



APRIL 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Please post for the month of April.</i>	Put your used (not already recycled) printer cartridges in a Truman Recycling Container.	1 Buy products made of recycled materials whenever you can.	2 RECYCLE ALL PAPER! Recycle a ton of paper—save 17 trees!	3 Write to remove your name from “junk” mail lists. Click on: www.newdream.org/junkmail/ for an easy form.	4 Recycled paper saves 7,000 gallons of water.	5 Set out an accessible box for paper recycling. It takes one 20-year old tree to make 700 paper bags.
6 The average person uses 580 pounds of paper each year. As a nation, we consume 850 million trees annually.	7 REUSE For drafts, use scrap paper that is already used on one side.	8 Talk with friends & co-workers about the importance of everyone recycling.	9 Collect rainwater for indoor plants.	10 RESIDENCE HALL ALUMNI CAN COMPETITION BEGINS Save your cans!	11 Americans throw away 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour!	12 Use sponges and cleaning rags rather than paper towels.
13 Walk, bike or car-pool whenever possible. Pack a waste-free lunch.	14 Each recycled aluminum can saves enough electricity to operate a T.V. for 3 hours.	15 RECYCLE A soda can could be a new soda can in just 2 months if you recycle it.	16 374 aluminum can beverages are consumed per person, per year in the U.S.	17 Residence Hall Competition Ends ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS DISCUSSION 11:30 a.m. Conference Room Student Union	18 Recycle your aluminum cans. It takes 500 years for a can to decompose.	19 Purchase products—like laundry detergent—in bulk containers.
20 The largest man-made structure of the world is the Fresh Kills Land Fill serving N.Y.C., second to the Great Wall of China.	21 Buy plastic when you can. Turn a plastic ice cream tub into a flower pot.	22 Earth Day Celebration! 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Mall, Student Union	23 REDUCE Every American generates 4.4 pounds of garbage per day.	24 55% of America’s garbage goes to landfills; 17% to waste-to-energy facilities; and 28% recycled or composted.	25 Downtown Environmental Awareness Celebration 6-8 p.m.	26 10 a.m.-noon Volunteers needed to help clean Kirksville’s Spur Pond off of Osteopathy. Call 627-1485 or 785-4222.
27 Don’t bag your grass clippings—they decay and return nutrients to the soil.	28 Donate gently used items to a favorite charity.	29 RECYCLED OLD TIRES are used to make playground turf and equipment, planters and asphalt paving.	30 Recycled plastics are used in sailboats, decks, bridges and kayaks.	REWARD yourself for making the earth a better place for future generations.	Reduce the use of styrofoam and other paper products.	<i>Please recycle this calendar!</i>

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