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Break Free From Fossil Fuels, July 17
Community Environmental Council hosts fourth Solar SUNday

The [Community Environmental Council](#) will host its 4th Solar SUNday event on Sunday, July 17, 2011 from 11 am to 4 pm at the [Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History](#). This event will feature tools to help break free from fossil fuels; including demonstrations on healthy homes, local experts in solar energy for water heating and electricity, and new electric vehicles so you can drive on sunshine. **Admission to the Museum is free** all day, thanks to the Community Environmental Council, First Solar, Sun Pacific Solar Electric and REC Solar.

Exhibitors will provide product demonstrations and display the latest in energy efficiency and solar power. The event also includes solar fun for the whole family through solar arts and crafts, storytelling, and a solar race track. The purpose of the event is to introduce the community to the resources and experts in Santa Barbara that can help make our buildings, and lives, healthier and prosperous. Highlights include:

Workshop Series – (Farrand Hall)

- *11:30am*: Discover how your home can make as much energy as you use
- *1:15pm*: Find out how to help pay for energy efficiency and solar upgrades
- *2:15pm*: With electric vehicles you can leave the gas station behind and drive on sunshine

Kids' Activities

- *11:45am, 12:45pm and 1:45pm*: Storyteller Alan Salazar will tell Chumash Sun Stories in the Coggeshall Bowl.
- *All day*: Kids can make solar sun catchers and solar nature prints, or try their hand at the solar powered race track.

Other highlights

- Stop by the [South Coast Energy Efficiency Partnership](#) booth for an hourly LED lightbulb give-away.
- Check out the Home Cube by [Building Performance Specialists](#) for a demonstration of how a leaky house can affect health, comfort, and energy bills.
- Bring a refillable water bottle and refill for *free* with the Water Monster (last spotted at Earth Day).
- Food for sale onsite provided by [Burger Bus](#).
- Parking is available but we encourage everyone to walk, bike, carpool, or take the bus. [MTD Line 22](#) runs from the Transit Center to the Museum of Natural History.

For more information go to www.SolarSUNday.info