



Earth Summit - Climate Change Festival: Begin at Home
Wheaton Franciscan Sisters Campus
October 11, 2008: 8 am to 6:30 pm
26 W171 Roosevelt Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187
2008 UN International Year of Planet Earth
Critical Part of a larger movement

Please come to share in the Wheaton Franciscan Spirit for a day at the Earth Summit Climate Change Festival to raise awareness, learn practical suggestions, engage in networking and join in the celebration. The Wheaton Franciscan Campus has been chosen as one of 50 international host sites.

8:00 a.m. Opening of Doors

Auditorium

8:30 a.m. **Opening Ritual:** Highlighting local Faith Congregation's involvement and international summit connections. Welcome by Sr. Beatrice Hernandez, OSF, Provincial Directress of the Wheaton Franciscans

9:00 a.m. **The Rhythm of Earth: Climate Change and the Earth Charter** Keynote-Joyce Johnston Rouse, MA (Earth Mama) internationally acclaimed environmentalist and accomplished musician

9:45 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. **Panel of Religious Groups** active in environmental concerns, include: Baha'i Community (Carol Yetken), Lombard Mennonite Church (Chris Ewert & Abby Hart), Congregation Etz Chaim (Robin Dombeck), Islamic Center of Naperville (Dr. Issam Diaranieh) and St. Thomas the Apostle Church (Rev. Joel Fortier)..

10: 50 a.m. **Protecting the Environment: Our Wheaton Franciscan Heritage in Action** Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare (Terry McGuire), Franciscan Ministries, Inc. (Jennifer Truppa), Marianjoy and Our Lady of the Angels (Denise LeBloch).

Campus

11:30 a.m. **Bring your own picnic lunch on the property.**

Students dressed in variety of **fall costumes**,

Rides/tours around the land 12:10 pm, 3 pm and 4 pm with Sr. Jane Madejzyck, OSF and Ray Ward, Designers of the Peace Path on Campus

Films focus on environment and climate change theme includes

community and faith based involvement: 12:10 pm, 3 pm, and 4 pm

Cooking with the Sun Paul Munsen, Sun Ovens International

Raw Vegan Demonstration: Mary Marzano and daughter Gwen Marzano

Webcasting Promenade 2 minutes at 12:47 pm

1:00 p.m. **Blessing of the animals: Household Pets** Sr. Gabriele Uhlein, OSF & S. Marge Zulaski, OSF (**Courtyard by Auditorium**)

Auditorium

2:00 p.m. **What are the gifts we bring today** auditorium Joyce Johnston Rouse and Mayor Gresk, Mayor of Wheaton will address—Wheaton green initiatives.

Breakout Rooms

Medley of speakers 2 sessions with ½ hour break between sessions

2:45 pm- 3:30 pm

- 1) **Lake Michigan We Are All Stewards**—John F. Spatz Jr., Chicago Commissioner of Water, City of Chicago Dept. of Water Management
- 2) **Cool Cities Sierra Club's organizing effort on behalf of the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement**--Lonnie Morris, Sierra Club
- 3) **Care of Trees and shrubs in the Home Landscape**--Doris Taylor, Morton Arboretum
- 4) **Solar Ovens Efforts in Africa to Help Reduce the Carbon Footprint**--Patricia Merryweather, Rotary of Naperville
- 5) **21st Century Solutions to 20th Century Problems**--Kay McKeen SCARCE—DuPage County Outreach for the Environment
- 6) **Don't be a Drip When it Comes to Water... A workshop for Teens**--Judy Fitchett, Conservation Foundation
- 7) **Public Health Risks Due to Changes in the Environment**—CM Seth Dibblee, Environmental Scientist
- 8) **SMART Home—Tips for Greening Your Landscape**--Susan Grupp, University of Illinois Extension
- 9) **Working on the Home Front—Through Each Individual Effort**--Trish Beckjord, RLA, Conservation Design Forum
- 10) **DuPage County Green Initiatives**--Debra Olson, DuPage County Board

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 pm

- 1) **Reclamation of Waste Water**--Jack Sheaffer, DuPage County Environmental Commission
- 2) **Climate challenges to Life Style Panel discussion with college students**—Lisa Piasecki, Eastern Illinois University
- 3) **Federal and Local Legislative Efforts Benefitting Green Initiatives**— Jack Darin, Illinois Chapter of the Sierra Club
- 4) **Teaching to Care: Encouraging a Culture of Stewardship**--David Guritz, Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
- 5) **BioHavens as Floating Islands—Using a natural system for Water Stewardship**-Tom Crosh, Floating Islands Illinois
- 6) **Making a Difference Through our Vehicle Choice**--Kate Schrank, Partners for a Clean Choice
- 7) **Conservation @ Home Is Your Yard Environmentally Friendly?**-- Jim Kleinwachter, Conservation Foundation
- 8) **The Canticle of St. Francis: A Prayer for Mystics and guide for Pragmatists**—Sr. Gabriele Uhlein, OSF
- 9) **Our Connection with Water—What Have We Done? What Can We Do? City Planners and Businesses**--Trish Beckjord, LRA, Conservation Design Forum
- 10) **Bees, Beekeeping and the Environment: Show Me The Honey!!** Joe Skvara, Delta Institute and Susan Kivikko, Northern Beekeepers

Auditorium

5:00 pm to 6:30 p.m.

Concert: Helping to Heal the Planet One Song at a Time Earth Mama

30 exhibit tables with exciting and practical resources
High School Poster Contest Winners Promenade

Please join us for a very good day!

Please bring your own picnic lunch and setting. Water will be available and there will be a small fee for snacks if you care to purchase some.

Admission: \$5 per person and no more than \$20 per family. Please pay in cash or checks made out to Wheaton Franciscans. For more information please call 630. 909.6635 or go to our website at <http://www.wheatonfranciscan.org>



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