

# Welcome to the 2015 Florence Green Fair

**R**eady to go “green”? Discover how at the sixth annual Florence Green Fair on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Florence Events Center.

“Living green” is not just a catch phrase anymore. It’s the direction more and more people are taking as the importance of protecting the environment stays in the forefront. Now, “living green” means making changes to lifestyles — changes that are environmentally friendly and sustainable.

To further these efforts, the Siuslaw News and KCST Radio worked with an active organizing committee that strives to improve the fair experience each year and hopes that this year’s fair will be the best ever.

Bring the family and come celebrate community while immersing yourself in the pleasures of sustainability.

This year, the fair has partnered with area educators and vendors for a day of fun for all ages, including visual displays, homegrown flavors, hands-on crafts for children of all ages and music featuring Marty Adams.

Exhibits, seminars and interactive activities are scheduled throughout the day at the FEC, 715 Quince St.

A new addition to this year’s Green Fair is the Kid Zone, sponsored by Central Coast Disposal, Pest Tech and Pioneer Recycling. This special area will feature interactive craft projects and a planting station.

The first 100 youth to attend the fair will receive a super-recycler cape.

Also on hand is the Repair 2 Reuse café. Bring your pants that need a button replaced or a small appliance that isn’t working and have them repaired for free. Have a computer problem? Stop by the café for a free consultation.

Admission to the Florence Green Fair is \$2 for adults and free for all children accompanied by an adult. However, anyone who brings a used plastic planter pot to be recycled will receive free admission.

Whether it is about recycling, using less energy or protecting the soil, air and food we eat, the Green Fair will offer ideas and solutions for adopting a greener lifestyle.



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