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Earth Day Special Issue #1



EARTH DAY 50TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL ISSUE NEWSLETTER

APRIL 20 & 22

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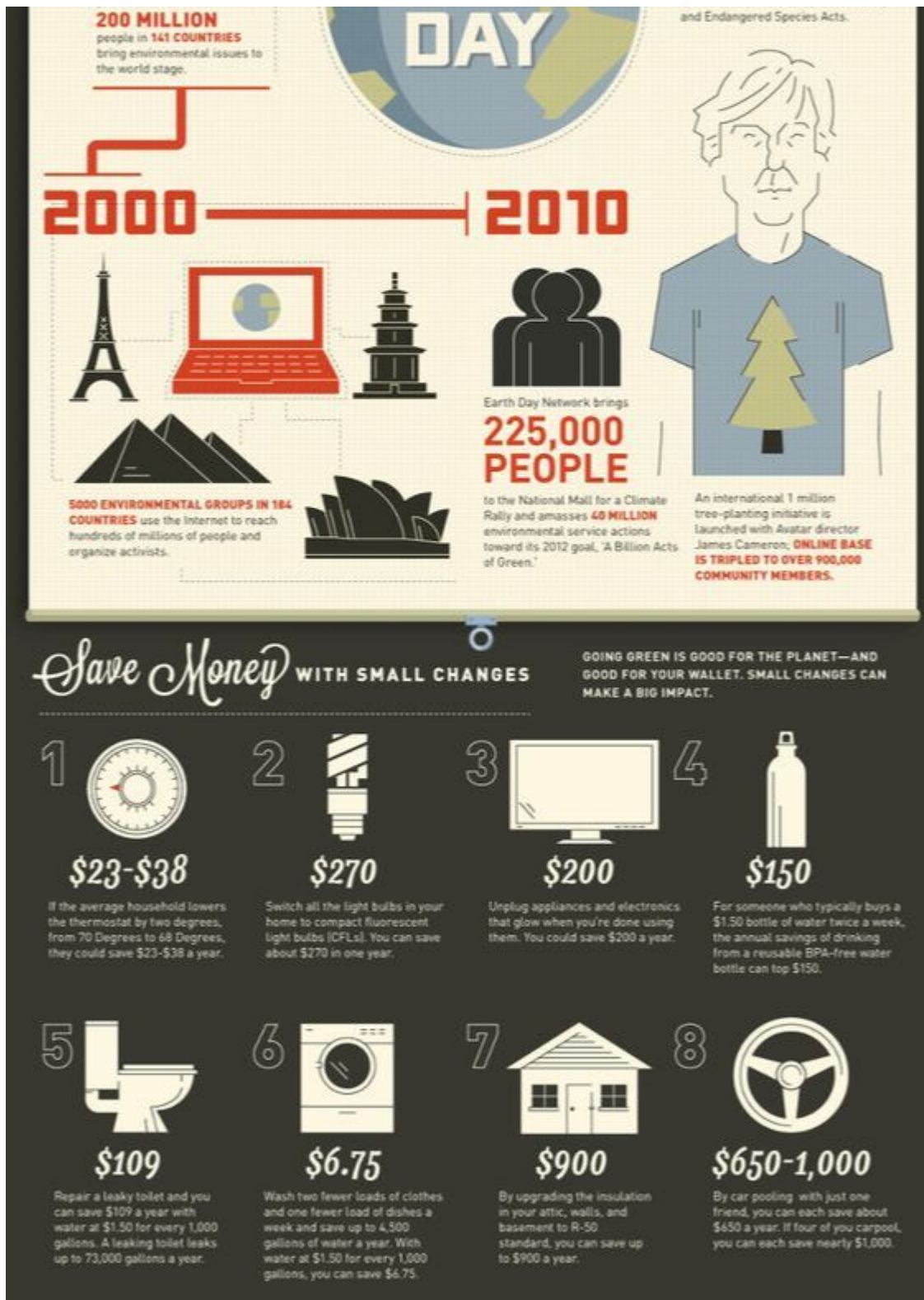




Wednesday, April 22 is the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day! We have made great progress over that time, reducing air and water pollution with the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts, saving species like the bald eagle from the brink of extinction, and developing alternative energy technologies, such as solar power and electric vehicles. But we still have a long ways to go to protect our environment in the face of a rapidly changing climate, habitat destruction, and dramatic loss of biodiversity. The earth needs us more now than ever! Spend some time this week learning about current environmental challenges and start plotting your course to help combat them. And on Wednesday, the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day, join the world in celebrating the earth and taking some steps to protect it.

Statistics





Things to Do



Join Seattle University for its virtual 'earth talks' on Earth Day, April 22nd. Students, faculty, and community partners will present short 5-min talks about environmental justice and sustainability research, service, and activism. The event will kick-off with an interview with Denis Hayes, the principal organizer of the first Earth Day in 1970. Click [here](#) to join the fun!

Universities across Texas are sharing online events for a Virtual Earth Month, curated by Texas Regional Alliance for Campus Sustainability (TRACS)! Check out the full list [here](#).

But that's not all, our friends over at EarthX are also hosting virtual events all month long! Check out their upcoming events [here](#).

[3 simple clothing repairs you can do right now](#)



How to win: get 4 placements diagonally, down, or across!

Sustainability Practicum Projects



As part of the Environmental Sustainability Concentration, students in Georgia Southern's Sustainability Practicum course have been working this semester to develop and implement sustainability improvements in the community. Click on the links to learn more about their projects.

[Mass Transit System in Statesboro, Georgia](#)

Danny Frazier, Interdisciplinary Studies

The purpose of this sustainability practicum project was to determine if there is a need for a mass transit system in Statesboro, Ga. Those needs were based on population and employment, transportation disadvantaged, and inter-campus and campus-community connectivity.

[Venture Healthcare Clinic](#)

Sarah Hartman, Interior Design

For my sustainability practicum, I added additional features to my studio project such as incorporating many environmentally conscious products along with using companies that are committed to sustainable practices. I researched new ideas and

inventions that are being used in the industry as well to better understand the changes that are being made and incorporated into designs. I reviewed other projects and studies that better define what sustainability means in a more complex way and how.

Things to Watch



- Elephant (Disney+)
- Dolphin Reef (Disney+)
- Antarctica: A Year on Ice (Amazon Prime)
- The Whale and the Raven (Amazon Prime)
- Chasing Coral (Netflix)
- Mission Blue (Netflix)
- [Fantastic Fungi](#) (Rent Online)

Links of Interest



[The Overstory: Earth Day in the Time of a Pandemic](#)

[Battle of the Burgers](#)

[The Village and at the edge of the Anthropocene](#)

[Fantastic Fungi makes much ado about mushrooms](#)

[The pandemic is changing the dialogue about reusable packaging](#)

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