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Sustainable Happenings

Cycling & Conservation

Thanks to all the citizens and businesses that committed to conservation through:

- 1. Participating in the "Love to Ride" September Cycle Challenge;
- 2. Joining the free Green to Gold Business Program; and
- 3. Conducting lighting assessments.

All of the initiatives will reduce air pollution, keep dollars within the community and increase the health and wellness of our community. Love to Ride was a national challenge to increase the number of people that ride either as commuters or for fun. The top rider for Moab was Councilmember,



Karen Guzman
Newton – way
to "Lead by
E x a m p l e!"
Council member
Kalen Jones
also participated
throughout the
month. Eve
Tallman clocked
in the most days
commuting and

Didar Charles recorded the most miles biking to work. All participants were entered into an AWESOME prize drawing and collectively reduced 19 tons of air emissions and lost 13 lbs.! If participants continue riding, at least twenty miles per week they will keep \$5,100 in their pockets or bike bags! Nationally 16,994 people registered 2,617,121 miles.

Over the past several month's churches, schools and businesses have been joining the new Green to Gold Program. Participants agree to address their impact through assessments, facility audits, and free training and rebate programs. The focus in 2018 has been water and energy.





KZMU Sustainability Initiatives: The KZMU station and offices have been powered by the sun since 2008. Our 60-panel array generates more than our share of electrical power 6-7 months out of the year and has removed more than 272,000 pounds of Co2 emissions form the air.

In addition to energy efficiency, we're working with TerraSophia LLC, an ecological design consulting, education and licensed contracting firm, to make the station grounds more beautiful and ecologically friendly. By using carbon sequestering landscaping methods, we are mitigating flammable and noxious weeds while providing a habitat for more native perennials. During a recent landscaping party, KZMU Trustee and Soil Researcher, Sasha Reed lead a small group of volunteers in "planting" biocrust samples behind the station as an experiment in stabilizing the sandy slope and nourishing barren earth

KZMU is also beginning to take strides to reduce our media waste. As a radio station we are inundated with CDs, padded mailers, packaging materials, and single use paper. We are exploring small changes in our Music Department that can make a big impact in limit waste while also increasing the quality and quantity of music that goes out over our air.

This summer partners saved 851,768 kWh that is the equivalent of taking 136 cars off the road for a year or annual CO2 emissions from 68 homes. Please support the partners that are helping to make Moab a more vibrant, healthy community:

For more info on the Green to Gold Program or to schedule a free facility audit, please contact Dr Rosemarie Russo at rrusso@moabcity.org



Community Recycle Center

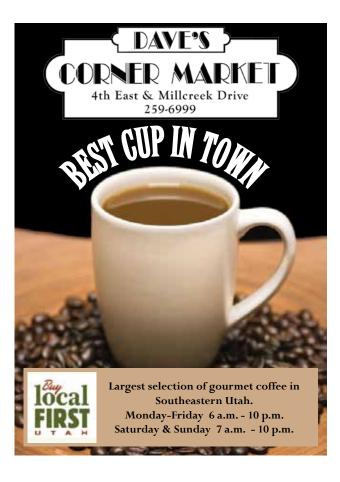
1000 Sand Flat Rd. 435-259-3867

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8am - 5pm Saturday 8am - 12:30pm

Plastic 1~ Plastic 2 (Milk & Water Jugs)
Glass ~ Office Paper ~ Aluminum
Tin Cans ~ Cardboard

Electronics Recycling 2nd Saturday every month

*Donations cannot be accepted outside of posted business hours



by Rosemarie Russo



Moab Businesses Participating in Green to Gold Program

ACT Campground
Adventure Inn
Arches Electronics
Aarchway Inn



Barlow Adventures
Canyonlands Auto & Mining Supply

Canyonlands Field Institute

Canyonlands Copy Center

Certified Ford & Merc Sales

Charles Henderson

Chile Pepper Bike Shop

Grand Tire Pros

City of Moab - Art Center, Pool & Sun Court

Desert Bistro

Desert bisti

DMA

Duane C Riches
F & F - Wc City Villas Associates

F And L IIc

Farm And City General Store

Flyoff Properties IIc

Grand County

Grand County School District

Grand Hotel

Hal Cloughley

High Desert Auto

Indigo Alley

J J Wang

Kay H Osteen

Knowles Home Furnishings Inc

La Quinta

Lee Nails

Lost River Trading Co Inc

Lloyd Shafer

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McElhaney Construction

Mega Blue

Moab Auto Parts

Moab Free Health Clinic
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Moab Side X Side Adventures

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Norman Knapp

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Arches Repair

P & D Hardware

Recycling Center Rick's Glass

Royce Electronic

Sheri Griffith Expeditions Sherry's Country Store

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