



# A BILLION ACTS OF GREEN: CELEBRATING EARTH DAY 2011

## SELF-RELIANCE EXPO

**April 8-9**, National Western Complex,  
4655 Humboldt Street, Denver

The Self Reliance Expo promotes the education of living a more self reliant lifestyle. Family friendly event that teaches visitors different techniques that can help them become a self sufficient household. [SelfRelianceExpo.com/denver/denver-co](http://SelfRelianceExpo.com/denver/denver-co).

## SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES SUMMIT AND EXPO

**April 11 - 12**, Marriott Denver City  
Center, Denver

The Summit is the oldest and largest business sustainability conference in the Rocky Mountain region. This business-to-business conference is co-hosted by CORE and the Deming Center for Entrepreneurship at the Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado. [Sosummit.org/home/content/view/335/221/](http://Sosummit.org/home/content/view/335/221/)

## EARTH WEEK OFFSETS: SUPPORT NEW CLEAN ENERGY PROJECTS IN COLORADO

**April 18-24**, Offset Your Energy Use  
Over the Week of Earth Day

On an individual, business or organizational basis, pledge to offset your energy use for the week of April 18-24 with a donation to the Colorado Carbon Fund. For an individual, based off of calculations done by the Sopris Foundation, offsetting one's entire emissions adds up to about \$10 for the week; for a family of 4, \$40. For every dollar received, a dollar will be spent on building a clean energy project. 100% of donations will help fund clean energy projects. 303-866-2264 or email [ccf@state.co.us](mailto:ccf@state.co.us).

## FREE DAYS THANKS TO FUNDING FROM THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD):

*Denver Museum of Nature and Science:*

**Sunday, April 17**, will focus on global climate and how you can save energy and make a difference! Get to know organizations in the metro area devoted to recycling, renewable energy, and other green issues. Face painting and other activities for kids. Bring in a reusable shopping bag and save an additional 10% off your purchase in the Museum Shop on April 17 only (not including books, CDs, DVDs, or Real Pirates shop).

*Denver Botanic Gardens*

**Friday, April 22** (York Street location)

*Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield:*

**Friday, April 22**

## DENVER ZOO'S PARTY FOR THE PLANET

**Friday, April 22**, 10am-1pm

Join Denver Zoo and local students as we celebrate Earth Day with a Party for the Planet. Learn about what local area students are doing in their own backyards to save the planet. Activities free with admission.

## REDIRECT GUIDE RELEASE PARTY

**Friday, April 22**, 7-11pm

Green Spaces Colorado, 1368 26<sup>th</sup>  
Street, Denver

Enjoy refreshments and food samples from member companies and live music from local bands. Members are free, \$5 for Non-Members. [Greendrinks-denver.com](http://Greendrinks-denver.com), [Event.pingg.com/RDGuideEarthDay](http://Event.pingg.com/RDGuideEarthDay)

## EARTH DAY FORT COLLINS

**Saturday April 23**, Civic Center Park in  
Fort Collins, 11am-5pm

Activities and events for the entire family, featuring informational booths and displays, arts & crafts, live music, speakers, local food and a beer garden. Earth Day encourages and inspires community members to honor the Earth EVERY DAY and make efforts toward conservation and preservation of our wondrous planet for current and future generations. Free Admission. Bring nonperishable food items for The Food Bank. [Sustainablelivingassociation.org/earth-day-2011/](http://Sustainablelivingassociation.org/earth-day-2011/)

*Register your pledge today at  
EarthDay.org and share word of  
your green act at any of these  
local Earth Day 2011 events.*

## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AT ARAPAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Saturday, April 23**, 10am – 2pm, 5900  
S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton West Lawn  
(or cafeteria, if weather is bad).

Get your personal documents shredded for free with Shred-it, Refill or recycle your old ink cartridges with World Cartridge. Visit vendors/exhibitors and learn about hybrid cars, solar and wind energy, organic gardening, vegan certified products, and more. Participate in recycling art competition and win prizes. (For more information about the competition, please contact Nia Bauer at [nia.bauer@arapahoe.edu](mailto:nia.bauer@arapahoe.edu)) Help in planting the ACC new community garden. Learn and enjoy green Magic Tricks. Collect free samples and Redirect Guides. Fun kids' activities. Free. [Arapahoe.edu/earth-day-event-2011](http://Arapahoe.edu/earth-day-event-2011)

## 2011 MOUNTAIN AREA EARTH DAY FAIR

**Saturday, April 23**, 10am - 4pm, Evergreen  
Lake House, 29614 Upper Bear  
Creek Road, Evergreen

Growing since 1990 and now one of the largest and most popular Earth Day celebrations in Colorado, this year's fair will feature over 50 federal, state, and local agencies, nonprofit organizations and businesses. Admission free. 720-219-7165. [Evergreenaudubon.org](http://Evergreenaudubon.org)

## 2011 WINDSTAR FOUNDATION EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

**Saturday, April 23**, 10am-4pm,  
Visitor's Center Plaza Above Red Rocks  
Amphitheatre, Denver

Free. Organized By John Denver's Windstar Foundation. LIVE Music, Displays By Environmental Groups, Kids Activities. Questions [Dreuxdog@comcast.net](mailto:Dreuxdog@comcast.net). [WindStarColoradoConnection.org](http://WindStarColoradoConnection.org).

## GREEN FRONTIER FEST,

**Sunday, May 1**, Central Park, Boulder  
The City of Boulder's Local Environmental Action Division (LEAD), in partnership with ReDirect Guide and the Boulder Green Building Guild (BGBG), features BGBG's (Boulder Green Building Guild) annual Green Building Product & Service Fair, and showcases all things green in the Boulder valley -- from cutting-edge renewable technologies to everyday solutions that can be implemented in the home. [GreenFrontierFest.com](http://GreenFrontierFest.com).

## 2011 REBEL WITH A CAUSE GALA:

Colorado Environmental Coalition honors environmental visionary *Bill McKibben of 360.org* (featured on Natural Awakenings' October cover)  
**Thursday, May 19**, 5pm, Seawell Grand Ballroom, 14th & Curtis in the Denver Center for Performing Arts, Denver