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# *sustainability*

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EARTH DAY, APRIL 22, CORNELL MALL

09  
EXPO

Although the day may be weeks away yet, PATS is busy gearing up to participate in the Sustainability 09 Expo. This event is combined with the PATS Alternative Transportation Fair and will also see the participation of other forward-thinking campus organizations, such as Physical Plant and the Sustainability Studies Program.

The date is April 22 and it will be held at the Cornell Mall. Also included will be the local growers market, offering everything from locally-grown vegetables to handmade candles and soaps. PATS Program Planning Manager, Cynthia Martin says “We are pleased that the scope of our annual Alternative Transportation Fair is being expanded and rolled into this all-encompassing Sustainability Expo. There are so many different things that individuals, and UNM can be doing to help improve our environment and control unnecessary pollution.”

We’re eagerly anticipating a fun and fascinating experience for all concerned though of course, the occasion is also about the altogether more serious issues of sustainability and the environment, on both an individual and global level. Cynthia continues “The Expo will place all the various initiatives inside of one overarching context, give people a chance to see what UNM is doing with regard to environmental impact, and also provide them with options so that they can make life choices that help, rather than hurt, our community.” For details, please see: [pats.unm.edu/sustainability.cfm](http://pats.unm.edu/sustainability.cfm)

The Sustainability Expo 09 is held on Earth Day, an internationally-recognized event founded to inspire awareness and appreciation of the environment. Earth Day includes Earth Hour, an initiative which encourages the switching off of all non-essential electrical devices for one hour and also promoting the use of natural light. See: [www.earthday.net](http://www.earthday.net)

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