


# PCC EARTH WEEK CHALLENGE 2022

For a chance to win a prize, complete ANY five tasks in the bee-hive below. Circle your hexagons as you finish. You may count ONE of the additional icons in the voids between hexagons for a quick task (e.g. Poppy the Panther).

For prizes, e-mail your completed card to [sustainability@pcc.edu](mailto:sustainability@pcc.edu) by April 26th, 2022 using "Earth Week Challenge" as your subject heading. Many actions can be completed by clicking on the chain link icon  from your computer.

Obtain your card from: [pcc.edu/earthweek](http://pcc.edu/earthweek). You may fill it out digitally or print it and return a scan or photograph to us. Detailed instructions are available on page 2.

Take 5 minutes with Ron Finley and spend an hour **building a container garden**



Take 40 minutes to learn about **Farming While Black** from Leah Penniman



Share a link to **your favorite recipe** to our group document.



Prepare your spring garden and spend 10 minutes with **OSU's garden calendar**.



Learn about how a plant based diet is for everyone and prepare a **plant-based dish** from Mayor Eric Adams.



Take 30 seconds to get to know **5 Common Oregon Bees** and add a **Mason Bee Hotel** to your front stoop.



PCC Bee Campus USA

Take 20 minutes to **explore the World Water Crisis** globally and in the **United States**



Plan to spend the day or longer with **Oregon's State Parks**.



Know where your water comes from. Explore **Portland's Watersheds**.



Learn more about the many uses of the **Camas root** as practiced by Oregon and Washington tribes.



Take ten minutes to **write to your State Representatives**.



Choose your next read with **PCC's new climate fiction guide**.



Grow your emotional vocabulary about Climate Change with the podcast, **Climate Change and Happiness**.



Electric vehicles are only part of the Just Transition to a green future. Learn about the activism of **Youth versus ODOT**.



Does the climate movement need an **anthem**? Here's some music to help you choose.



Follow @PCC\_Sustain on **Twitter** and **Instagram** and join our Earth Week social media campaign.



Listen to this review of Kishi Bashi's multiple dimensional album, **Omoiyari** and preview the accompanying **song film**.



Take time to think about how climate anxiety can be harnessed for **climate justice** with **A Field Guide to Climate Anxiety**.



Take 10 minutes to read **Chief Seattle's response** to President Pierce's offer to buy their land.



Spend 20 minutes listening to Heather McGhee's Ted Talk, **Racism has a Cost for Everyone**



Learn more about **preventing microplastic pollution** with this 5-minute read.



Save money and energy with these tips on **greening your apartment!**



Spend 20 minutes reviewing neighborhood solutions with **Project Drawdown Stories**.



Pledge to eat smart, waste less and **reduce your food waste** at home by 10%.



Take ten minutes to learn about the climate work of the **Portland Youth Climate Collective** or better yet, attend the **Portland Youth Climate Summit**.





We are holding a raffle for a SWEET sustainability prize. To be eligible, circle any FIVE of your bonus hexagons from the Beehive and return your completed card your activities to [sustainability@pcc.edu](mailto:sustainability@pcc.edu). You may send us a screenshot/photo or pdf of your completed card. Please include your contact information with your submission, so we can get in touch with you if you win! The contest ends April 30th, 2022.

View all of the PCC Earth Week details at  
[pcc.edu/earthweek](https://pcc.edu/earthweek).

This is a clickable .pdf file; prizes will be sent to the winners. We will ask winners if they would like to be featured in social media.

## REFERENCES

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Prepare your spring garden with OSU's garden calendar: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening/techniques/april-garden-calendar#:~:text=Western%20valleys%2C%20Portland%2C%20Roseburg%2C,%2C%20lettuce%2C%20spinach%20and%20turnips>

Secret bonus tile, Set of three Douglas Fir trees icon: <https://www.pcc.edu/sustainability/initiatives/tree-campus-usa/#:~:text=PCC%20is%20Tree%20Campus%20Higher%20Education%20Certified&text=PCC%20is%20the%20largest%20such,natural%20environments%20of%20our%20campuses>

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Does the climate movement need an anthem? Here's some music to help you choose. <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1B45x7atvdKoduuQCInvik?si=huhePvO3Rkm-a5ch31VR9g&nd=1>  
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<https://www.earthday.org/12-songs-for-your-climate-strike-playlist/>

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<http://bit.ly/PDXClimateSummit>

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