



HAMILTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD
Eckenrode Park and Hamilton Park Church
(1210 Maple Ave., Lancaster PA 17603)

A CLIMATE FAIR

Sunday, September 12 from 1 – 7 p.m.

Fun and learning for the whole family.

(In case of rain all activities will be in the church.)

Why have a Climate Fair? By looking at the large challenge of climate change together, we can find new ways of acting together that can make a difference. The future for our children and grandchildren's generations deserve no less!

The Day's offerings:

“Creating Habitat for Butterflies” (1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.) at the Playground Pavilion

Debra Carman is a Butterfly and Moth Habitat Specialist and a Penn State Master gardener from York County. Her slide presentation covers the butterflies life cycle, their place in the food web, the reasons for their decline, plantings and practices to help them and profiles of a number of local species.

“Natural Habitats” (2:30p.m. – 3:15 p.m.) at the Playground Pavilion

Linda Ferich coordinates the Lancaster Conservancy Community Wildlife Habit, a partnership with the National Wildlife Federation. Linda trains habitat steward volunteers and does free property assessments to teach property owners how to develop habitat and control stormwater. Lancaster County is the first county in PA to become a certified community wildlife habitat.

“Craft Projects” (1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.) at the Playground

Deb Frailey has several “creation” craft projects for the kids. Offered two times at the Fair.

“Critter Connections” (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) at the Playground

Michael Buleza offer a hands-on experience with snakes, turtles, geckos, rabbits, guinea pigs and much more. The creatures are harmless but give children a very close look at lots of critters.

“The Science of Climate Change” (2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.) in the Maugans Chapel (first building in the Hamilton Park Church complex) Dr. Andy deWet is Professor of Geoscience at Franklin and Marshall College.

“Climate and Public Health” (3 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.) in the Maugans Chapel

Dr. Alan Peterson is the Emeritus Director of Environmental and Community Medicine for Lancaster General Health. He has shared his climate concerns with so many groups since his retirement as a Family Physician.

“Soil Erosion Demonstration” (3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.) at the Playground Pavilion Bill Chain from The Chesapeake Bay Foundation demonstrates how important it is to keep soil erosion under control for both the sake of the land and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

“Silly Joe Sings” (4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.) at the Playground.

Singer and Songwriter Joe Consiglio entertains audiences with high-energy songs about everyday lives of kids and families. Kids and parents enjoy laughing with Silly Joe and at themselves as he offers a lighthearted look at the comedy and quirks of family life.

“Rain Barrel Painting” (4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.) at the Playground

Retired Art Educator, Sandy Cooper needs help decorating two rain barrels. Rain Barrels can be a useful way of keeping rain water available for uses on residential properties.

“Can Technology Be a Positive Force for Climate Amelioration?” (4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.) in the Maugans Chapel Dr. Andy deWet, is Professor of Geoscience at Franklin and Marshall College.

“Supper Time in the Park” (5p.m. – 6 p.m.) at the Playground

Folks from Hamilton Park Church will be offering free food items to Fair attendees. The dessert option will be cookies given out by COOKIE MONSTER who will talk to the children about food waste. Cookie’s message.... “Don’t waste a single crumb!”

“Refugee Resettlement” (5 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.) in Maugans Chapel . Rachel Helwig, Church World Service (CWS), Lancaster will be sharing the special work of CWS in resettling refugees in our Lancaster area. While “climate refugees” is likely to be an increasing problem worldwide, those agencies who work with refugees today will surely take the lead in decades to come.

“Chasing Ice” - a Climate Cinema in the Playground Pavillion (5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.) This National Geographic documentary shows just how much “ice” around the world is melting.

IN ADDITION –

“What’s Your Carbon Footprint?” (throughout the day) in the Playground

Members of the Climate Fair Planning Team will be available to help you determine what your family’s carbon foot print may be. Carbon emissions are the leading cause of climate change. Come and learn about “carbon offsets” as a way to respond to climate change

ELECTRIC CARS - Mike and Libby Loser, friends from Hanover, PA are bringing their electric cars to the Fair along with a “fact sheet” about the costs and benefits of owning (or leasing) an ALL electric vehicle.

A FARM FOR OTHERS – Melissa Hoffman – representing Zion Lutheran Church, Akron and Lutheran Camping Association shares the story of Wittel Farm (in Elizabethtown).

PLANT BASED DIETS – Devon Miller will be sharing how a Vegan diet can help with climate change.

ONE CHURCH’S EXAMPLE - June Gehman-Deane of East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church will share her church’s story in addressing climate change.

CLIMATE ADVOCACY GROUPS - Representatives from Citizen’s Climate Lobby, POWER Interfaith – Lancaster Climate and Justice Group, and PennFuture will be available to discuss their plans and programs to address climate change.



BRING LAWN CHAIRS for the park and MASKS for inside activities. Come for part of the day or stay all day long.