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Gone Fishin'

The 2019 Family & Youth Casting Call will be held on Saturday, June 1 from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm in Anacostia Park outside of the Aquatic Resources Education Center. Event registration to reserve a one hour fishing slot, equipment, and instruction will open on May 1, 2019. [Registration is strongly recommended!](#)

Adult chaperones are asked to allow youth to use the DOEE fishing equipment and help provide guidance since there is a limited amount available – and so that young, novice anglers can practice their angling skills! The event takes place along the banks of the Anacostia River in Anacostia Park, just outside of the Aquatic Resources Education Center and adjacent to the Skating Pavilion.

The Family & Youth Casting Call is an annual free event sponsored each spring by DOEE's Fisheries & Wildlife Division. DOEE provides fishing instruction, environmental education activities, and community resources to youth and their families. Families can bring their own fishing equipment or youth may use the spin casting equipment provided by DOEE. DOEE also supplies bait and organizes volunteer fishing instructors to help youth participants learn the basics of catch-and-release fishing in a fun, supportive setting.

Kingman Island Bluegrass Folk Festival



Annnnnnd that's a wrap! What an incredible festival full of fun, music and zero waste! Thank you to everyone who volunteered, sponsored, performed, and participated in the 10th annual Kingman Island Bluegrass and Folk Festival. With your help, at this year's festival:

- Waste generation per capita fell by 75% (over the past three years)
- The amount of recyclables were reduced (using kegs of beer rather than cans, partnering with DC Water rather than handing out boxes of water, and reducing glass containers used at mixed drink stations)
- The overall diversion rate was 74%



Waste Diversion by The Numbers 2017-2019

Attendance
increased by
37%.



Scaling up the use of compostables and focusing on source reduction, **74%** of total waste waste was diverted from the landfill in 2019.



740LB
of compost
diverted from the
landfill.



Waste generation has fallen **75%** per capita.



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Fashion in Full Circle



Thank you to everyone that came together on April 24 for *Fashion in Full Circle: A Conversation About Circularity in DC's Textile Industry*. This Fashion Revolution Week event provided attendees the chance to discuss fashion, labor and circularity. You know it's a good gathering when it creates so many ongoing conversations. Leading the evening's discussion were Eugene Simms of ESA Style, LLC, Joelle Firzli of Tribute and the DC Sustainable Fashion Collective, Danielle Nkojo, Kaveri Marathe of Textiles and the DC Sustainable Fashion Collective, and Rosalie Ferris of Pattern Sample Sew. Thank you to Gaby Seltzer for representing the Circular Economy Working Group. Extra special thanks go out to Optoro, the event hosts.

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EVENTS

UDC Green Roof Tour

Saturday, May 18



The University of the District of Columbia (CAUSES) invites you and your family to tour UDC's Green Roof! Hear more about sustainable agriculture from Master Gardener, Sandy Farber Bandier; and learn about green roof design from David Bell, of BELL Architects. Details [HERE](#).

EcoHour Speaker Series

Tuesday, May 21

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