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The Green Space

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Calendar

March 30
First Day of Passover

April 1
April Fools' Day

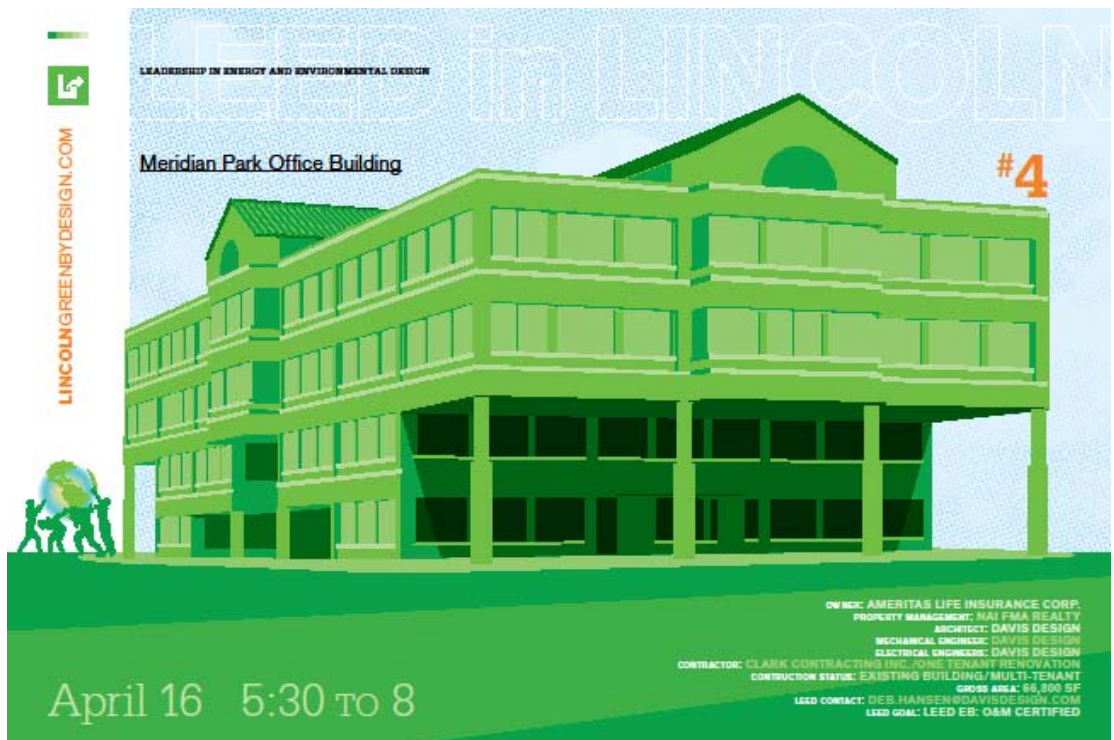
April 4
Easter Sunday

April 16
LGbD LEED Tour

April 21
Administrative
Professional's Day

April 22
Earth Day

Lincoln Green By Design LEED Tour



Lincoln Green by Design will host a LEED building tour Friday, April 16th at the Meridian Park Office Building. The tour will educate attendees on Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design on Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance (LEED EB O&M), an internationally-recognized green operating performance certification. Businesses involved with Meridian Park's operations and management will be present throughout the building to educate attendees on their products or services as related to the LEED EB O&M credits.

The event is open to the public and free to attend.

Event sponsored by:



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Earth Day Lincoln Sponsored Events

- April 17th– **Global Day of Service**– Different activities throughout the day that include cleaning local streams, handing out recycle bags at the Husker Spring game and planting trees.
- April 21st– **“Dirt”**- Free screening of the movie “Dirt” 7:00pm at Hardin Hall Auditorium.
- April 22nd– Various lectures on topics that include: sustainable development, food systems and sustainability, water for food, and climate change
- April 23rd-**Local-licous Dinner**- The Nebraska Food Cooperative, Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society and Buy Fresh Buy Local Nebraska are sponsoring a dinner at the Country Club of Lincoln.
- April 24th– **Earth Day Celebration**– From 2:00-6:00 at Antelope Park there will be booths, activities and entertainment for the entire family

For more information about the Lincoln Earth Day activities visit www.lincolnearthday.org.



Earth Day Celebrates its 40th Anniversary

April 22nd will mark the 40th anniversary of Earth Day. U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson founded Earth Day in 1970, it was originally an environmental teach-in which approximately 20 million people participated in. Thousands of universities from coast to coast organized rallies and protests against oil spills, polluting factories and power plants, raw sewage, toxic dumps, pesticides, freeways, and the extinction of wildlife. Due to the success of the first Earth Day Congress implemented the Clean Air Act and the Environmental Protection Agency was formed. Today more than 500 million people in 175 countries observe Earth Day.

Green Cleaning Policy

Meridian Park’s Green Cleaning Policy is to provide a clean and healthy environment for tenants by utilizing safe, effective green cleaning methods and equipment while minimizing the impact on the environment.

Green Cleaning comprises an entire program affecting the choice of cleaning solutions, practices, and equipment. The goal of this policy is to maintain a high level of indoor air quality; to ensure building occupants and maintenance personnel are not exposed to any potentially hazardous chemicals; and that where chemicals, cleaning agents and cleaning equipment are used, every effort has been made to limit and/or minimize any adverse effects. No cleaning chemicals are stored in the building.