

2012 SPRING ENVIRONMENTAL EXPO
SATURDAY, MAY 5
10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
PLAINFIELD VILLAGE HALL
24401 W. LOCKPORT STREET

Come out and join us for this **FREE** event. We are still working on many of the day's activities and details, but here is a taste of what is in store. And of course we want to thank our sponsors, exhibitors, and those who donated giveaways/raffle items. They are the ones who are helping Conservation Plainfield make this happen.

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Of Reptiles

Presentation/Show from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm

“An up-close, live, hands on experience about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. The show is very funny, educational and interactive. We teach our audience to respect rather than like the animals on the planet that are considered ugly, dangerous or nuisance to show their importance to the environment as well as their benefits to people”

http://www.travelingworldofreptiles.com/Traveling_World_of_Reptiles/The_Show.html

Working Bikes

Ride a bike powered stereo and a rowing machine generator

Geo-Caching

This is an outdoor activity using a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver to hide and seek containers (called geo-caches or caches) that contain log sheets and possibly trinkets for trading or placing in other containers one finds. Learn how to geo-cache from one of our volunteers and give it a try in Settler's Park. For more information visit www.gonil.org

Conservation Plainfield Activities

Make a craft out of reused material
Pin the leaf on the tree and get a giveaway
Paint a rain barrel with a provided template

Collection for Recycling and Reusing:

Drop off used ink and toner cartridges at Cartridge World's Booth

Bring un-used/old bikes in any condition for Working Bikes to repair and distribute locally and to international, non-profit organizations. Last year Working Bikes delivered over 6,000 bikes internationally.

Drop off medical waste and batteries, a service provided by the Village of Plainfield

Conservation Plainfield Fundraisers/Sales

Rain Barrels - Three (3) styles and different colors to choose from including hand painted ones by the Advanced Placement Art Students of Plainfield East High School)

Native Plant Sale

50/50 raffle drawing (do not need to be present at time of drawing)

Concessions

Provided by Conservation Plainfield and Panera



Giveaways/Raffle Items

Twenty-five (25) free ink refills provided by Cartridge World



Energy Basket (which contains several samples of compact fluorescent light bulbs, and LED nightlight, several books on global warming and climate change, and reusable cold and hot cups/mugs **provided by the Lights for Learning Program**)

2012 Family of 4 Pool Pass and 5 Individual Daily Passes
provided by the Plainfield Park District

Two (2) Rain Barrels and two (2) Chicago Wilderness Activity Guides
provided by Conservation Plainfield

\$25 gift card **provided by Jewel** and \$25 Gift Card **provided by Target**

Exhibitors

Conservation Plainfield

Engineering Resource Associates, Inc.

Working Bikes

Cartridge World

Pizzo and Associates, Ltd.

University of Illinois Extension Service

Will County Health Department

Will County Land Use Department – Resource Recovery & Energy Division

Meha's Recycled Bags/Henna Painting

Rachel Rayas 4H Teaching Garden

Anything Grows Garden Club

The Morton Arboretum

Northeast Illinois Invasive Plant Partnership

The Conservation Foundation

Wholesome Living/A Shaklee Distributor

Hitchcock Design Group

GR2012/Celebrating Sustainability Festival

Citizens Against Ruining the Environment (C.A.R.E.)

Plainfield Library (pollinators/bees) – Green Village Series (Year of the Bee)

Optimal Health and Wellness

Solar Endeavor, Inc.

Chiro One Wellness Centers

Peter Rubi Fresh Produce