

April 18-22 All events are free

Wednesday, April 18

Learning Festival Opening Ceremony and Reception
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mayor's Conference Room, Lowell City Hall

Join leaders of the City of Lowell and UMass Lowell in welcoming distinguished guests from University College Cork in Ireland, discussing "What Brexit Means for Ireland."

Thursday, April 19

Panel Discussion: The Sustainable Urban University
Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Moloney Hall, Room 206A, University Crossing, 220 Pawtucket St., Lowell

Panelists:

Prof. John O'Halloran, Deputy President, University College Cork
Prof. John Saltmarsh, Higher Education, UMass Boston
Councilor Karen Cirillo, City of Lowell
Prof. John Wooding, Political Science, UMass Lowell
Ruairi O'Mahony, Director, Office of Sustainability, UMass Lowell
Prof. Gerard Mullally, Sociology, University College Cork

Workshop: Bike Maintenance Basics
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

UMass Lowell Bike Shop, 322 Aiken St., Lowell

This workshop teaches participants how to assess the condition of all parts of their bike, how to keep it clean and lubricated, and will provide an overview of basic tuneup skills. Each skill will be reviewed by a mechanic and then participants will practice on their own bike with feedback. No previous experience in bike repair or maintenance is required.

Lowell Walk: 300 Years of History Within 300 Yards
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Starts at UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center

Join Richard Howe for a free 90-minute guided walking tour that explores 300 years of this region's history in the area around the UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center. Beginning with a Native American settlement, through the emergence of Lowell as a center of textile manufacturing, to the city's decline and rebirth, this tour will touch on all aspects of Lowell's history.

Friday, April 20

Tour & Discussion: UMass Lowell Greenhouse and Urban Agriculture
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

UMass Lowell Greenhouse, located behind Donahue Hall, 91 Pawtucket St., Lowell, East Campus

Join us for a tour of this 1,800-square-foot greenhouse and surrounding acre of land, which will be a testing ground where university researchers and students can work with community members to develop new and efficient ways to use water and energy to grow sustainable crops year-round.

Documentary Film and Discussion: "Days of Division"
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Lowell Telecommunication Corporation (LTC), 246 Market St., Lowell

LTC presents a free screening of the documentary "Days of Division" about the debate on Lowell High School's location. Following the screening of the 35-minute film, there will be a discussion with the filmmakers. Seating is limited to 30 people.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Learning with Purpose

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Saturday, April 21

Fee-Free Admission in Honor of National Park Week
9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum

Learn more about the history, heritage and people of Lowell by exploring on your own or join a ranger for a talk at the Boott Cotton Mills Museum. The museum tells the story of America's Industrial Revolution, labor, and the rise, fall and rebirth of Lowell, and includes an operating 1920s weave room.

National Junior Ranger Day
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Lowell Historical National Park, Visitor Center & Boott Cotton Mills

Kids can take part in a museum scavenger hunt, earn a badge and certificate and become a Lowell National Historical Park junior ranger.

Film: "Seed: The Untold Story"
2:05 p.m.

Luna Theater

Few things on Earth are as miraculous and vital as seeds. Worshipped and treasured since the dawn of humankind, these subtle flecks of life are the source of all existence.

UMass Lowell Bike Shop and Climate Change Coalition Earth Day Group Bike Ride

Start and end at 5 Lawrence Drive, Lowell

Celebrate Earth Day with a bike ride around Lowell, stopping at many locations that make Lowell unique and contribute to its sustainability! Free and open to the public with your own bicycle; you may also rent a bicycle for \$10.

To register, contact Kevin_Soleil@uml.edu

Cambodian New Year Celebration: Year of the Dog
8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Lowell Senior Center)

11 a.m. to Noon (Parade)

Noon to 5 p.m. (Clemente Park)

Starts at Lowell Senior Center (276 Broadway St.) followed by parade to Clemente Park

A celebration of the traditional Khmer New Year with Buddhist blessings, performances, food and more.

Sunday, April 22

Earth Day Parade and Festival

11:30 a.m. Pre-Parade Activities

Noon Lineup for parade begins

12:30 p.m. Parade Starts from Visitor Center at Lowell Historical National Park and ends at UTEC, where the festival is held

4 p.m. Festival closes

Start: Visitor Center at Lowell Historical National Park; End: UTEC

Join us for any or all of these Earth Day celebration activities: craft making, marching in the parade, attending the post-parade festival.