

Community Events:

As reported by MN CERTS:

Saturday, April 19 | 10am-2pm CT:

Festival DEL SOL



Festival del Sol is a vibrant Earth Day celebration bringing Latin American culture, art, and community connection to Lake Street! Join us for live entertainment, local vendors, hands-on art activities, and the transformation of a vacant lot into a beautiful community space at 2905 E Lake Street, Minneapolis. Don't miss this chance to celebrate, connect, and create together!

To learn more and register, visit: <https://secure.everyaction.com/AvEEyZiS7EOvncIQWlWg2>

Saturday, April 19, 2025 | 1pm-3pm CT:



There will be an **Earth Day march and rally** in Saint Paul on Saturday, April 19. The march starts at 1pm at Wabasha St. North and West 7th Place in Saint Paul and goes to the Capitol. The rally at the Capitol will start around 2pm. The march was originally planned to celebrate Earth Day, but it now includes a protest about government

overreach. For further details, visit:

<https://thirdact.org/minnesota/events/fight-for-a-peoples-earth-day/> or <https://happeningnext.com/event/fight-for-a-peoples-earth-day-eid3a0cbo6av5>

Saturday, April 19 – Friday, April 25, 2025

Eagan Earth Week Celebration



EARTH WEEK

Celebrate Eagan's natural beauty during Earth Week with a weeklong lineup of events highlighting our city's nearly 1,200 lakes and 60 parks. Get involved with tree planting, trash cleanups, family-friendly activities, and educational sessions. This is your chance to enjoy Eagan's parks and green spaces while making a positive impact on the environment. There's something for everyone this Earth Week. Connect with nature and celebrate our community!

For a full list of Eagan Earth Week events, visit: <https://cityofeagan.com/earth-week>

Saturday, April 19: Noon - 3pm CT
MN350: Earth Day 2025



MN350 and Saint Paul Parks and Recreation will be holding an Earth Day event on April 19th at the El Rio Vista Recreation Center in Saint Paul to celebrate our planet, raise our voices for climate solutions, and connect with others working for a sustainable future. Learn more about how you can get involved with MN350 this Earth Day. For details and to register, visit: <https://mn350.org/earth-day-2025/>

Tuesday, April 22 | 1:30pm – 3:00pm CT
MN350: Earth Day 2025

Location: Minnesota Capitol Steps (or Rotunda in bad weather)



Join Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness and partners for a powerful Earth Day celebration and rally to protect our natural resources and communities. This coalition brings together advocates for clean water, climate solutions, clean air, public lands, wilderness preservation, worker safety, indigenous rights, and thriving communities.

The rally comes in response to policies that prioritize corporate interests over environmental protections. Stand with fellow Minnesotans to defend the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and advocate for policies that safeguard our environment and public health.

Make your voice heard this Earth Day as we unite to protect Minnesota's

precious natural resources and the communities that depend on them!

For further details, visit:

<https://www.friends-bwca.org/event/earth-day-rally-at-minnesota-capitol/>

From The Climate Reality Project

Tuesdays at 6pm CT on April 22, May 6 and May 20
Climate Reality Biweekly Federal Defense Coordination Call



Join Climate Reality staff and Climate Reality Leaders from across the country to hear the latest updates on the state of climate policy at the federal level. Over the next few months, there will be massive fights over potential repeal of climate policy passed under the Biden Administration. Simultaneously, there is an ongoing fight over illegal climate spending freezes and attacks on the civil service, including climate scientists, throughout the federal government.

It is time for the Climate Reality network to work together to fight back. These calls will be a space to hear updates on the latest federal climate policy movement, learn about important climate policies at risk, and coordinate on opportunities to fight back.

Chapter members should have received a registration link from The Climate Reality Project. If you are a chapter member and need the registration link, email info@climaterealtymsp.com.



Tuesday, April 22, 2025

JOIN THE GLOBAL WATCH PARTY ON EARTH DAY 2025

This Earth Day, April 22 2025, join the movement to restore our soil. Stream Kiss the Ground and Common Ground on Prime Video, and don't miss the Global Watch

Party featuring a live Q&A with the cast and filmmakers. To learn more, visit: <https://commongroundfilm.org/earth-day-2025-global-prime-launch/>



Thursday, April 24 | 6-8pm CT
Environmental Service Center
Open House

Location: 1700 Kent Street, Roseville, MN
(on Larpenteur, just East of Dale)

The brand new Environmental Center in Roseville makes it easier for residents to reduce waste, reuse and recycle. The center opens on April 1, and is free

for residents of Ramsey, Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Scott and Washington counties.

Residents can drop off household hazardous waste and electronics and much more. There is also a REUSE ROOM, where you can pick up paint and more for free. Note that there will be a FIX-IT CLINIC at the center on **Saturday, April 26**. For further details, visit: <https://www.ramseycounty.us/content/environmental-center-open-house> and <https://www.ramseycounty.us/ESC>.

During the tour you will learn more about the materials collected at the site, tour the Reuse Room and learn more about Fix-It Clinics and other community programming that will happen at the Environmental Center. **The center will be open 7 hours/day, year-round**, but closed on Sundays, Mondays and holidays.

As reported by MN CERTS:

Saturday, April 26, 2025 | 11am – 3pm CT **Northfield Earth Day Eco Fair and Farmers Market**



Northfield Earth Day

Location: Armory Square, 519 Division Street South, Northfield, Minnesota

Shop, talk, and build momentum and solutions during our Eco Fair! Part Farmers Market, part Earth-Friendly Exhibitors, there is so much to do and see during our afternoon community gathering. Workshops, speakers and more. Make sure to explore inside AND outside the armory!

To learn more, visit:

<https://northfieldearthday.com/eco-fair-and-farmers-market/>

Saturday, April 26, 2025 | 11am – 2pm CT **Falcon Heights & Lauderdale Sustainability Fair**

The cities of Falcon Heights and Lauderdale are hosting a joint sustainability fair and recycling day. Come learn about ways to incorporate sustainability in your daily life and bring your electronics and textiles to be recycled and papers to be shredded for free (for local residents). To learn more, visit:

<https://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/falcon-heights-lauderdale-sustainability-fair>

Saturday, April 26, 2025 | 11am – 2pm CT **Celebrate Earth Month at the 3rd Annual Valley Eco Fair**



Location: Pioneer Park in Stillwater, Minnesota

Hosted by **Sustainable Stillwater MN**, this vibrant, family-friendly event brings the community together to explore sustainability, creativity, and our deep connection to the Earth.

Enjoy hands-on art activities, discover eco-friendly products from 30+ local vendors, and soak in live music and delicious food from local food trucks. Whether you're walking, biking, or carpooling, every step toward sustainability counts. Come and be part of a greener future!

To learn more, visit: <https://www.sustainablestillwatermn.org/valley-eco-fair-2025>

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Tuesday, April 29, 2025 | 4:30pm – 8:00pm CT
Metro CERT Annual Event

Location: Quincy Hall, 1325 Quincy Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413



Networking opportunity! Meet, connect, and engage with neighbors, advocates, and experts about clean energy in the metro. This free annual event is a great opportunity to learn, network, get inspired/motivated, and connect with others!

Join Metro CERT + new and familiar friends and company (and cake!?) for an

evening of retrospection and visioning for the future of clean energy. Let's come together to keep building towards an equitable and inclusive clean energy future for everyone. A full program agenda and registration link will be posted at:

<https://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/metro-cert-annual-event-save-date>

Space is limited. Register ASAP!



Saturday, May 3, 2025 | 9:30am – 2:30pm CT
The 11th Annual Earthfest Expo

Location: Saint Mary's University, Rochester, MN

Dr. Heidi Roop, Director of the University of Minnesota Climate Adaptation Partnership, will join the EarthFest Expo as the keynote speaker. For further details, visit:

<https://www.earthfestrochestermn.org/11th-annual-earthfest-expo/>

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 | 7pm – 8pm CT
The Climate Reality Project: Central Minnesota Chapter
Monthly Zoom Meeting

Topic: Edible Landscaping

Guest Speakers: Jordan and Tim from Edible Landscapes MN

To register, visit:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/nLY0E4DORUeO1mWK0_47bA

Saturday, May 17, 2025 | 10:00am – 2:00pm CT
Solar Boat Regatta at Lake Riley in Eden Prairie

The 33rd Annual Solar Boat Regatta will be held on May 17, 2025. The MRES Solar Boat Competition has given hundreds of students valuable and unique experience with photovoltaic systems, boat design, and construction. MRES is partnering with teachers to enhance the competitive nature of the event, expanding the number of schools participating and extending the solar education throughout the school year.

For further details on this fun event, visit:

<https://www.mnrenewables.org/solar-boat-regatta>



Saturday, May 17, 2025 | 1-4pm Eco Fair on Summit

Learn about climate action at an Eco Fair for the whole family. The event will feature everything from electric vehicles with test drives to solar installations and household electric appliances, vegetarian food trucks, and a kids' bike rodeo. Advocacy groups will educate attendees about key climate issues both local and

statewide from the Boundary Waters to municipal composting and recycling. An electric fire truck and school bus will be on site to wow attendees.

Location: House of Hope Presbyterian, 797 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul

The Eco Fair on Summit is morphing into a major event, with many organizations participating, and they intend to make it an annual event! Our chapter will be tabling in the "big tent". If you are interested in helping, contact Tim Fremouw at info@climaterealitymsp.com.

From Climate Action Now:

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 | 6pm–7pm CT Save the Ice: A Climate Action Party



About two-thirds of Earth's fresh water is locked in the ice sheets of Greenland and Antarctica, while an estimated 270,000 square miles of glaciers persist at high elevations and latitudes on every continent except Australia.

As climate change drives rapid ice melt, sea levels are rising, and there are

other impacts too—slowing ocean currents, lost opportunities to study the earth's natural history, and negative impacts to the plants, animals, and people who rely on these icy ecosystems.

Join us on May 20th from 6-7 pm CT to learn about the critical role that ice plays in our world and make a difference by taking action with the CAN app. You'll hear straight from acclaimed science fiction author Kim Stanley Robinson, and one of the world's leading ice-saving engineers, Dr. Leslie Fields of the Bright Ice Initiative. There's no cooler way to spend a Tuesday night! To register for this free online event, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/save-the-ice-climate-action-party-tickets-1273260579669>