:00-8:00 PM

Monarch Waystation Planting

Noyce Greenhouse - 3rd floor
Learn about prairie plants and pollinator habitat while planting monarch waystations for *Imagine Grinnell* to distribute throughout the community. Help Grinnell be the "Jewel of the Prairie!" RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu

Friday, April 24 1:00-4:30 PM

Summer Street Park Work Day

Summer Street Park, Grinnell, IA
Volunteer with community group *Imagine Grinnell* to help finish the nature-based playscape and native plantings at Grinnell's newest park. Van leaves from JRC drop-off zone. RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu for transportation

EXPLORE

Saturday, April 18 2:00-4:30 PM

Prairie Ringtones with Abby Aresty

Conard Environmental Research Area
Record and create ring-tones of the prairie soundscape at CERA with sound artist Abby Aresty. Van leaves from JRC drop-off zone. RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu for transportation

Thursday, April 30 4:15-6:30 PM

Woodland Wildflower Hike

Conard Environmental Research Area
Join CERA Manager Elizabeth Hill on a 1.5 mile spring ephemeral wildflower hike at CERA. Van leaves from JRC drop-off zone. RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu for transportation

Saturday, May 2 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Bird Banding

Conard Environmental Research Area
Join members of the *Tallgrass Audobon Society* to learn the natural history of migratory and breeding birds in Iowa and band them. Van leaves from JRC drop-off zone. RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu for transportation or address

Saturday, May 9 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Bird Banding

Bob and Connie VanErsvelde's house
Join members of the *Tallgrass Audobon Society* to learn the natural history of migratory and breeding birds in Iowa and band them. Van leaves from JRC drop-off zone. RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu for transportation or address

SATURDAYS AT CERA

Each Saturday afternoon (1:00-4:30 P.M.) in April and May, a free shuttle to Conard Environmental Research Area (CERA) will be available to Grinnell students, faculty, and staff who would like to: explore the land, have a picnic, study under an oak tree, or volunteer to work on various projects (schedule listed below).

Please RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu to reserve a spot on the van and come prepared with walking shoes/boots, a good book, and a water bottle if you're going for a walk. If you plan on volunteering on a prescribed fire day, please include this in your RSVP. Visit CERA to take a break, learn about the land, and enjoy the field station this spring!

Schedule of Volunteer Opportunities

- Saturday, April 4
Prescribed Fire or Greenhouse Work Day
- Saturday, April 11
Prescribed Fire or Greenhouse Work Day
- Saturday, April 18
Prescribed Fire or Greenhouse Work Day
- Saturday, April 25
Planting in the Prairie
- Saturday, May 2
Planting in the Prairie
- Saturday, May 9
Savanna Restoration Work Day

The van shuttle will leave the JRC drop-off zone at 1:00 P.M. and return at 4:30 P.M. RSVP to hilleliz@grinnell.edu

