



Classes in Vienna, Virginia

All classes will be held at the Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation, 120 Cherry St. SE, Vienna, VA 22180

INTRODUCTION TO GOING GREEN

Wednesday April 7th 2010, 7-9pm

What does it mean to be "green"? What is green economy and how do we build a sustainable future? Be part of an exciting presentation and dialogue with one of the nation's leading practitioners of green buildings. This stimulating presentation will offer a regenerative approach to building design and a practical pathway to creating a green economy.

HOME ENERGY AUDIT

Wednesday April 21st, 7-9pm

A home energy audit can be the first step to making your home more energy efficient. A trained auditor, can identify a wide range of sources of energy leaks and help homeowners prioritize repairs based on return on investment. Audits are relatively inexpensive and will assist you in developing both short-term and long-range strategies to save on your utility bills. Learn what questions to ask to effectively select an auditor and to get the most out of their services.

GREEN TAX BENEFITS

Wednesday May 5th 2010, 7-9pm

Green is more affordable than you think! Learn about the various Federal and Maryland green tax credits and tax incentives available to individuals and small businesses. Examples of topics to be covered are residential energy credits, credits for alternative fuel vehicles and investment tax credits for businesses as well as accelerated depreciation. This presentation is geared towards everyday consumers and business owners.

RAIN BARRELS AND RAIN GARDENS

Wednesday May 19th, 7-9pm

Rain barrels and rain gardens are both useful tools to conserve our precious water resources and reduce the storm water runoff. Learn how to use rain barrel systems to transport rainfall from your roof and store it for use in landscape irrigation and outdoor water features. The class will also cover how to build and maintain a rain garden filled with soil and plants designed to infiltrate rainwater and attract butterflies and birds.

Registration Fees

\$40 per Class

Please register me for:

- Class 1 – April 7th**
- Class 2 – April 21st**
- Class 3 – May 5th**
- Class 4 – May 19th**

Name: _____

Email: _____

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My check for \$_____ made payable to the Green Building Institute is enclosed. ". A confirmation E-mail* will be sent to you.
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