

Rapid City

**EARTH DAY
EXPO
2024**

EARTH DAY

The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970. Despite being celebrated almost exclusively in the US for almost 20 years, Earth Day has now become an internationally recognized day and is celebrated across more than 192 countries.

Date | April 20, 2024

Time | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location | Western Dakota
Technical College

800 Mickelson Dr., Rapid City, SD
57703

SCHEDULED EVENTS

10:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremony, Event Center

- Welcome Address - Rapid City's Miss Teen Arianna Galles
 - Reading of the Earth Day Proclamation
 - Land Acknowledgment- Henry Red Cloud
 - Native American Drumming Circle
- 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. - BH Humane Society - Pet Adoption Event in the **Commons**
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Clothing Swap in **Dakota Hall**
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Smokey Bear in the **Event Center**

ALL DAY EVENTS

Event Center

- South Dakota Mines Campus and Lab Tours—Transportation to and from provided by Visit RC Trolleys **Leaves from Event Center? Main?**
- Live Music
- Vendors, Information Booths, and Exhibits
- Free Plastic Bag Recycling-Event Center
- Door Prizes

Commons/Cafeteria

- Tree Sale and Campus Tree Information
- Children's Area-Bouncy House, Activities, Strider Bike Course

Simulation Center

- Free Sharps Disposal

Automotive Technology Lab

- Electric Car Show

Wanbli Hall

- BH Raptor Center - Birds of Prey, hands-on activities and information
- Lectures and Speakers - Wanbli W 154
- Uprooted Terrarium Workshop - 146

Campus Store

- Houseplant Sale

Campuswide

- WDTA Campus and Lab Tours

Food Trucks - Outside

- Food Trucks - Good Stuff'd, Fork Real Café, Green Chile Shack, Pastas Azules, and Daily Grind Coffee Bar

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EchoWorks Electronics Recycling - FREE during this event only

Small items (cell phones, laptops, iPads, tablets, etc.) can be dropped off at the booth in the Event Center entrance.

Large items (TVs, stereos, desktops) to recycle at the EchoWorks main location. See map.

EARTH DAY PASSPORT



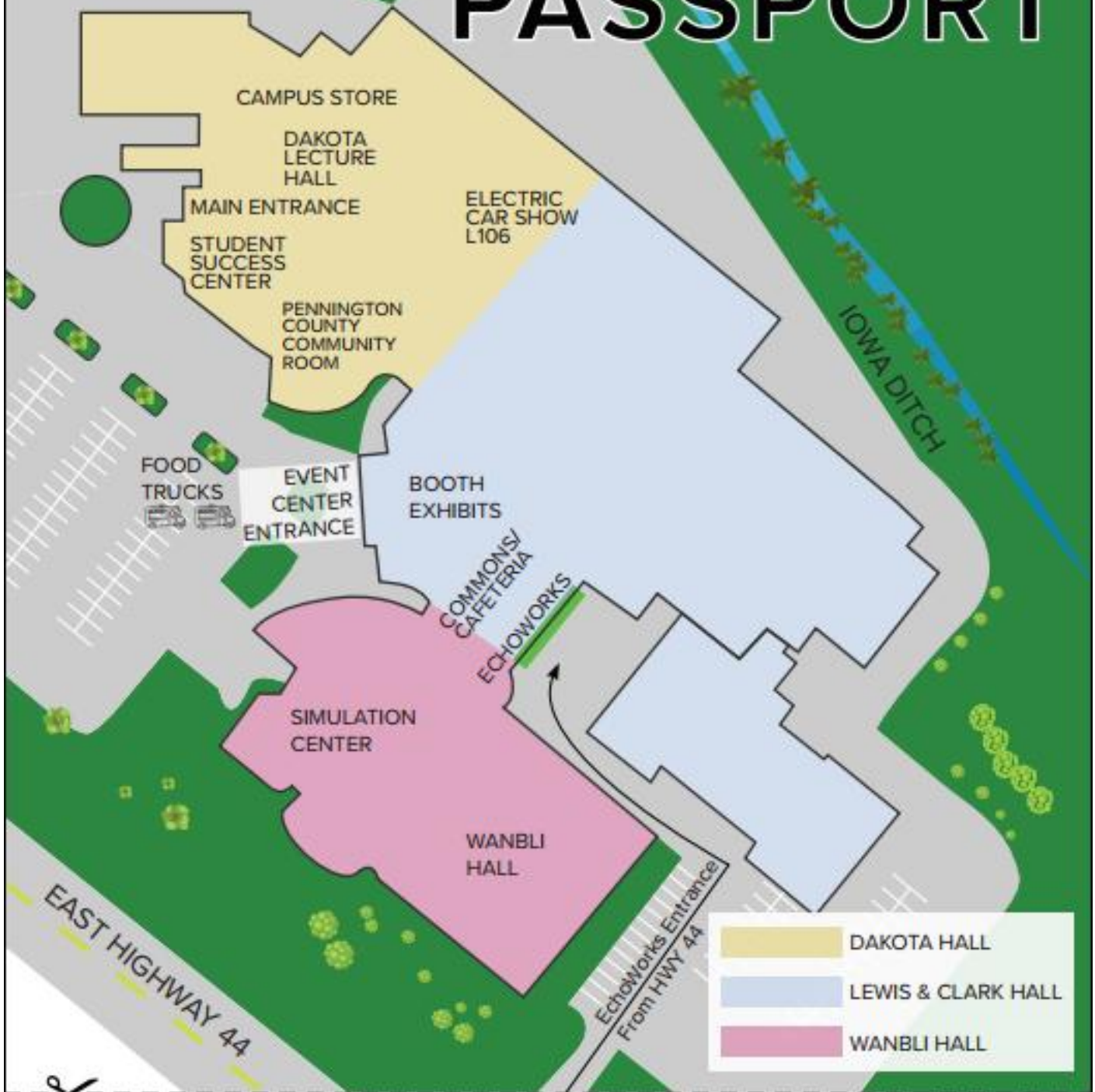
Get at least 5 stamps at any of the following locations and be entered to win prizes!

- ___ Take the Poll
- ___ Tour South Dakota Mines
- ___ Visit the Clothing Swap
- ___ Visit the BHFCU Booth and Register for Shredder Event
- ___ Visit 1 South Dakota Mines Research Table
- ___ Visit the Humane Society of the Black

- Hills or the BH Raptor Center
- ___ Visit the Tree Committee Booth
- ___ Visit the Simulation Center
- ___ Visit the Electric Vehicles Car Show
- ___ Attend 1 story-time in the library (1pm-4pm)
- ___ Visit the Rapid City Public Library Booth

Map of locations on the back page

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Address: _____
