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2019 Aurora GreenFest:
Aurora GreenFest is Going Off the Grid!

The IBEW Solar Roadshow is coming to the Aurora GreenFest! The Solar Roadshow is a million-dollar rig that is covered with solar panels on top and inside it's a "museum on wheels", all about renewable energy like wind and solar. The Roadshow's solar panels are going to drive a "Solar-Powered Concert". Solar power in action! This will be a real life demonstration of solar panels making clean, green electricity. Come and see the future of energy! We are grateful to the Illinois IBEW Renewable Energy Fund, which promotes the safe and sustainable growth of renewable energy systems in Illinois, and IBEW Local 134 from Chicago for bringing the Solar Roadshow to the Aurora GreenFest.

The GreenFest will be at Prisco Community Center, 150 W. Illinois, Aurora 60506, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 28th. The GreenFest is free and accessible to all, so bring the whole family. Everything that you have always loved at the GreenFest will be there, too. We have over 100 exhibitors to help you learn all about saving the planet and saving money at the same time.

Our Green Car Show is going to be the biggest and best ever. Once again it will be a do-it-yourself car show, with real owners telling you why we love our electric cars. Fox Valley Electric Auto Association is coming, with their homemade converted vintage electric cars and trucks. Phil and Chris Young, the father and son dynamic duo, will be back with their Home-built Electric Chevrolet S-10 Pickup Truck. You'll be amazed at what's under the hood!

Our community market place is full of everything you need to make you and your home more beautiful, healthier, and more energy efficient. Local groups will be there to share fun things for kids and grown-ups. We have lots of activities for kids. Sue Klein will be doing her beautiful face painting at our greeters' booth. While you're there you can pick up your free canvas bag and program. The eagles and hawks are back this year, and the turtles and snakes! Connecting with nature makes children and grown-ups want to protect the earth. Where else can you pet a lizard and pet a solar panel on the same day?

This is our tenth year! For a special treat, at 12:00 noon we will have a cake cutting ceremony to celebrate the GreenFest's tenth birthday. Happy Birthday to us! "Thank you, Aurora, for supporting the GreenFest all these years. 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 sustainability."

Aurora GreenLights, an affiliate of The Conservation Foundation, organizes the festival. We are once again grateful to the Dunham Fund for being our major sponsor.

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