



Saturday, October 16, 2010 10am – 2pm
At the HabiStore
@ Palo Verde and Ajo

Sustainable, Green, Eco Friendly, E85, Environmental Stewardship, Weatherization, and Blower Door Testing - what's it all mean?

For the past 3 years, the community and family oriented Green Living Fair has grown to be one of the largest green shows in the Southwest. You can see the latest in eco-friendly technologies, shop second hand, donate, and talk to the local green experts. Visit with our exhibitors to see contemporary green living and sustainability practices. Come see the next generation in personal transportation.

The GLF is fun, environmentally friendly, and a great place to learn how you can make a difference!

Our goal is to provide you with the tools to:

- Green the Home
- Grow a Green Thumb
- Explore Transportation Options
- Eat Healthy and Sustainably
- Save Resources, Energy, and Money
- Learn About Green Building/Remodeling
- Explore Urban Agriculture
- Protect and Enjoy the Great Outdoors
- Invest in a Green Future
- Prevent Pollution

Exhibitor List

Arizona Green Plumbers

Stop by this booth and see a working high efficiency toilet, rain barrel, and other water saving items that emphasize water conservation and sustainable practices. Conservation can be easy if you know how. Improved products on display can help consumers "go green," save money, and conserve Earth's resources. www.earth1stplumbing.com

BICAS

BICAS is a bicycle education and recycling center where you can: use their tools to fix your bike; learn basic bicycle maintenance; make bicycle art & jewelry; buy or rent a refurbished bicycle; and much more. This place rocks our world. www.bicas.org

City of Tucson, Environmental Services

Do More Blue! *And* Get More Green! Do you live in the City limits? Learn about your recycling program (*do more blue*) and how your choice in the size of your can (garbage can that is) affects your garbage service bill. Reduce your can – reduce your bill. www.tucsonaz.gov/esd

City of Tucson, Office of Conservation and Sustainable Development

Stop by and ask Nicole how to register your business to be in the Green Business Certification Program and learn tools and tips for household energy efficiency. www.tucsonaz.gov/ocsd

Community Food Bank

What is Community Food Security? It's when all people have fair access to sufficient and healthy food for a successful life. And the Community Food Bank is leading the charge by promoting, demonstrating, advocating for, and collaboratively building an equitable and regional food system, which supports food production and strengthens communities. Bring along some non-perishable food for donation. <http://communityfoodbank.com/>

Culligan Water of Tucson

BYOWB – yes bring your own water bottle to the Green Living Fair and get a refill. Stop by the Culligan table and John will show their filter and softening systems. Tucsonians - we have terrific and safe tap water – drink up with or without a filter.

www.culliganwater.com

Easter Seals Blake Foundation: Campo Urbano Program

Tucson's own Easter Seals Blake Foundation's Campo Urbano and Campo de Oeste programs provide innovative, sustainable initiatives that build community capacity from the ground up, empower individuals to meet their full potential, and ensure the equity, inclusion and value of all persons. Situated on a 5-acre working urban ranch in Tucson, Campo Urbano offers job opportunities for individuals with disabilities that provide hands on experience beneficial to a variety of green jobs. Campo de Oeste is an innovative mentor based program serving disenfranchised City of Tucson youths ages 8-15. Stop by and meet our Campo Urbano chickens and goats. Learn about freeranging chickens, chicken tractors and the benefits of building your own urban chicken coops. www.blakefoundation.easterseals.com

Freecycle – BOOKS today READ all about it

Free Stuff! FREE BOOKS – yes at the Freecycle table come and get your free book. Freecycle is hosting a FreeBookCycle at the Green Living Fair. DO you have books at home begging to be read by others? Bring them with you to the Fair and add them to the collection of those waiting for a home. OR better yet, drop them off at the HabiStore prior to the Fair. Freecycle Network has 7,591,776 members around the world and it began right here in Tucson! It's a grassroots, nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns. It's all about reuse and keeping useable items out of landfills. Now *that* is green and sustainable living! www.freecycle.org

GeoInnovation

This locally owned photovoltaic solar installation company will capture the sun's power to fuel the live radio broadcast of Mrs. Green's show from the Green Living Fair at noon. Discover solar options and opportunities.

www.geoinnovation.com

Goodwill Industries

Who helps people earn a living, improve their lives, strengthen their families and their communities, and help keep our community economically sustainable? Goodwill Industries! Goodwill accepts your new or gently used items and sells them in their retail stores. The sales help fund job training programs, employment placement services and other community-based programs for people who have disabilities, lack education or job experience, or face employment challenges. www.goodwilltucson.org

HabiStore

HabiWho? The HabiStore is changing the world one couch at a time! By selling surplus new and used items such as home improvement materials, appliances, books, light fixtures, and furniture to the public, the HabiStore diverts more than 200 tons of material from the landfill each year. Donated items are sold at below cost prices and proceeds from the HabiStore fund the Habitat Tucson's mission of eliminating poverty housing within our community. Habitat Tucson is one of the leaders in green building in our community – hey if Habitat volunteers can build a green affordable house – you can green your current one. Learn more at www.habitattucson.org TOUR with TERRY DEE @1:00

Horizons West Landscape

Winner of the AZ Landscape Contractors Association 2008 Xeriscape Award. Come by and meet Deb to hear about xeriscape, rainwater harvesting, and use of native and low water use plants adapted to the Sonoran Desert.

www.hwlandscaping@msn.com

Mrs. Green's World

What If Living Green Can Be Fun AND Informative? Mrs. Green hosts Arizona's only all green talk radio show, airing every Saturday at 12:05 p.m. on KNST 790 AM. Her show highlights ordinary people doing extraordinary things in sustainability, both locally and nationally. Mrs. Green is also the voice of green on 92.9 the Mountain every Tuesday, has a growing tribe as Mrs. Green on Facebook and the internet, and appears every Tuesday on KOLD News 13 to provide the community with energy tips. Mrs. Green is thrilled to be part of the Green Living Fair and will be doing a live radio broadcast from the Green Living Fair at noon. www.mrsgreensworld.com

PAG Clean Cities

Check it out -- Tucson is a Clean City. Tucson received its U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities designation in 1999 and is now among 90 Clean Cities programs nationwide. What's a Clean City? Clean Cities advocate the use of biodiesel, ethanol, compressed natural gas (CNG), propane and the use of all-electric, hybrid and hydrogen vehicle technologies instead of petroleum to reduce our nation's dependence on foreign oil. The Pima Association of Government's Clean Cities Program promotes the use of alternatively fueled vehicles and advocates for idle reduction, travel reduction and truck stop electrification, which also help reduce petroleum consumption. Vehicles, vehicles, and vehicles including the Chevy Avalanche (E85), Honda Civic (dedicated natural gas), Honda Insight (Hybrid), VW Jetta (all electric), Ford F250 (Propane), and more – it's part of the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day Odyssey. www.PAGnet.org

Pima County Department of Environmental Quality and Pima County Sustainability Program

Come hear how the County's successful Sustainability Program is saving money and reducing the use of renewable resources. Pima County Dept of Environmental Quality Clean Air Program offers you tips, facts, and methods to reduce pollution and green your life while saving money. Stop by and see the many items on display that you can easily integrate into your daily habits at home, work, and school. www.deq.pima.gov and www.pima.gov

Pima County Green Building

Want to build or remodel your home to be more energy efficient and sustainable? Through the free County Green Building Program, homes are awarded points for environmentally responsible criteria in the following categories: Location; Lot Design & Development; Resource Efficiency; Energy Efficiency; Water Efficiency; Indoor Environmental Quality; Operation, Maintenance & Owner Education. www.pimaXpress.com/green

Pima County Home Repair and Weatherization

Stop by and chat with Jesus about this grant-sponsored rehab and energy efficiency program that provides repairs to homes for low-income families. Conserves energy, saves money, reduces pollution caused by the creation of energy – win win win for all. www.pima.gov/CED/CDNC/CRD/HomeRepair.html

Pima County Natural Resources Parks and Recreation

Who is leading community efforts to conserve the Sonoran Desert, enhance the urban environment, and provide quality recreational, educational, and leisure activities? It's Pima County Natural Resources Parks and Recreation. And they are bringing their ultra cool wildlife trailer to the Green Living Fair so you can increase your knowledge about the fascinating creatures who share the desert with us. www.pima.gov/nrpr

Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department

Do you know how to dispose of your kitchen grease? Learn about the damage to the environment caused by pouring grease down the drain and hear about the correct way to dispose of that grease. Also info about drought will be provided. www.wwm.pima.gov

Scoot Over-Fun in Motion

Who wouldn't want to show up in a good mood? Find out about the fun, environmentally friendly transportation options provided by scooters that have low cost insurance and get up to 100 miles per gallon. www.goscootover.com

Sunflower Market

Will provide a few tasty samples of scrumptious healthy food items that are available in their stores. <http://sfmarkets.com/>

Sun Rideshare

Contests, prizes, carpool matching, guaranteed ride home program, commuter classified, and a commute cost calculator are just a few of the tools and resources that Sun Rideshare offers. Stop by and talk with Ruth to find commute solutions to fit needs for employers and employees. www.884ride.org

Technicians for Sustainability

Who are the Technicians for Sustainability? TFS is a locally owned, mission driven company committed to walking their talk. Their mission is to help you translate your environmental values into practical reality. Since 2003, TFS has been installing high-quality, clean, technologies to meet customers' needs, including solar electricity, solar hot water heating, and rainwater harvesting. www.tfssolar.com

Tucson Electric Power

Electric personalities? Tucson Electric Power provides services and information to help you conserve energy and create new energy through renewable resources. Learn about their rebate programs for Energy Efficiency and Renewables. Check out the time of use program for utilizing the cost savings by switching the time that you use those major appliances which may be your biggest energy users. www.tucsonelectric.com

Tucson Organic Gardeners

Gather the latest information on composting and organic gardening in the desert. Learn about this active group and their efforts to get Tucson gardening organically since the 1960's. This vibrant and active collection of soil lovers keeps us composting, gardening, and eating at our best. As supplies last get your green thumb on and plant a seed pot.

www.tucsonorganicgardeners.org/contactus.htm

Tucson Water

Stop and talk with Joaquim to learn about the rebate programs and other water conservation programs available.

<http://www.tucsonaz.gov/water/>

Watershed Management Group

This most excellent non-profit organization develops community-based solutions to ensure the long-term prosperity of people and health of the environment. With a focus on hands-on learning, community capacity building, and water conservation, WMG leads workshops, tours, classes, projects, and more throughout Tucson and beyond.

www.watershedmg.org

World Care

World Care is based in Tucson and learn about the Tools for Earth Recycling program, which assists with the education, development, and implementation of cost-efficient recycling processes with partner organizations and communities local and worldwide. Recycling services include computers and electronics, medical equipment, and book recycling. Hear about the Medical Free Loaner program, which provides recycled and refurbished medical equipment including wheelchairs and walkers to folks who otherwise could not afford these items. www.worldcare.org

YuleTree Farms

Christmas in October? Learn about Christmas trees, that are grown on a farm that has been recognized by the State of Oregon for leadership in environmental stewardship. www.yuletreefarm.com

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