

Themes: GREEN

This year Riverfest is a Green Community Festival that will answer your questions how to buy, build, eat, play, be and live more sustainably.

The green vendors will provide information not only on home energy audits, green building, retrofitting and remodeling homes to become energy efficient and save money but also how to live in a green sustainable manner.

Start with a home energy audit from Green Domain or perhaps start with a house designed by Eclectic Architecture, you will need a septic and plumbing and maybe a tankless water heater and some solar ask NJ Septic Management, P.U.L.S.E Plumbing & heating, Sun Saver Solar Systems and Radiant Comfort to install you radiant heat. Materials for your new home from Citilogs and to help you build Revival Construction and your pool Rin Robyn Pools and landscaping with native plants B.W.Bosenberg while you tootle around the countryside on an electric scooter from Ride Green Us.

In addition to Frenchtown's excellent restaurants and cafes there will be displays of organic and local foods from raw to gluten free, from grass fed beef and free range chickens to the full late summer bounty of local fruits and vegetables in other words a Farmer's Market. The Lion's Club will also provide yummy food throughout the day.

We depend on water so here is a chance to learn about how to purify it (filters) Naturelle and how to use less of it (make a rain barrel with Jack Guthrie) and find alternative ways to transport it (reusable stainless-steel bottles from Back 2 Tap). We urge everyone to bring their own reusable water bottles or buy one at the festival because this is a plastic free event!

Frenchtown and its surroundings have a talented group of artists and craftspeople which will be well represented at the event Cindy Levinson, Delaware Valley Bead Society, William Roth Designs, and Rebecca Rose. Many have been sharing their work at Riverfest for the past 5 years. Riverfest is a family event. This year, being mindful of the green theme, there will be plenty for kids including eco art and nature walks sponsored by local environmental groups and several green special events.