



SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday, May 14 / 10 am to 4 pm  
at Cecil County Fairgrounds

- ◆ **Healthy Homes:** Home Safety, Green Cleaners, Pest Management, Radon, Drinking Water
- ◆ **Home Energy Conservation & Green Building Products:** Vendors & Demonstrations
- ◆ **Outdoor Living:** Grow it Eat it, Food Preservation, Rain Barrels
- ◆ **Back to Nature:** Hayrides, Nature Walks, Science Activities & Crafts

Get set for fun and learning on Saturday, May 14th at the 3rd annual Cecil County GreenFest, hosted by Fair Hill Nature Center and the Cecil County office of University of Maryland Extension (UME).

GreenFest has something for everyone. The exhibit hall showcases green products and services designed to educate visitors about different ways that they can increase their quality of their life, while at the same time lessen their impact on the planet. Topics include alternative home energy sources like solar and geothermal systems, energy conservation, drinking water quality, County recycling efforts, and healthy homes issues. Green transportation exhibitors will be joining Green-Fest this year. "The Healthy Homes program at the University of Maryland focuses on how built environments (like homes) affects the health of people," says UM Extension Educator and GreenFest co-coordinator Karen Aspinwall. "Indoor air quality, biological and chemical contaminants, exposure to lead, radon, and carbon monoxide are all healthy homes issues. But there is also a strong connection between healthy homes and the green movement. What is good for people's health is also good for the planet."

GreenFest also highlights healthy lifestyles and outdoor recreation opportunities in Cecil County. Local non-profit organizations display information about programs, camps, and opportunities for families to enjoy nature together. Gardeners can participate in short yard and garden demonstrations to learn about salad tables and earth boxes, how to construct a rain barrel to conserve water used for landscaping, and learn how they can preserve their homegrown food. Visit [www.fairhillnature.org/greenfest](http://www.fairhillnature.org/greenfest) for more information about GreenFest.



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