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2019 Aurora GreenFest:
Happy Tenth Birthday to the Aurora GreenFest: Cake at Noon!

Be at the 10th Annual Aurora GreenFest on September 28th at noon and help us celebrate our 10th Birthday with a green cake! The GreenFest will be at Prisco Community Center, 150 W. Illinois, Aurora 60506, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The GreenFest is free and accessible to all, so bring the whole family.

One famous definition of sustainability is “meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.” This is what the GreenFest is all about! The GreenFest shows us how to live a fun, happy life and still leave a sustainable, resilient world for the future.

We have giveaways! Be sure to check in at our Aurora GreenFest Greeters’ Booth for a copy of our program and to receive a beautiful free canvas bag with original artwork by our own local artist Chris Hodge. Sign our sustainability pledge at the GreenFest booth and we will give you a free reusable silicone straw with its own scrub brush to keep it clean.

Our favorite themes are local, organic food; clean, green homes; renewable energy that comes from the sun; cars that run on clean energy; sustainable self-care; and the love and protection of nature. This year we are having “10 Climate Conversations in the Big Tent”, all about renewable energy, recycling, energy efficiency, growing food, all-electric cars, and a lot more. The list of all of our conversations and a schedule is on our website, www.auroragreenfest.com.

The GreenFest is now much more than an annual festival. With our new website we have created a directory of our green economy in the Fox Valley. We are a portal to the businesses and organizations that are making our community greener and building our sustainable future.

Our Green Car Show is going to be the biggest and best ever, including homemade converted vintage electric cars and trucks. We have kids’ activities for fun and education. Kids are the future. We do this for ourselves and for them. Connecting with nature is one way to teach children and grown-ups to protect the earth. Nature exhibits, featuring bats, eagles, bees, skunks, lizards, turtles, and other creatures are always a big favorite. Live music and food trucks make it a true celebration.

“Aurora has supported the GreenFest all these years because we all want to keep our community sustainable and resilient,” says Mavis Bates, festival founder and chairman. “We love bringing our community together to celebrate our planet.”

Aurora GreenLights, an affiliate of The Conservation Foundation, organizes the festival. The Dunham Fund is once again the major sponsor of this year’s festival, in accordance with John C. Dunham’s dream of “making the world a more comfortable, safer place for mankind to live and prosper.”

Parents, bring your kids! Kids, bring your parents! Come to the Aurora GreenFest on September 28th.

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