

## Community Events:

### **Saturday, April 5, 2025 | Noon – 2pm CT HANDS OFF! – Mass Mobilization National Day of Action at the Minnesota State Capitol**

To learn more, visit: <https://indivisibletwincities.org/hands-off-rally>  
and <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisibletwincities/event/764780/>  
and/or many other websites, including:  
<https://thirdact.org/minnesota/events/hands-off-national-day-of-action/>



### **Wednesday, April 9, 2025 | 7pm – 8pm CT Central Minnesota Chapter Meeting via Zoom**

**Topic:** Climate Priorities for the Minnesota Legislature

**Guest Speakers:** Veda Kanitz and J. Drake Hamilton

See the first page of this website for details!

To register, visit: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/vjezTG69SK2GISiAMD51IQ>

As posted at mncerts.org:

### **Saturday, April 12, 2025 | 10am – 6pm CT Eden Prairie Fourth Annual ECO EXPO**



Location: Eden Prairie Mall – Central Court,  
8251 Flying Cloud Dr, Eden Prairie MN

Celebrate Earth Day with fun family  
activities and eco-friendly vendors to learn  
how you can live more sustainably and care

for our environment. 45+ eco-friendly exhibitors, electric vehicle showroom, free family  
fun zone. Free admission and parking. Hosted by the Eden Prairie Rotary Club.

For further details, visit: <https://www.epecoexpo.org/>

### **Thursday, April 17, 2025 | 9:15-11:30am CT 2025 Minnesota Energy Factsheet Launch**

Mark your calendar for the 2025 Minnesota Energy Factsheet launch at the Wilder Foundation! The Minnesota Energy Factsheet is a companion to the 2025 Sustainable Energy in America Factbook. While the Factbook outlines key trends that influence national investments into America's energy transformation, the Factsheet explores trends that impact state level economics, energy supply, energy efficiency and energy demand in Minnesota. Review the data that showcases Minnesota's clean energy transition alongside others.

Join us in person or virtually via Zoom. Virtual portion starts at 10am. For further  
details and to register, visit:

<https://www.cleanenergyeconomymn.org/events/2025-minnesota-energy-factsheet-launch>

From the Minnesota Renewable Energy Society:

## Thursday, April 17 | 6-7pm CT: MRES April Speaker Series: The American Solar Grazing Association and Agrivoltaics



Stacie Peterson, Executive Director of the American Solar Grazing Association, will speak about the co-location of agriculture and solar, also known as agrivoltaics, and the work of the American Solar Grazing Association, which works to support and promote solar grazing throughout the country. She will also show a 5-minute short film promo for the ASGA documentary Pastures and Panels, which features Minnesota's Cannon Valley Graziers. To register for this free Zoom meeting, visit: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/F0Djhbxdtq2aWp\\_Hw6rlAQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/F0Djhbxdtq2aWp_Hw6rlAQ)

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 – Friday, April 25, 2025 Eagan Earth Week Celebration



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>

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**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/>

From <https://www.earthday.org/> :

**Earth Day 2025**

"On Tuesday, April 22, 2025, we celebrate the 55th anniversary of Earth Day. To mark this milestone, we invite everyone to support **Earth Day's 2025 theme: OUR POWER, OUR PLANET™**. Let's unite in our collective global commitment to renewable energy, whether it's solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal or tidal – to generate clean electricity for everyone."

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](mailto: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, 2025 | 6pm-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/ESC> and <https://www.ramseycounty.us/content/environmental-center-open-house>

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>

## 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>



**Saturday, May 3, 2025 | 9:30am – 2:30pm CT**

**The 11<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**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](mailto:info@climaterealitymsp.com) .

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From Climate Action Now:

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



**SAVE THE ICE!**  
**CLIMATE ACTION PARTY**

With science fiction author Kim Stanley Robinson and Dr. Leslie Field of Bright Ice Initiative

Icy landscapes exist at the far extremes of our planet...and they are critical to life as we know it. Register to learn more!

TUESDAY MAY 20, 2025 • 7:00 PM ET • ONLINE EVENT

Hosted By  
CLIMATE ACTION NOW

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>