



# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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## **FRIDAY FAMILY FUN AT LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER GOES GREEN *STUDENTS FROM WESTLAKE AND BAY VILLAGE COLLABORATING ON MARCH 13 EVENT***

Bay Village, Ohio --- Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's popular Friday Family Fun nights are taking on a new twist in March, exploring and celebrating "green living," with area students helping to lead the way! Activities and entertainment at the March 13 event include cool recycled crafts, live music, and special planetarium programs. A kid-friendly dinner buffet kicks off every Friday Family Fun, so busy parents can just grab the kids and go from 6 – 9 p.m.!

"This evening will be packed with hands-on fun designed to send everyone home thinking "green," said Education Director Darci Sanders. "We're thrilled that local middle and high school students who care about the environment are partnering with us to bring their fresh and fun perspectives on earth-friendly living."

Among the special guests are The Tree Huggers and Another Green Day, two bands from Westlake's Lee Burneson Middle School's Environment Club. The young musicians, who have even produced their own CD & DVD, will headline live musical entertainment, while the ECOmedians will supply the laughs. Members of the E-Club's Koi Designs Environmental Arts group will lead families in making one of the evening's green crafts, while webcasters from Greenscene will be taping an episode on site during the event.

Families will also be able to check out the Bay Village High School "Veggie Bus" and quiz its young designer about what makes this green machine go. Programs in the Walter R. Schuele Planetarium will focus on the impact of light on the night sky. Planetarium Director Jay Reynolds says the program will explain how families can take actions that promote better sleep, save money and cut down on the light pollution that obscure the stars. At the end of the night, everyone will go home with tools for green living!

The cost for the entire evening including dinner is just \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. You can pre-register in person at 28728 Wolf Road or over the phone at (440) 871-2900 ext. 221.

The non-profit Lake Erie Nature & Science Center provides wildlife exhibits and rehabilitation, planetarium and nature education programming to more than 190,000 people every year. Although the Center is located in Huntington Reservation, it is a separate, independent organization that relies on donations – not tax dollars – to fund its mission to "inspire and educate each of us to understand, appreciate and take responsibility for our natural universe."

## **Family Fun on Friday “Going Green”**

For families of all ages

Friday, March 13

6 - 9 p.m.

Fee: \$10/adult; \$5/child

Enjoy dinner and hands-on activities for the whole family that will send you home thinking “green” and prepared to live a more earth-friendly lifestyle! Play the Recycling 101 game and make some cool recycled crafts. Learn about light pollution in the planetarium and enjoy the sounds of two youth bands, The Tree Huggers and Another Green Day. Check out the Bay Village High School Veggie Bus, and find out what makes it go. Area “green club” students will be leading some of the fun! Pre-registration required. Call 440-871-2900 to register.