

Students learn it's easy being

Saturday's second annual District 181 Foundation Green Fair of Hinsdale-Clarendon Hills Elementary District 181 at Clarendon Hills Middle School included a variety of exhibits, activities and speakers.

The event was conceived to "educate and inspire District 181 community members to make environmentally-conscious lifestyle changes that can improve our quality of life," according to the District 181 Foundation.

Visitors to the fair were able to shop for eco-friendly products and services from more than 60 vendors, check out cars of the future and explore new ways to be environmentally friendly. The free event also included student performances, prizes, a science showcase, a recycled art display and recycling opportunities.

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Toni Adeyemi (left) and Kelly Pelak Ditmars of the Hinsdale Middle School Eco Club show their product.



Chef Laura Valcour whips up some green food.



Madeline Yeakey (from left), Rachael McCann and Molly Leahy, all of Clarendon Hills, participate in the fair.



Lee Ravenscroft rides a bike fitted with an electric generator during The Believe in Green Fair.



Volunteers at The Believe in Green Fair at Clarendon Hills Middle School pack up items donated.