



Flames and fun at the Recycled Iron Pour



Inspecting the Recycled Sculpture Show

Good Green Fun! — Eco-Fest 2012

April 21st marks the 3rd annual Eco-Fest in the Cedar Rapids Czech Village/New Bohemia Main Street Cultural District. Eco-Fest 2012 is the premiere Earth Day event in Eastern Iowa—This year's theme is Good Green Fun! The fest is supported by over 20 area groups, both arts and environmental. This year's festival is even more fun than last year: all of the venues are focused along 3rd Street SE, between Bottleworks and The Chrome Horse. Most events are free and open to the public.

Eco-Fest Events Include:

- A Recycled Iron Pour complete with industrial music and tribal dancing, 7-9 p.m.
- The Eco-Lips Bike Ride for kids and adults, 2-5 p.m.
- A Raku Ceramics Firing, 12-4 p.m.
- Hot Blown Glass Demonstration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- A Children's Scrapyard Challenge, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Green Roof Tour at Water Tower Place
- A Trash Collection Contest with Prizes, Noon
- A Recycled Sculpture Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Healthy Counties, Healthy Families 5k Run/Walk, 6 p.m.
- A Sustainable/Recycled Fashion Workshop
- E-waste Collection
- Friends of Library - recycled books project

More Info? Find us on Facebook (ecofestcr), or go to <http://ecofestcr.wordpress.com>

New Bohemia Solar Array Tours
Music throughout the day
Booths with art and environmental activities
Fun Environmental things to buy and much more...



A great day of environmentally themed, but fun activities build to a very exciting finale with the *Iron Heads* from Minneapolis doing the Recycled Iron Pour. Molten Iron produces crazy sparks as the Iron Heads work with it and pour it into molds to make recycled metal sculptures. They'll be accompanied by *Savage Aural Hotbed*, a Minneapolis band known for "industrial music" featuring power tools and a whole lot more—as well as the tribal dance moves of our local troupe *Dances with Scissors*. This event should not be missed.

Many community groups are working together to make this the best Eco-Fest ever, including *The Cedar Wapsie Group of the Sierra Club*, *Trees Forever*, *Prairiewoods*,



Linn County Conservation, Solid Waste Agency, New Bo Market, Green Iowa Americorps, The Epicenter, The Tapestry, Legion Arts, The City of Cedar Rapids, Linn County, The Restore, Eco-Lips, The Indian Creek Nature Center and many more

Please help us get the word out about this great event. Tell your friends and family. Join us for some "Good Green Fun!" April 21st at Eco-Fest 2012.

For more information on any of these events, please look for ecofestcr on Facebook, or go to our website at <http://ecofestcr.wordpress.com/>



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Mark Your Calendars! 2012-2013

- April 29, 2 p.m. Roadside Clean-up, N. Center Point & County Home Rd.
- May 5 & 6 Spring Outing, Morgan Creek Park
- June 2, 7 a.m., Bird Hike, Wicciup Hill Outdoor Learning Area
- July 21 Green Day, Cedar Rapids Farmers Market
- August 3, 4, & 5 Wildwood Camping Outing
- September 30, 2 p.m. Roadside Clean-up, N. Center Point & County Home Rd.
- October 7, 2 p.m. Fall Outing Bike Ride & Picnic
- November 10 Environmental Film Festival, Mount Mercy University
- November 17 Chili Luncheon & Silent Auction
- January 19 Cross Country Skiing event at Morgan Creek Park
- February 1, 2, & 3 Winter Outing at Backbone Cabins