

# Sustainable Happenings

## Cycling & Conservation

by Rosemarie Russo

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 Example!” 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.

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 russo@moabcity.org



Moonflower Co-op & the Moab to Monument Valley Film Commission Present

**FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION OF FOOD FOR CHANGE**  
*The Story of Cooperation in America*

**STAR HALL THURSDAY OCTOBER 11TH 6PM**

6pm : Film Screening  
7:30pm : Discussion / Q & A with Filmmaker Steve Alves

Learn more at [foodforchange.coop](http://foodforchange.coop)

In celebration of National Co-op Month!

MOAB TO MONUMENT VALLEY FILM COMMISSION  
WHERE THE OLD MEETS THE NEW

*“Food for Change is an 80-minute documentary film focusing on food co-ops as a force for dynamic social and economic change in American culture. It is the first film to examine the important historical role played by food co-ops, their pioneering quest for organic foods, and their current efforts to create regional food systems.”*

### 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
- DMA
- Duane C Riches
- F & F - Wc City Villas Associates
- F And L Ilc
- Farm And City General Store
- Flyoff Properties Ilc
- 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
- Main Avenue Incorporated
- McElhane Construction
- Mega Blue
- Moab Auto Parts
- Moab Free Health Clinic
- Moab Home Center Inc
- Moab Ice Ilc
- Moab Made
- Moab Side X Side Adventures
- Moab Tour Company
- Moab Valley Fire District
- Monument Waste Services Nations
- Navtec Expeditions Inc
- Nelson Heating And Refridgeration
- Norman Knapp
- Original Red Dirt Shirts
- Arches Repair
- P & D Hardware
- Recycling Center
- Rick’s Glass
- Royce Electronic
- Sheri Griffith Expeditions
- Sherry’s Country Store
- Slickrock Capital Ilc.
- Times Independent
- T & H Corner Stop
- Back of Beyond Books
- Moab Charter School
- Lema’s Kokopelli Gallery
- Turner Lumber
- U S Post Office
- UDOT Region 4
- UMTRA - DOE
- Wabisabi Inc
- Wesco Operating Inc
- Ye Ol’ Geezer Meat Shop
- Zions First National Bank

**SUPPORT COMMUNITY RADIO DURING RADIOTHON October 12th - 20th**

**KZMU**

Help KZMU stay live, local & grassroots by pledging your support! Call the station or visit our booth at the Red Rock Street Fest and at City Market.

**CALL (435) 259-5968**  
or donate online at [www.kzmu.org](http://www.kzmu.org)

KZMU Moab Public Radio  
106.7 & 90.1 FM



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.

**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

**DAVE’S CORNER MARKET**  
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