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This month's newsletter is dedicated to the Solar Tour, the world's largest grassroots solar event. This event offers you the opportunity to tour innovative green homes and buildings to see how you can use solar energy, energy efficiency, and other sustainable technologies to reduce monthly utility bills and help tackle climate change. More than 160,000 participants will visit some 5,500 buildings in 3,200 communities across the U.S. Here in Ohio, over 200 open house sites will participate on Saturday, October 2nd & Sunday, October 3rd. Central Ohio is home to over 30 of these sites, so there are lots of options for you to get out and learn more about alternative energy and energy efficiency from those who have adopted these technologies.

Watt Works is again helping the City of Westerville organize it's own event, called the Westerville Solar and Energy Efficiency Tour. Expanded to six sites this year, including one residential site, the Westerville Solar and Energy Efficiency Tour offers a chance to see multiple technologies and various applications, all in one community. Below are details of the locations open for the tour and what you will see at these sites. Hope to see you there!

[The Westerville Solar and Energy Efficiency Tour](#)

On Saturday, October 2nd, 2010 from 10am-2pm, solar installations and energy-efficient buildings in the City of Westerville will be showcased on the Westerville Solar and Energy Efficiency Tour. This year the Westerville tour features residential, commercial and institutional sites that will be open to the public to allow tour attendees to meet and talk with the people who own, live and work with these advanced technologies.

Here is a brief description of each location:

Johnson Controls
835 Greencrest Drive
Westerville, OH 43081

As one of The Westerville Smart Grid and Solar Pilot Project sites,



Be sure to visit these other local green businesses!

(click store logo for a link)



Johnson Controls has installed a 3.5kW solar array and a GridPoint Connect energy management appliance, which connect Westerville Electric to each site and allow the users to monitor and control the solar power production. In addition to their solar installation, Johnson Controls will also be demonstrating energy efficient residential HVAC equipment, have radio-controlled boat races on their pond, and offer refreshments.

Longfellow Elementary School

120 Hiawatha Ave.
Westerville, OH 43081

Longfellow Elementary is a magnet school in the Westerville City School District and is on the Westerville Solar and Energy Efficiency Tour to highlight its ground-level array of solar panels which has been in place on the west side of the building since 2002. This will be a family, kid-friendly stop on the tour, offering fun activities to learn more about solar energy and other energy conservation ideas.

The Richey Residence

1056 Autumn Woods Drive
Westerville, OH 43081

Chris and Caroline Richey installed a solar array on the roof of their Westerville home this year. This 3kW systems is estimated to save the homeowners 4000kWh of electricity per year. In addition to solar panels, the Richey's are excited to share information on other energy efficient and conservation strategies they are implementing in their home.

Safex Training Center

140 N. Otterbein Avenue
Westerville, OH 43081

Safex, another participant in The Westerville Smart Grid and Solar Pilot Project, will show off its 3.5kW solar array and a GridPoint Connect energy management appliance with the help of a scissor lift, on loan from Settle Muter Electric.

SolarVision

285 Old County Line Road
Westerville, OH 43081

The 1.6kW wall-mounted array at SolarVision is only half of the reason you should stop at this location. As a solar PPA provider, SolarVision is working with local cities and schools to make large-scale solar a reality in Ohio. See photos and learn more about the 68kW array at Evening Street Elementary in Worthington and the almost 200kW that has been installed at schools in Newcomerstown, OH. They are also serving refreshments!

West-Camp Press

39 Collegeview Road
Westerville, OH 43081

The third of the The Westerville Smart Grid and Solar Pilot Project sites on the tour is also the site of the Green Expo. Come talk to West-Camp about how they are working to make the energy-intensive printing process more efficient and stay to visit with area green businesses and organizations.

For more details on each Westerville site, a map of all locations, and details on the Green Expo, visit www.westervillesolartour.com.

For a full list of sites in Ohio on the Solar Tour, visit Green Energy Ohio's website, www.greenenergyohio.org.

Upcoming "Green" Events

2010 Ohio Green Fleets Awards and Transportation Energy Expo

Thursday, September 16, 8:30am-3:30pm
Mound Advanced Technology Center, 480 Capstone Circle,
Miamisburg, OH 45342

Join Clean Fuels Ohio, the Dayton Development Coalition, and the Miamisburg Mound Community Improvement Corp for a free day-long event showcasing transportation energy alternatives and recognizing leading Ohio fleets who are adopting solutions to improve efficiency and environmental performance. For more info, [click here](#).

Third Annual Independents' Day Festival

Saturday, September 18, Noon to Midnight
Gay Street and Pearl Alley, Columbus, OH 43215

This free and open to the public event features 200 vendors, two main stages with more than 20 local bands, artists, dancers, street performers, and public art projects. For more info, visit www.thisisindependent.com.

USGBC Central Ohio Chapter Monthly LUNCH and LEADERS Event

Thursday, September 23, 11:30am-1:00pm
Grange Insurance Audubon Center, 505 W. Whittier Street,
Columbus, OH 43215

Join us for a presentation by Heather Starck, Director of the Grange Insurance Audubon Center. Box lunches include your choice of sandwich, salad, cookie and a drink. Lunches must be pre-ordered before noon Tuesday Sept. 21. Cost is \$10. [Click here](#) to register and order lunch.

MORPC Summit on Sustainability & the Environment

Tuesday, October 5, 8:30am-5:15pm
COSI, 333 W. Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215

The Summit provides a gathering place to gain support for the ongoing challenges experienced in going green, to learn from experts and to network with those who have similar interests. Don't miss out on the major environmental conference of the year! For more info, [click here](#).

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