



livegreenexpo.net

VOLUME 2

free family event!

Saturday, April 16

9am-6pm Plano Centre

2000 E. SPRING CREEK PARKWAY

Celebrating its fifth year as the largest green event in Texas!

Live Green. Shop Green.

Are you a born fashionista?

Become an ECONista at this year's Expo!

Designers will showcase their environmentally-inspired garments, and demonstrate what it really means to "shop green."

If you would like to show your own eco-fashion designs at our Expo, contact Rita Keys at (972) 769-4393 or ritak@plano.gov.

Green Art Swap: Upcycle Your "Junk" to Make Eco-Art!

You've heard of reduce, reuse and recycle, but what about upcycling? Environmentally-conscious artists are reinventing the way they get their art supplies by taking odds and ends, considered "junk" to some, and upcycling them for a new artistic purpose. Your stash could become someone else's masterpiece in the making!

Spend time browsing, touching and creating unique eco-art projects and gifts. Bring in items you've been saving but have not used. Donate or swap them for something else you need for that special project, open access to any supplies in the swap area to create one-of-a-kind art or select an Eco-kit to go ranging \$5 to \$10 each.

Green-Art Workshops will continue throughout the day with eco-projects that include robots, soft sculptures, jewelry, book art, fabric pouches and more. Local artists will be on hand to help inspire your creative spirit. Visit artcycletx.blogspot.com for details.

GUIDELINES FOR SWAP:

Participants may swap, barter or buy recycled items on hand.

GUIDELINES FOR WORKSHOPS:

Participants must purchase supplies or Eco-kits at the beginning of each session. Eco-kits to go will also be available. Each session is 1-hour long (projects take about 20-30 minutes). There will be two to three projects available. Skill level will vary with each project. Artists will be on hand to give brief instructions on how to assemble projects. Glue, scissors, hole punches, markers and pencils will be provided.

GREEN-ART-WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

10-11am

12-1pm

2-3pm

4-5pm



Official Transportation Provider





Share Your Passion for Living Green by Volunteering at the *Live Green Expo!*

Volunteers power the *Live Green Expo*, both as individuals and groups. Staff a booth and help green North Texas through conversations with event visitors. **The public is eager to learn more about these timely topics: compost, water conservation, home energy efficiency, and reducing waste.** Organize your group as greeters, green ambassadors to reduce event waste, children's activity hosts, Recycle Alley guides or Do-It-Yourself presenters. Groups of 20 or more registered by Friday, March 11 will be recognized in the *Live Green Expo* program and on the kiosk at Plano Centre the day of the event. Volunteers will receive an event t-shirt, lunch, talking points and training. A choice of two orientations is available on Friday, April 15 at the Plano Centre. To register, [click here](#).



Bag It Film Star Jeb Berrier to Speak at Live Green Expo

Familiar with the movie *Bag It*? The documentary film follows Jeb Berrier, an Average Joe from Telluride, Colorado with some important questions about plastic bags. As the film progresses, Jeb's concern for plastic bags grows into something much larger. He begins to take a closer look at the plastics industry as a whole. Berrier's experience uncovers the frightening truth of how plastics affect our planet and our lives every day. Join us at the *Live Green Expo*, April 16, 2011, to hear from this humorous and insightful speaker about the consequences of living an overly-plasticized lifestyle.



Urban Gardening: Become a City Farmer!

Would you like to grow your own food, but feel you can't because you live in an apartment or have limited space in your backyard? No problem! Learn how you can garden in a small space using containers or square-foot and vertical gardening techniques. Our urban gardening experts will have you growing vegetables from your apartment balcony in short order!