

**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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## 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](mailto: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.