

Sustainability Earth Month, State Fair Projects, Charging Stations

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Earth Month

Free Street Tacos

Kearney Center April 5	Grand Island Campus April 12	Hastings Campus April 22 & 28	Columbus Campus April 27
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4/05 Sustainable features tour and charging station demo

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Grand Island Earth Month

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Featured various vendors, Degrees Street Tacos, Documentary Showing and Sustainable Crafting Table



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Kearney Center	Grand Island Campus	Hastings Campus	Columbus Campus
April 5	April 12	April 22 & 28	April 27

Hastings
Friday, April 22

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Tour of Kearney building and Student Expo
Documentary showing *Inhabitants: Indigenous perspectives on restoring our world*

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Degrees Food Truck - **FREE TACOS** (taco meal for students and staff only)

1:30 p.m. Bike Ride & Wind Turbine tour
Meeting at the Bike Share

Thursday, April 28 - Arbor Day Tree Planting

10 a.m. Meeting place is East of Adams building

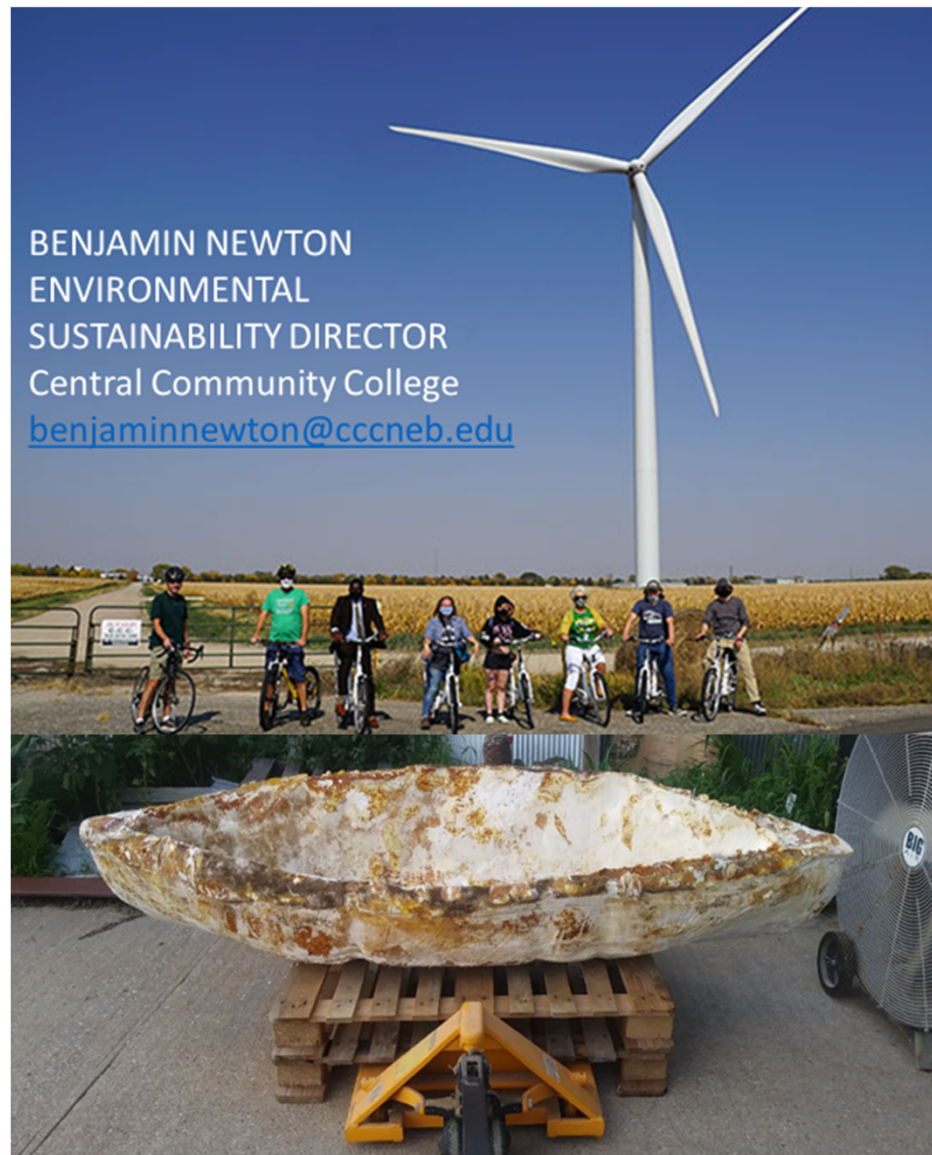
 

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Expansion of Interactivity at NSF

Younger Children's Games

- Wiggle Worm Activity
- Bug Toss
- Flower Power Arrange-the-Garden

All Ages

- Giant Pollinator Flower's Model
- Mini Pollinator Garden Model
- Hive Game
- Root Pull Activity
- Erosion & Soil Models

NSF Sustainability Pavilion

- Kayla Arlt- **Recycled Sword in the Stone**

Melted aluminum cans into a magical sword that only the chosen could remove from the stone.

- Katy Ayers/Ash Gordon – **Myconoe and Mychotel**

The mycelium canoe returned to the State Fair as a Guinness World Record holder accompanied by Mychotel.

- Madison Hajek- **DIY Terrariums**

Used recycled bottles to make craft terrariums.

- Kazia Podraza- **Large Pollinator Flowers**

Huge native flowers to showcase the magic of a pollinator garden

- David Meyer- **Bioalgae Reactor**

Algae growing reactor that demonstrated use for bio-fuels and health food supplements

- Tyler Thomas- **Skip the Straw**

Encouraging students to pursue active and personal roles in declining excess single-use plastics

- Ash Gordon- **Upcycled Planters**

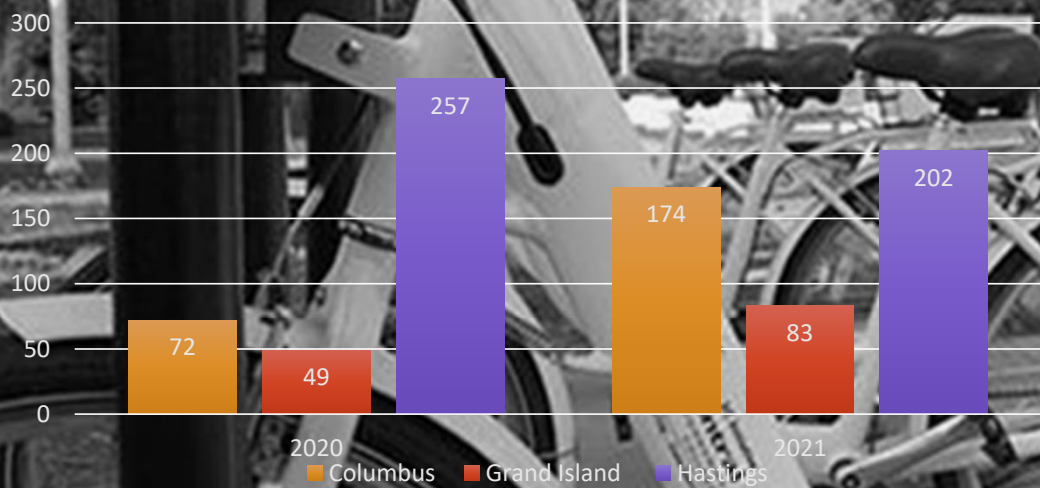
Creating a fresh take on outdoor space using upcycled and locally sourced materials



CCC Bike Share

- 459 total bike rentals college-wide in 2021
- Up from the 2019 total of 266 bike rentals

Usage to date



Public and CCC fleet vehicle charging

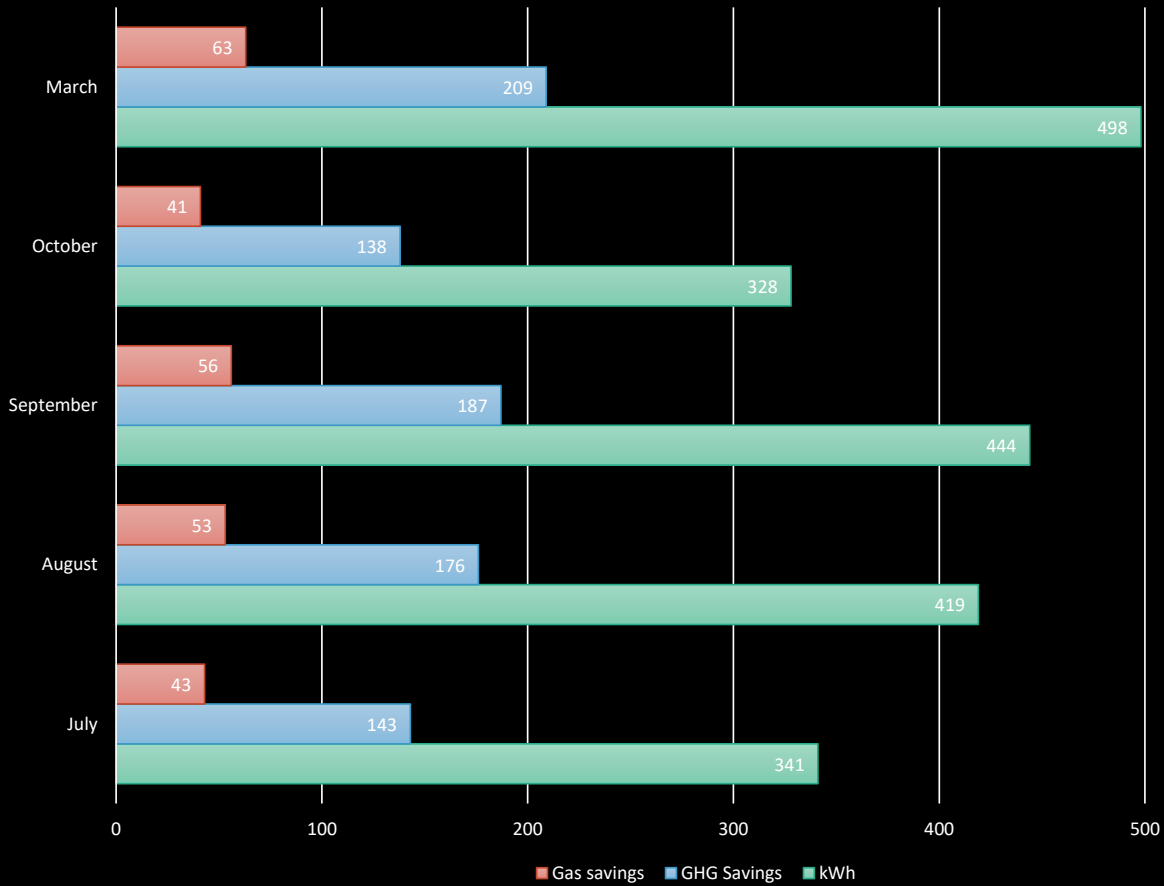
- Swipe key fob in front of charging station to unlock the charging connector
- Plug the connector into the left driver side of the Ford Fusion, a blue light will come on indicating charging level
- If the Ford Fusion EV battery is completely empty, it should take around 2 hours and 30 minutes for a full charge of 35 miles electric
- To unlock the connector from the vehicle, you need to again swipe the ChargePoint key fob. Then return the connector to the charging station, similar to a gas pump.
- The Ford Fusion EV will first use the electric power for the first 35 miles, and it automatically switches over to gasoline after the battery is depleted the driver does not have to do anything
- Our charging stations in Grand Island and Kearney are now listed on the ChargePoint map app

\$1.00/hour for public, staff, and students

Min charge \$2.00/session and Max charge \$20.00/session



ChargePoint March 2022 and 2021 Data



College-wide Monthly Gasoline
& GHG Energy Savings

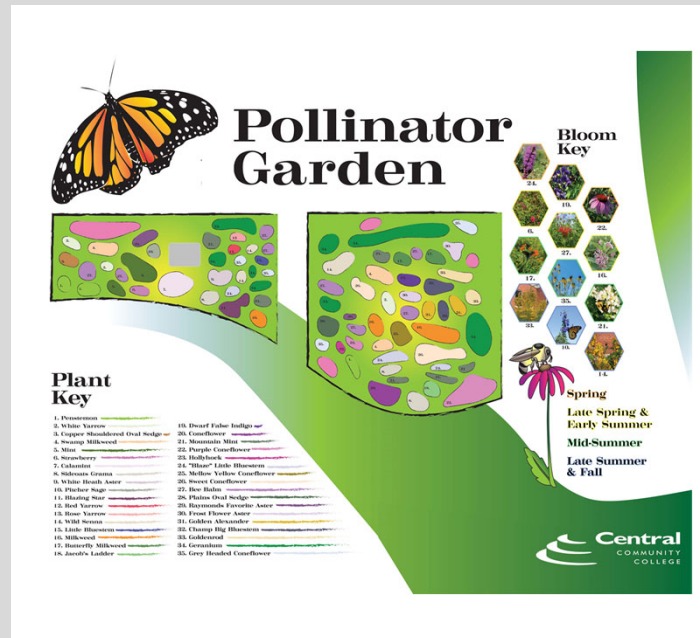


CCC Kearney Center Charging Station

Software error starting November 17
2021-through March 1, 2022

2022 Projects

- Earth Month with CCC food truck
- Garden workshops- COL and ORD
- Hastings Garden Sign
- Groundwater Festival-GI
- Kearney building workspace for State Fair Projects and plants
- Introduction to Sustainability
- Pollinator Gardens-Columbus
- AASHE STARS reporting
- Sustainability Leadership Presentation Series



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