

Living Green Expo

May 2–3 | State Fairgrounds | Free

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Photo op! Welcome to the Green Life

- What:** Eighth annual Living Green Expo FREE
When: Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: Minnesota State Fairgrounds: Grandstand, tents outside and AFL-CIO building
Online: www.LivingGreen.org
Parking: For easy in-and-out access to the Grandstand Building park in the VIP areas on either the east or west side of the Grandstand.

Have questions over the weekend? Call Pam at 651-231-2223.

PHOTO OPS THIS WEEKEND:

Eco Kids

Families can visit the [Kid's Area](#) on the first and second level and at the AFL-CIO building to experience interactive displays that teach children about animals, the Earth, energy, recycling and more. Photo highlight is the Earth Balloon on the main floor of the Grandstand.

Alternative Vehicles

The latest in [fuel efficient vehicles will be on display at the Expo](#). Check out the Tesla Roadster, an electric plug-in sports car; the Current, an affordable plug-in car; the Honda Insight; Xcel Energy's SmartGridCity Mobile Experience; Phill by FuelMaker Home, a home-fueling station for compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles; plus many more transportation examples.

Green building

The [AFL-CIO green labor pavilion](#) will feature working examples of green architecture and have free tours of the building. The pavilion will also have several master craftsmen/women in roofing, concrete and masonry, pervious concrete and electricians on hand to answer questions about their work and how stimulus funds could affect your energy improvement projects.

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Fashion shows

On Saturday at 1:30 p.m. check out the [Bike/Walk Fashion Show](#), a showcase of clothing, gear and accessories that make fun active transportation fun and functional. Sunday at 1:30 p.m. enjoy [Dressing Green on Any Budget Fashion Show](#) where models take the stage in organic cotton, bamboo and recycled/reworked styles with a green edge.

Even more live cooking demos

Chefs from the Twin Cities are demonstrating organic and local recipes on the Renewing the Countryside's Homegrown Cooking Stage. Themes include gluten free, Asian cuisine, heart-healthy cooking, vegetarian meals, grass-fed beef, local wines and much more. Located in the Grandstand, upper level.

LIVE entertainment

Family-friendly, folk, classical, jazz and a capella music will be [live on the stage](#) for groups of all ages to enjoy. Grandstand upper level.

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 270 exhibitors of products, services, and information, along with more than, 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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