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Families Invited to the 2019 “SUSTAINABILITY FAIR” for Fun and Learning

(Waukesha, WI) – On August 24, 2019 members of the public are invited to the 2019 Sustainability Fair, a family-oriented event to promote green living, in support of sustainable use of Waukesha County’s natural resources and protection of our natural environment. Attendees will learn how to implement sustainable practices into their everyday lives, such as renewable energy, gardening and composting, sustainable transportation, zero waste practices and more. The fair is free, and will take place at Retzer Nature Center (S14 W28167 Madison St, Waukesha) from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

“This event is an opportunity for the people of Waukesha County to actively engage and learn, experience family-fun and help initiate actions that support a sustainable lifestyle,” said Debra Schneider, President of the Waukesha County Green Team.

Attendees can experience interactive exhibits, expert presentations, demonstrations, guided tours and numerous other activities that celebrate environmental sustainability and show how it can be approachable, economical, and fun! Food and music will also be part of the celebration. The film, *Dynamic Earth*, will be shown in the Horowitz-DeRemer Planetarium, will share an interesting perspective about the importance of sustainability to current and future health of the planet. A full list of events and activities is available online at www.waukeshacountygreenteam.org/sustainability-fair.

The *Sustainability Fair*, a partnership between the Waukesha County Green Team, Waukesha County Parks and Land Use, the Waukesha County Land Conservancy, Plowshare Fair Trade and Laudato Si’ Project, is part of an ongoing dedication of the Waukesha County Green Team to bring sustainability knowledge and awareness to the community. The Fair is one of a number of initiatives presented by the Waukesha County Green Team that connects local/municipal environmental groups, County resources, sustainability experts and green-minded businesses to focus on a comprehensive sustainability vision.

“Waukesha County is known for its beautiful natural resources, and practices learned at the sustainability fair can help us protect them,” said Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow. “Often green practices are fiscally responsible, as well as good for the environment.”

About the Waukesha County Green Team

The Waukesha County Green Team is volunteer a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization of over a thousand connected Waukesha County residents. We engage with community residents, municipalities, County leaders, business and other County environmental organizations to educate on and address a variety of County specific sustainability issues. We subscribe to The Natural Step eco-municipality framework which has been adopted by over 20 communities in Wisconsin.

More information is available at www.waukeshacountygreenteam.org.

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