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Solar Celebration – May 5, 2018, 10am

Join us on May 5th to celebrate the completion of Fitchburg's installation of more than 1000 solar electric panels on four city buildings. Fitchburg currently has the largest solar electric array of any local government in Wisconsin and we look forward to celebrating our accomplishment! Come learn about the project, talk to solar experts, eat some cake, see a demonstration of real-time electric production, and view panels at City Hall, Public Works Maintenance Facility and Fitchburg residences.

Meets at City Hall, 5520 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711



May is National Bike Month (and June 2-9 is Bike Week in Wisconsin)



May is National Bike Month, sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling — and encourage more folks to giving biking a try.

<https://bikeleague.org/bikemonth>

Bike Week in Wisconsin is June 2-9, 2018! A few years ago, Wisconsin Bike Fed moved Wisconsin Bike Week to June in the hope of better weather.

<http://bikeweek.wisconsinbikefed.org/>

World Migratory Bird Day – May 12, 2018

For 2018, World Migratory Bird Day celebrates the Year of the Bird and the ways we can help protect birds every day through actions, stories and art. <http://www.migratorybirdday.org/>

Since 1993, International Migratory Bird Day has been celebrated during the second weekend in May in the Western Hemisphere, coordinated by Environment for the Americas and sponsored by dozens of organizations, including the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, that are dedicated to birds and bird conservation. <https://www.fws.gov/birds/education/international-migratory-bird-day.php>

In 2018, Environment for the Americas joins the Convention on Migratory Species and the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds to create a single, global bird conservation education campaign. World Migratory Bird Day celebrates and brings attention to one of the most important and spectacular events in the Americas – bird migration.

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