

GreenRise Goes Live !



September 24th, 2014 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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ICA GreenRise
4750 N. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, IL 60640

SEE ICA GreenRise's installation of 483 solar panels

CELEBRATE the solar launch with notable public officials at 10:30

TOUR our landmark, mixed-use building

MEET fellow Uptown and Chicago community members

LEARN about various community programs in Uptown as well as Chicago's group solar discount program

ENJOY food trucks during the lunch hour











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Join us for ICA Sustainable September Events!

Location: ICA GreenRise, 4750 N. Sheridan All events free of charge, but registration required Register at: www.ica-usa.org



September 6th – Climate Marchers Celebratory Dinner (6:30PM – 9:00PM)

On March 1, 2014, hundreds of climate patriots set out to walk 3,000 miles across America from Los Angeles to Washington, DC with the aim of inspiring action to resolve the climate crisis. The marchers will be holding a rally at Daley Plaza at 2:00 PM. Afterwards, ICA will host around forty marchers for a celebratory potluck at 6:30 PM at ICA GreenRise.

September 12th – Screening of Fixing the Future & Mutual Aid Networks (MAN) (6:00PM – 8:30PM)

In *Fixing the Future*, David Brancaccio, of public radio's *Marketplace* and *NOW on PBS*, visits people and organizations across America that are attempting a revolution: the reinvention of the American economy. The film highlights effective, local practices such as local business alliances, community banking, time banking/hour exchange, worker cooperatives and local currencies. The film will be followed by a short reflection, and representatives from the Chicago Time Exchange and MAN will talk about ways you can get involved in alternative economies in Chicago. This event will mark the first 'hub' activity for the Chicago Sustainability Leaders Network.

September 18th - Preparing for Climate Change – Panel Discussion (6:00PM - 8:00 PM)

ICA will be the Uptown-community, virtual-broadcast host site for the "Preparing for Climate Change" panel discussion featuring WGN-TV weatherman, Tom Skilling, Nobel Laureate Dr. Donald Wuebbles, City of Chicago Chief Sustainability Officer, Karen Weigert, and former EPA Administrator, Mary Gade. Metropolitan Planning Council President Mary Sue Barrett will moderate a discussion on public policy implications of a changing climate in the Midwest. While the program will take place at 678 N. Wells, ICA is pleased to host the live stream telecast at the GreenRise Building.

September 19th - Communicating Sustainability in a Polarized Society: An Interactive Workshop (9:00AM - 12:00PM)

Join us for a witty, insightful, and groundbreaking take on one of the most urgent questions of our time: Why, despite overwhelming scientific evidence, do we still ignore climate change? In this interactive workshop, climate change communications expert, George Marshall, provides a short introduction to the latest research in communications - and an opportunity to improve our own narratives. Participants will leave with an understanding of current theory, new tools to analyze their existing communications, and a step by step process for developing narratives for their own audiences.

All of these events will lead to:

September 24th - Uptown Share Fair and Solar Launch (see reverse side) (10:00AM – 3:00PM)

ICA GreenRise solar launch will be celebrating the addition of 483 solar panels to the GreenRise building with a ceremony and Uptown Share Fair. The Share Fair will showcase the great work taking place in the GreenRise building and the greater Uptown community. Residents and organizations alike are encouraged to come learn about what is happening in the neighborhood and participate in this informative and fun event.

