

2009 Go Green Earth Day Fair...



Features Rare Animals, Energy-Saving Tips and Green Lifestyle

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO TOUCH AN ALLIGATOR?

WANTED TO TEST DRIVE THE LATEST FUEL-EFFICIENT VEHICLE FOR A WEEK?

OR JUST WONDERED WHAT CAN OR CANNOT BE RECYCLED IN NAPERVILLE'S CURBSIDE PROGRAM?

WELL, WE HAVE JUST THE EVENT FOR YOU...

The Patterson PTA Go Green Committee invites you to our 2nd Annual "Go Green Earth Day Fair" at the Patterson Elementary School (3731 Lawrence Drive, Naperville, IL 60564). The event takes place on Friday, April 24, 2009, from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., and is free, family-oriented, and open to the general public.

The Earth Day Fair is designed to encourage environmental stewardship and to provide eco-knowledge to students, parents and the surrounding community. We'll cover topics like home energy-efficiency, waste and pollution reduction, conservation, and alternative energy through demonstrations, interactive projects, educational booths, classroom programs and child-parent advocacy.

This year's extravaganza also features rare animals and endangered species. Check out **Jim Nesci's Cold Blooded Creatures**, which include live alligators, monitor lizards, a tortoise large enough to ride on, and a 13-foot albino Burmese python. They'll be on stage from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Jim takes a hands-on approach as he informs audiences about reptilian personalities, behaviors and habitats, as well as conservation issues.

In addition, the fair also features over 25 additional vendors and educators. They will showcase today's most fuel-efficient vehicles by class, organic foods, green home products, and much more. Vintage Tech Recyclers will help you recycle used electronics.

Crone Middle School students will offer the Andriil (Antarctic Geological Drilling) exhibit and the Clean Air Club will bring its 45-foot mobile bus museum. The Green Earth Institute will discuss organic farming and the Go Green Committee will talk about our waste reduction and efficiency efforts, vermicomposting, and related neighborhood activities. And Environmental Impact Initiative will present sustainable business and green lifestyle best-practices.

Upon entering the Patterson gymnasium, each child will receive a Go Green Earth Day Passport. Each child will receive a stamp at each booth they visit, as well as a raffle ticket. We'll give away great prizes every 15 minutes, so hold on to your raffle tickets!

Interested in being an event sponsor or a much-needed volunteer? Contact David Champion at dchampion@eiigreen.org or 630-922-9204 to learn how you can help.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at the Earth Day Fair.

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