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Families Invited to the “2021 SUSTAINABILITY FAIR”

(Waukesha, WI) – On August 28, 2021 members of the public are invited to the 2021 Sustainability Fair, a family event to promote green living and sustainable practices that can be blended into our everyday lives. The Fair features activities for kids and adults, exhibits, guided nature hikes, demonstrations, and presentations. The Fair theme is Sustainable Communities, Healthier Life, Brighter Future. The fair is free, and will take place at Retzer Nature Center (S14 W28167 Madison St, Waukesha) from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Featured at the Fair this year are nationally known horticulturalist Melinda Myers - sponsored by ATC and Grow Smart, Kohl’s Wild Theater, and the Urban Forest where fair goers learn about planting and caring for trees in our (sub)urban environment. Back again this year is the popular Electric Vehicle Showcase where fair goers can learn about EVs by talking to owners. Demonstrations on beekeeping, backyard chickens, and edible gardening are among the activities that can be experienced at the Fair! Food trucks, drum circles, and kid and adult yoga will be part of the celebration. **“Losing the Dark”** a film on light pollution and its effects on wildlife and human health will be shown in the Horowitz-DeRemer Planetarium. Advance tickets for the film are at hdplanetarium.ticketleap.com. Adults \$2, under 2 are free.

“The Fair is an opportunity for people to enjoy family-fun activities while learning how simple changes to our life-style can make a huge impact on our health and the preservation of our natural environment.” said Debra Schneider, President of the Waukesha County Green Team. A full list of Fair exhibitors, activities, and presentations is online at www.2021SFair.org.

The **Sustainability Fair**, a partnership between the Waukesha County Green Team, Waukesha County Parks and Land Use, and Plowshare Fair Trade Marketplace. The Fair is one of a number of initiatives presented by the Waukesha County Green Team that connects local/municipal environmental groups, County resources, sustainability experts and green-minded businesses to focus on a comprehensive sustainability vision.

“Waukesha County is known for its beautiful natural resources, and practices learned at the sustainability fair can help us protect them,” said Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow. “Often green practices are fiscally responsible, as well as good for the environment.”

About the Waukesha County Green Team

The Waukesha County Green Team is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization of over a thousand connected Waukesha County residents. We promote environmental sustainability in Waukesha County communities through education, collaboration, and local action. We subscribe to The Natural Step eco-municipality framework which has been adopted by over 20 communities in Wisconsin.

More information is available at www.waukeshacountygreenteam.org and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WaukeshaCountyGreenTeam.

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