



# Office of Sustainability

March 2020



## Mount Trashmore

March 4th | 11am - 3pm

Chess Plaza

## Mount Trashmore

It's coming! UT Dallas Office of Sustainability and Facilities Management are building Mount Trashmore! Mount Trashmore is a landmark constructed using **one whole day's worth of waste** from UT Dallas campus. This event is held in recognition of RecycleMania, a competition that encourages reduction in landfill waste and encourages proper recycling practices. Swing by and see the monument on **March 4th** and learn about waste initiatives from Eco Reps and student organizations from **11am - 3pm!** Learn more about the event on the [Comet Calendar](#).



### **National Butterfly Day Crafting**

March 11th  
SU Lower Level

Make your own Pom-Pom Bees  
& Paper Wildflowers, and learn  
about Monarch butterflies!  
11 - 2:30pm

Learn about Texas Wildflowers  
& Tour the Monarch Waystation!  
1pm - 2pm

## National Butterfly Day

On **March 11th**, from **11am - 2:30pm**, Eco Rep Sophia Boisvert will be hosting a **National Butterfly Day Crafting** event in the SU lower level. The event is designed to help increase awareness of campus pollinators and UT Dallas's Bee Campus USA certification. Participants can stop by to make pom-pom bees out of upcycled yarn, paper wildflowers from upcycled Mercury newspaper, or partake in an identification game of monarch v. viceroy butterflies. At **1pm**, there will be a **guided tour** of the pollinative prairie and monarch waystation south of campus. Learn more about the event on the Office of Sustainability [Facebook page](#) .



## [Campus Cleanup](#)

Eco Reps are hosting the second Campus Cleanup on **Saturday, March 7th** from **9am - 12pm**. Students are encouraged to sign up and apply the hours toward Sustainability Service Honors. Find more information [here](#) and register for the event [here](#).



## [Alternative Spring Break](#)

Students, faculty, and staff are all gearing up to depart on a week of service and learning for Alternative Spring Break. Comets will be providing service from Galveston to Puerto Rico! Check out some of the trip details [here](#).



## [50th Earth Day](#)

The Office of Student Volunteerism and the Office of Sustainability are partnering to hold UT Dallas's 9th annual Earth Fair on **April 23rd**. Check out a recap of last year's Earth Week at the [OSV website!](#)

# The Greenhouse

Here you can find updates to the UT Dallas Eco Rep blog!



## [Understanding Organics](#)

The word organic is often thrown around as a buzzword for "healthy" produce. Sophia breaks down its true meaning. [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)



## [Patio Decorating](#)

How can you liven up your space? Caroline can give you some tips! [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)



## [Why Consumer Viewpoints & Perceived Value Matters](#)

Sustainability isn't only about planting flowers and recycling cans. Trenton talks strategy in this month's post. [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)



## [My Valentine? The Earth.](#)

Do you like Mother Earth? What about... Like, like? Paulina walks us through how she showed her love this Valentine's Day. [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)

# Important Dates

## Sustainability Committee Meeting

March 2

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

GR 3.606

[Info](#)

## Mount Trashmore

March 4

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Chess Plaza

[Info](#)

## Comet Composting Training

March 5

2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SSA 14.467

[Info](#)

## Campus Cleanup

March 7

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location

[Info](#)

[Register](#)

## Comet Composting Training

March 11

10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

SSA 14.245

[Info](#)

March 11  
11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
SU Lower Level

[Info](#)

## **Alternative Spring Break**

March 15 - 20

[Info](#)

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