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E-News

Leading Colorado Towards a Sustainable Future

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Dear Kate,

Welcome Summer!

Read on for more information to keep your sprinkler systems and air conditioners running efficiently this Summer.

There are also a lot of great events (many free) to enjoy!

Remember to visit Jill's Restaurant at St Julien Hotel one of the next three Tuesdays (June 22, 29 and July 6) for Lights Out Tuesday from 10am-10pm. St Julien is donating \$1 to the CRC for every green martini, dinner entree, and Bonterra glass of wine (with lunch) purchased!

Sincerely,

Kate Eckhardt, Outreach and Education Manager

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Slow the Flow--Free Sprinkler Inspections

**Are you watering your lawn the right amount?
Are your sprinklers ready for the summer?**

Find out with a free sprinkler inspection!

CRC Dates to Note

**Thursday, August 5 -
6:30-8:00PM**
[The Green Team at CRC](#)

Sunday, September 26 -
[15th Annual Boulder
County Solar & Green
Homes Tour](#)

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CRC Websites

www.conservationcenter.org

www.resourceyard.org

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**Business Member of
the Month**



[Resolution Energy](#)

Design and installation services for high efficiency heating & cooling systems. Solar space heating, pool heating, domestic hot water, radiant space heating, evaporative cooling, etc.

Quick Links



This is a professional service that comes to your home and inspects your entire irrigation system. The Slow the Flow program is provided to you at no charge to you. You will receive a custom watering schedule specifically for your irrigation system that will help keep your landscape healthy and green all season long. There is also the opportunity to learn easy, do-it-yourself sprinkler maintenance. Our program is designed help you maximize the life of your landscape and your irrigation system. [Click here](#) to see if your water service provider is a participating partner in this program.

Help do your part to conserve Colorado's water!

To schedule an inspection
Call (303) 999-3820 x 217 or log on to
<http://www.conservationcenter.org>

Stay Cool this Summer

As temperatures rise this summer, make sure you are ready to stay cool and comfortable at home. Here are some tips to keep cool without firing up the AC:

- Open windows at night for cool airflow
- Close windows and blinds during the day to keep cool air in
- Use fans to circulate air
- Air seal & insulate
- Make sure attic is vented properly

If you do need air-conditioning or evaporative cooling there are incentive programs for Xcel Energy customers:

- AC Tune-up Rebate of \$150
- Evaporative Cooler Rebate from \$200 to \$500
- New AC Rebate and Trade-In Rebate together up to \$1,000

And don't get caught off guard with Xcel's 2-Tier pricing this

[Support CRC Business Members! See the list of companies here.](#)

[Check out our Contractor Information Sheets.](#)

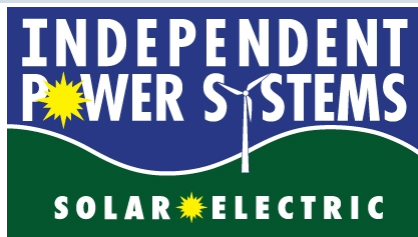
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summer. High electricity users (500+ kWh) will pay more on bills from now through September and every summer thereafter.

To learn more visit www.XcelEnergy.com

You may also contact Jeremy Lauffenburger at the CRC: 303-999-3820 ext. 224.

Solar Community Events Learn How & Why to Go Solar



- Tuesday, June 22, 6:30PM, Indian Peaks Golf Course Clubhouse, Lafayette (2300 Indian Peaks Trail)
- Thursday, June 24, 6:30PM, Paddington Station Preschool, Denver (1301 Quebec St)

Join CRC Business Member [Independent Power Systems](#) to understand how tiered electric pricing will impact Xcel Energy electric customers and how a solar PV system can eliminate your electric bill for life! Financing options and the IPS Community Purchasing discount will also be presented.

[Register today for a solar educational workshop.](#)

GEO Rebates



State-wide rebates are still available from the Governor's Energy Office (GEO) for most energy efficiency and renewable energy retrofits. From duct sealing to solar panels this spring is the time to make improvements at lower costs. The incentive program is funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act with rebates awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Act fast as rebates for certain measures are running out! Visit www.RechargeColorado.com to register.

You may also contact CRC's REAP Coordinator [Jeremy Lauffenburger](#) at 303-999-3820 ext. 224 for more information.

**Join CRC at the Millennium Harvest House's
Friday Afternoon Club (FAC) Rockin' The
Gardens FREE Summer Concert Series**



The CRC will be a featured nonprofit at the Millennium Harvest House's Friday Afternoon Club (FAC) Rockin' The Gardens FREE summer concert series. One of the Best Old School Funk Bands, Jakarta, will Groove the Garden on Friday, July 16th from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

WHAT: The Jakarta Band will get the crowd grooving with a wide range of funk and variety music during the Millennium Harvest House's FAC Rockin' The Gardens FREE summer concert series. Jakarta Band plays a variety of music from disco, soul and hip-hop to soft rock, and knows how to create the groove that gets people on the dance floor. Western clown, Abbie Lawrence, will treat the children to free face painting, hand-drawn tattoos and fun balloon creatures. CRC staff will be on hand with an educational, interactive display, answering your conservation questions between dance moves.

WHEN: July 16, 2010. The 2010 FAC Rockin' The Gardens concert series continues every Friday thru August 27th; 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Millennium Harvest House, 1345 28th St., Boulder, CO 80302 (28th & Arapahoe St.)· 303-443-3850

COST: Free

Solar Energy International (SEI)'s PV Workshop in Boulder!



**SOLAR ENERGY
INTERNATIONAL**

Course Name: [Solar Electric Fundamentals and Grid-Direct Design](#)

Location: CRC's office, 2639 Spruce St

Dates: August 2-6

This course will provide an overview of the three basic PV system applications, primarily focusing on residential grid-direct systems. Understand the core concepts necessary to work with all PV systems, including system components, site analysis, sizing, PV module criteria, mounting solutions, safety, and commissioning. Join the SEI Instructor for an intellectual and hands-on experience in the photovoltaic working world.

According to CRC staffer Jeremy Lauffenburger, "The PV 101 course is a great foundation to the solar industry, combining classroom lecture, open discussion and hands on demonstration. I really learned a lot!"

The Green Team - a Presentation by Collaborative Contractors

Date: Thursday, August 5, 6:30-8:00PM

Location: CRC, 2639 Spruce St, Boulder

RSVP: [Click here](#) to send a quick email with # of attendees

Free & Open to the Public

Gain knowledge to plan your home energy projects. Five companies will quickly address their project role, timeline, costs, return on investment, and measurable impacts.

Learn from Lightly Treading, Bryan Bowen Architects, Eco Handyman, Automatic Co., and Independent Power Systems - companies which work together to determine the best strategy for retrofitting your home. From audit to design, insulation, solar thermal, and solar photovoltaic, you will be empowered with information on how to green up your abode.

Read more about the event [here](#).

Matching Grants for Longmont Power & Communications Customers

Matching Grants are now available to for energy efficiency improvements. Homeowners can save 50 percent on the cost, up to \$500, in addition to any existing rebates. Qualifying measures include: refrigerators, furnaces, water heaters, evaporative coolers and more!

Grants are also available to multi-family rental housing units. Property owners of 4 units or more can receive grants up to \$500 per unit for a variety of measures. Energy audits will also be performed on the property free of charge!

Looking for Green Resources?

Our two media partners provide extensive lists on green products, businesses, contractors, and service providers. Stop scratching your head wondering what to do and where to go; instead, bookmark these websites and have green information at your fingertips.

the**Smart**book.com
AN ECO FRIENDLY RESOURCE FOR A WHOLESOME HOME

TheSmartBook.com covers Boulder County green resources, with a searchable database, spotlights, and special offers.



[The ReDirect Guide's](#) annual print version is available in April and constantly updated online. The Guide includes over 1,000 qualified green businesses in the Denver, Boulder, and Fort Collins area, representing over 400 categories. Articles, local events, and job listings make this a popular site for the environmental community.

Center for ReSource Conservation's Mission statement

To empower our community to conserve natural resources.

Center for ReSource Conservation's Vision statement

A thriving community that understands the finite nature of natural resources and acts to conserve them.

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