

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Earth Day at the Nest

1-6pm *The Nest, 613 Lyon, GR*

Enjoy an art show, stitcky party, tree planting, potluck dinner, and a variety of neighborhood-based activities. www.g-rad.org



MONDAY, APRIL 23

Community Partnerships Celebration

5-6:30pm *Ladies Literary Club*

Closing Festival celebration will include a welcome from Grand Rapids Mayor Heartwell. Special recognition will be given to: Get the Lead Out, Ada and Vergennes Townships, Homework House, and the South East Community Association and their Calvin partners.

Thank you to all of our Calvin departments and organizations who contributed to the Embrace Our Place Festival Week:

Office of Community Engagement
Provost Office
Calvin Environmental Assessment Program (CEAP)
Service-Learning Center
Student Development Office
Calvin Community Relations
Multicultural Student Development Office (MSDO)
Environmental Stewardship Coalition
Our Place
Student Activities Office
Calvin Art Department
Office of Christian Formation
Jazz Vespers
Students for Compassionate Living
Social Justice Committee
Calvin Improv
Alumni Office
Creative Dining Services
Media Relations
Publishing Services
Office of Conferences and Campus Events
Calvin Audio Visual
West Michigan Environmental Action Council (WMEAC)
Local First

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For more information about any of the events, please contact Dawn Crook, Administrative Assistant, Provost Office, drc5@calvin.edu, 526-6871.
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
APRIL 16-23, 2007

CALVIN COLLEGE EMBRACE OUR PLACE

Calvin's Office of Community Engagement within the Provost's Office invites you to join us in a week-long festival to commemorate Calvin's connection to and partnership with our community, city, and region. The festival is planned for April 16-23, 2007. We will be highlighting the many ways our academic mission of teaching, learning, research, and scholarship is fulfilled within our place.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Bike Tune Up

Sponsored by Environmental Stewardship Coalition (ESC)
Noon-4pm Johnny's Cafe
Get your bike overhauled—Free!

Neighborhood Walking Tour—Eastown

3pm Meet at Spoelhof flagpole
Come learn the history and discover the strengths of Eastown. Return to campus by 5pm. Ice cream will be served.

Urban Bike Tour

5pm Meet at Spoelhof flagpole
Bike from Calvin to the Center Art Gallery downtown. Kick-off event begins at 6:30pm.

Embrace Our Place Kick-Off Event

6:30-8pm Gallery & Studios,
Calvin Art Dept.
106 South Division, GR
Enjoy the photo exhibit and hors d'oeuvres.
6:30-8pm Ladies Literary Club (LLC),
61 Sheldon Blvd, GR

After a bite at the art gallery wander over to the LLC for a showcase of local businesses with samples and coupons.

Embrace Our Place Celebration

8pm Ladies Literary Club
Hear from a GR City Commissioner, Local First, and enjoy the entertainment of Calvin Improv, Spoken Word, and more. Gift cards to local businesses will be raffled.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Embrace Our Place Community Prayer & Litany

10am Calvin Chapel

ESC Earth Keeping

Noon-4pm Johnny's Cafe
Stop by Johnny's and pick up information on recycling, public transportation, local foods, and local businesses map.

Neighborhood Walking Tour—Heritage Hill

3pm Meet at Spoelhof flagpole
Come learn the history and discover the strengths of Heritage Hill. Return to campus by 5pm. Ice cream will be served.

Movie—Addicted to Oil

7pm Bytwerk Theater
This one-hour documentary, reported by Pulitzer Prize-winning foreign affairs columnist, Thomas L. Friedman, explores his ideas for a "geo-green alternative," a multilayered strategy for tackling a host of problems, from the funding of terrorist supporters through our gasoline purchases to strengthening our economy through innovative technology.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Engaged Scholars Showcase

3:30-5pm Fine Arts Center Lobbies
Visit the Calvin Fine Arts Center for a display of posters and projects highlighting faculty scholarship and/or student projects. Refreshments will be served.

Honors Convocation

7:30pm Calvin Fine Arts Center

Honors Reception

8:30pm Commons Dining Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Neighborhood Walking Tour—Garfield Park

3pm Meet at Spoelhof flagpole
Come learn the history and discover the strengths of Garfield Park. Return to campus by 5pm. Ice cream will be served.

Neighborhood Walking Tour—Creston

3pm Meet at Spoelhof flagpole
Come learn the history and discover the strengths of Creston. Return to campus by 5pm. Ice cream will be served.

Urban Bike Tour

3pm Meet at Spoelhof flagpole
Bike from Calvin to points of interest throughout Grand Rapids. Return to campus by 5pm. Ice cream will be served.

Building a Rain Garden

3:30-5pm Science Building 110
Learn how to design a rain garden and help Calvin plant a new one. Plant give-aways too!

Michigan Local Dining

4:45-6pm Commons Dining Hall
Enjoy local foods grown or produced in Michigan.

Jazz Vespers: Embrace Our Place

9pm Fish House

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Calvin Environmental Assessment Program (CEAP)—10th Anniversary Celebration

3:30-5:30pm Bunker Interpretive Center
Field stations and posters displaying 10 years of environmental research.
4pm Program featuring 10-year highlights and the State of the Campus Report.
Refreshments will be served.



SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Our Place Open Houses

10am-12pm Local Neighborhoods
Come for breakfast and visit the off-campus houses of students living in intentional Christian communities. A map is available at www.calvin.edu/admin/provost/engagement/

CEAP Field Day

1-3:30pm Bunker Interpretive Center
Visit the CEAP Field Stations, Rain Garden, Native Plantings, and Wind Turbine. Enjoy interactive activities for the whole family.

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