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## HOW ARE YOU PROTECTING THE IOWA COUNTY ENVIRONMENT?

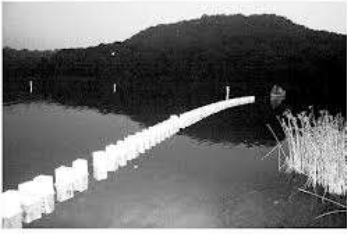
Tell your story!



MANY AREA RESIDENTS ARE WORKING HARD TO PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT IN IOWA COUNTY. ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

Have you installed solar panels or other energy-saving devices? Do you take recycling seriously at your home? Does your business offer environmentally friendly products or services? Have you come up with your own creative habits for dealing with climate change? If so, Sustain Iowa County would like to share your story in a series of info-ads which will start appearing in the Dodgeville Chronicle and Ad-Visor soon. Each of these educational ads will offer a brief explanation about climate change and tell what specific individuals or businesses in Iowa County are doing about it. For \$50, you can be part of this IMPORTANT climate change chorus! For details, click [here](#) or contact Anne Bachner at 935-5541 or Chuck Tennesen at 987-3835.

Sat., Aug 3, 11 a.m. (Mineral Point) LOCAL CITIZENS CLIMATE LOBBY TO LEARN HOW CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS WILL AFFECT FARMERS. Join this dedicated group to hear (via telephone) from Sam Coburg, of the Union of Concerned Scientists, how the suggested carbon tax would affect farmers. You'll also learn how you can get involved in the critical climate change issue. LOCATION: Gray Dog Deli, 215 High Street in Mineral Point. For information call Chuck Tennesen at 987-3835.



Sun., Aug. 4, 6:30 p.m. (Governor Dodge State Park) "MAKING PEACE WITH NATURE" AT THE ANNUAL LANTERNS FOR PEACE EVENT

Another way you can join the campaign against climate change and protect our local environment is to attend the annual Lanterns for Peace event which this year is focusing on "Making Peace with Nature." It will be held at the Twin Valley Lake shelter in Governor Dodge State Park. The inter-generational event begins at 6:30 p.m. with lantern making, music, stories and presentations. The unforgettable floating of the lanterns is at dusk on Twin Valley Lake. Please bring finger-food to share. A day pass or park sticker will be required. Sponsored by Grassroots Citizens for Peace and Sustain Iowa County. For more information contact Jane H. Kavaloski: [kavaloski@countriespeed.com](mailto:kavaloski@countriespeed.com). To see a video about the event, click [here](#).

GRASSROOTS CITIZENS OF WISCONSIN, an energetic group of over 1000 people in Iowa, Sauk, Crawford, Richland, Lafayette and Grant Counties who are interested in taking an active role in improving government and promoting rational discussions of local, state and national issues. For further information, or to add a friend to our mailing list, please contact: Shirley Barnes, Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin, 2473 Mt. Hope Road, Dodgeville, WI. 53533, 608-623-2109, e-mail: [grassroots@merr.com](mailto:grassroots@merr.com).

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