







## Earthweek to feature speakers, workshops

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This year's Earthweek, beginning Sunday, will include the usual "Earthday Blowout," but will focus on sustainability rather than on commercial ventures.

Earthweek 1992 highlights will be sustainability discussion panels, international and national speakers, games, workshops and a tour of Eugene bike trails.

Earthweek Co-coordinator Tom Ragland said this year's Earthweek promises to be "apolitical and absent of business interests. We're not

going to do any kind of vending.

"There's no selling of anything because we want to be here and learn." he said.

This year marks the 22nd annual Earthweek celebration, a tradition started April 22, 1970, by Washington Senator Gaylord Nel-

The majority of panel discussions will feature speakers who are living "sustainably," which Co-coordinator Eric Jones describes as "existing in a balance and not taking more from the environment than you give."

Brian Tokar, a well-known supporter of peace, anti-nuclear and environmental movements, will discuss "Taking Action for a Greener World," April 20 at 7 p.m. in Room 100 Willamette.

Although events begin Sunday, Earthweek's official start is on April 22, Earthday, KAVE radio will feature "Earthday with the KAVE," with music by the Crash Test Dummies, Ron Lloyd's band and Mark Alan, all taking place at the downtown mall.

Marti Kheel, an eco-feminist writer and animal rights activist, will be speaking on "Women, Animals and the Environment," April 28 at 8 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room.

The "Alternative Transportation Tour of Eugene," an eight-mile tour of Eugene bicycle and pedestrian paths, is scheduled for April 30. Participants will meet from noon to 1 p.m. in the EMU Court-yard. The event will be open to wheelchair users, rollerbladers, bicyclists, skateboarders and joggers.

For a complete schedule of events stop by the Survival Center office in EMU Suite 1.



