

Environmental Justice Summit

Reflections, Connections, and Collaborative Action in the Pittsburgh Area

May 9, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

 **Homewood CEC**

Homewood Community Healing Event

This event will begin with dinner and a session titled *Asase Ye Duru: The Earth Has Weight*, hosted by LaKeisha Wolf of Ujamaa Collective and Sheba G of Yoga Roots on Location and Ujamaa Collective. After this session, attendees will select an optional activity.

Homewood Optional Activities

- Make-and-take cleaning supplies with Women for a Healthy Environment (WHE)
- Cooking Demonstration with Chef Carlos
- Creative Expression Activity with Cancer Bridges

May 10, 8:30 - 3:00 pm

 **Hill District CEC**

Environmental Justice Symposium

After a keynote address by Dr. Sacoby Wilson from the University of Maryland, multiple panels and a [Warm Data Lab](#) will engage those interested in freeing ourselves and our communities from the environmental injustices that abound in our region.

Panel One: Reflections

- Jamil Bey, UrbanKind
- Joylette Portlock, Sustainable PGH
- NaTisha Washington, Breathe Project
- Tiffany Gary-Webb, UPitt

Panel Two: Connections

- Ana Hoffman, Create Lab CMU
- Gabby Gray, Pittsburgh United
- Nikole Nesby, 412 Justice
- Patrick Shirey, UPitt

Panel Three: Collaborative Action

- Chavaysha Chaney, WHE
- Jamil Bey, City of Pittsburgh
- Kyaien Conner, CRSP
- Sacoby Wilson, UMaryland
- Sally Wenzel, UPitt

May 10, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Hill District Vacant Lot Tour

Please join us for our Hill District Vacant Lot Tour & Dialogue. This event will include a tour of vacant lots and discussion about the past, present, and possible futures of Wylie Ave.

May 11, 10:00 - 12:00 pm

 **Center of Life**

Hazelwood Community Healing Event

This event will begin with an environmental storytelling session for all attendees. This session will be hosted by Nsai Temko of Tree Pittsburgh and Sheba G (see above). After this session, attendees will select an optional activity.

Hazelwood Optional Activities

- Make-and-take personal care products with Carrie McGinnis
- Make-and-take cleaning supplies with Women for a Healthy Environment

May 11, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

 **Clairton**

Bearing Witness Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony has been designed to bear witness to the slow violence of environmental degradation being perpetuated on our land and all those who call it home.

Partnership

The Closing Ceremony is in partnership with Awaken Pittsburgh.

[Register Here](#)

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