

Living Green Expo

May 2–3 | State Fairgrounds | Free

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See, Do And Play For Free At The Living Green Expo

This year the Living Green Expo is full of activities for kids of all ages. These hands-on and educational activities are experiences the whole family can enjoy.

The kid's areas, sponsored by Wells Fargo, are a part of the Living Green Expo to promote learning about the environment in a fun and interactive way. See <http://www.livinggreen.org/kids.cfm> for complete schedule.

New! Earth Balloon, Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 3

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Journey to the center of the Earth to learn about our changing planet with the Earth Balloon – a giant, inflatable globe. Guided tours will take you inside the Earth Balloon for a unique perspective. Located on the first floor of the Grandstand.

New! Practice being an electrician, Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 3

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Practice being an electrician and learn how light switches work. See how power is generated by solar panels and how to capture it. Located in the AFL-CIO building.

New! Zoomobile from the Minnesota Zoo, Saturday, May 2

10 a.m. – Noon

See live animals to capture your imagination and stimulate your curiosity about the natural world. Located on the second floor of the Grandstand.

New! The Teddy Bear Band, Saturday, May 2

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Located on the music stage, second floor of the Grandstand.

New! KidWind Project, Saturday, May 2

Noon - 3 p.m.

Kids of all ages will be inspired when you design your own wind turbine blade. Explore the science and engineering of wind turbine technology. Located on the second floor of the Grandstand.

New! Happy Trails Family Nature Club, Saturday, May 2

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Get your hands dirty! Plant native seeds and learn how easy it is to reconnect with the outdoors. Located on the second floor of the Grandstand.

New! Minnesota Children's Museum: Recycled Newspaper Creations, Sunday, May 3

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Make seedling planter pots, create a crown, a shaker, a pair of antennae or use your imagination to design your own unique recycled creation. Located on the second floor of the Grandstand.

New! Science Outside the Box, Sunday, May 3

2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Be a scientist — collect and analyze while you perform water filtration experiments. Located in AFL-CIO building.

A **Mothers' Room and changing area** will be hosted by the La Leche League. Located on the first floor of the Grandstand.

The Living Green Expo is a free, annual event taking place at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds Grandstand the weekend of May 2-3, 2009. The Expo provides information and products to help Minnesotans improve the environmental and social impacts of their day-to-day living. The Living Green Expo features over 250 exhibitors of products, services, and information, along with 62 workshops on a variety of sustainability and green living topics. Expo attractions include music, food, demonstrations, and activities for the whole family. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency leads a collaboration of governmental, nonprofit, and business organizations to produce the Living Green Expo. For more information visit www.LivingGreen.org.

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