

## Shawnee Energy Fest - May 2nd & 3rd, 2009

### GreenRetreat

(3 miles from Carbondale)

**Over 30 workshops on energy efficiency and renewable energy for your home, local foods and organic gardens will be the focus of this festival.** We hope to save you money, reduce our use of fossil fuels and introduce you to local resources. Workshops will include low-tech geothermal, solar, wind turbines, living off -the-grid, permaculture, composting, local foods, and much, much more!

In addition to educational workshops and vendor showcases, the weekend will feature speakers, tours of the Green Retreat, music, food, a kids' activity tent, wine tasting, massages and a whole lot more! Save some \$\$ by purchasing tickets online: \$7 per day or \$10 for the entire weekend on the website <ShawneeEnergyFest.org> with a credit card or PayPal. \$8 at the gate, 12 years and under are admitted FREE.

**This is a family-friendly event.** The Kids Tent will have educational and fun activities, including the Energy Bike, Emriver River Model, the Magic Storyteller, PBS KIDS Literacy Van, Earth Rhythms and MORE hands-on activities. Children 12 years old and under are FREE and will be well supervised at the Kids Tent.

**Parking will be at the SIU arena, with a shuttle provided to the venue every 15 minutes.**

There will be wine tasting, local BBQ, and other great food, plus bands to entertain you. The Energy Fest hours will be Saturday, 10 AM-6PM and Sunday, 10AM- 5 PM. Rich Whitney will give a keynote address on Saturday at 11 AM. An Earth Appreciation service will take place on Sunday at 11 AM

For more information, to reserve space for a commercial information booth, to conduct a workshop or for general information, contact Aur at [tech@aessolar.com](mailto:tech@aessolar.com) or 618-893-1717. More information and online ticket sales available at <ShawneeEnergyFest.org>