

SUSTAINABILITY OPPORTUNITIES

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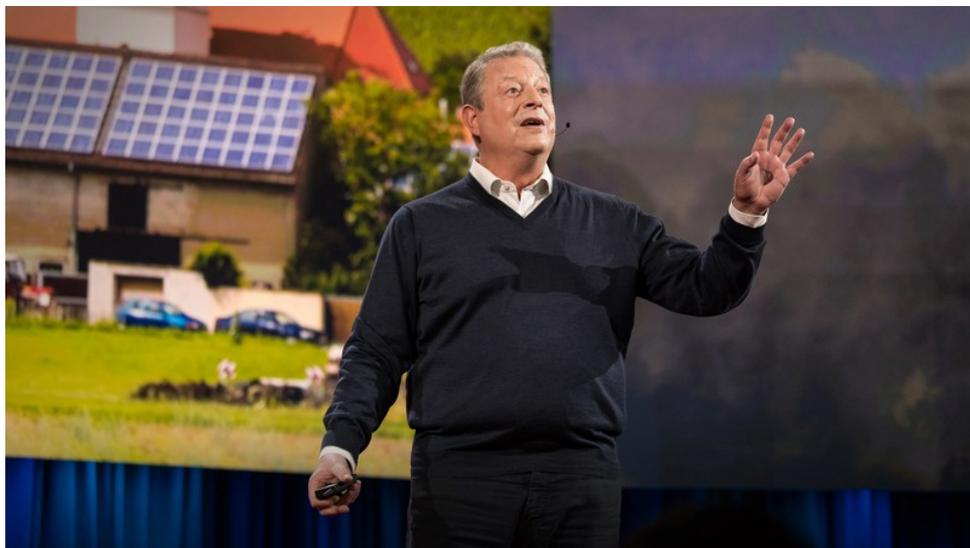
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Al Gore: The Case For Optimism On Climate Change



Listen to Nobel Laureate Al Gore's optimistic speech on climate change. For more information regarding climate change issues, check out [The Climate Reality Project](#).

How To Utilize R&U



1. Under the [NASA Equipment website](#), under Reports, go to Excess Shopping to see what is

Upcoming Events

Oct. 11th –

[Environmental Brown Bag](#)

John James from the Office of Technology will be discussing Tech Transfer and sharing some successful tech transfers that benefit the environment.

12:00PM – 1:00PM

Building 12, Room 200

Oct. 12th –

[Backpacking 101](#)

BCO & REI will host an evening to review trip-planning tips, gear lists, safety advice, and other tips every backpacker ought to know.

7:00PM – 8:30PM

FREE

Oct. 15th & 16th –

[Bike Around the Bay](#)

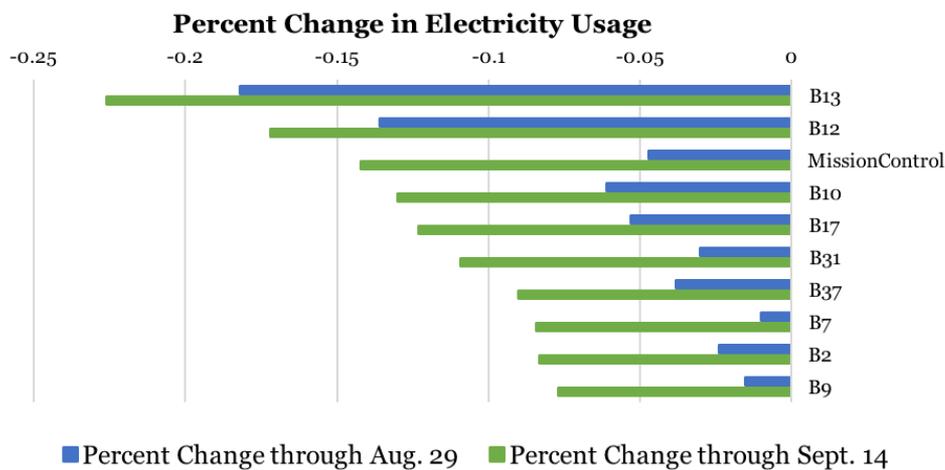
The tenth annual Bike Around the Bay is a two-day 170-mile fully supported ride around Galveston Bay. All proceeds directly benefit the Galveston Bay Foundation.

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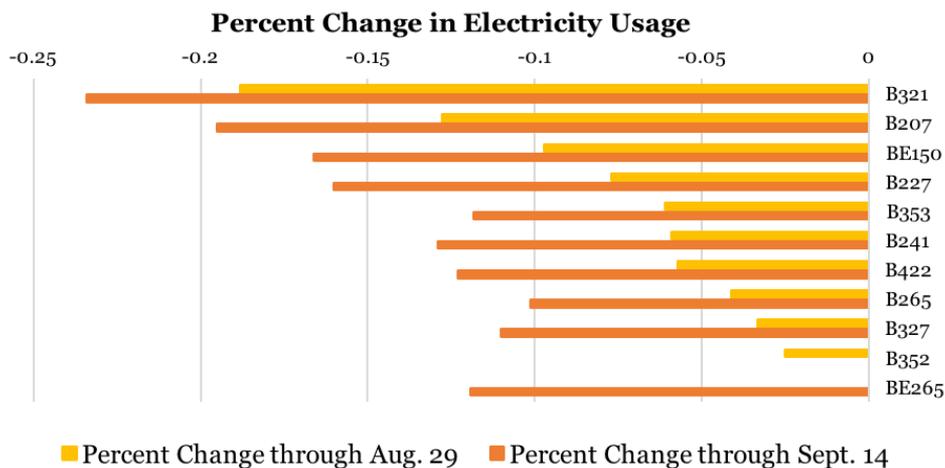
2. Schedule a time to view and locate desired item(s) at B422 by contacting Erin K. McKee or M'Lisa Margason at jsc-excesspr@mail.nasa.gov or call 281-483-7947.
3. Place items on hold at B422 by filling out a Freeze Form.
4. You will then receive an email from R&U with a list of items based off of the Freeze Form you filled out.
5. Fill out [Form 25A](#) and [Form 25B \(if applicable\)](#) using the pervious emailed list of frozen items.
6. Get Branch and Division approvals for reutilization with signatures on Forms 25A and 25B(if applicable)
7. Submit [Form 25A](#) and [Form 25B \(if applicable\)](#) to jsc-excesspr@mail.nasa.gov. Contact Darlene Moore at 281-483-1995 with questions regarding form submission.
8. Pick up item(s) from B422!

JSC Update: Energy Saving Competition

Mall Area Top Ten Energy Savers



Outlying Area Top Ten Energy Savers



Oct. 29th –

[Creepy Crawlers](#)

Join us at ABNC for a fun filled night of Halloween-themed night of games and activities for the entire family. The fun includes a haunted barn, haystack dive, guided night hike, face-painting, storytelling, games, and outdoor activities.

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Ongoing Events

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday –

[Free Day in Nature](#)

Hike the trails (guides available) and view the prairie, forest, marshes, and reptiles on display.

12:00PM – 5:00PM

Armand Bayou Nature Center

Every Wednesday –
[Nassau Bay Farmer's Market](#)

Enjoy organic produce and other products!

3:00PM – 6:00PM

POC: Ann Rogers

Every 1st Saturday –
[Nature Nurture Series](#)

10:00AM – 12:00PM

Baytown Nature Center

FREE

Every 1st Sunday –
[Bayou Bikers](#)

25 to 40 mile bike ride around beautiful Houston.

Starts at 8:00AM

FREE

Every Tuesday –
[Sheldon Lake Prairie Restoration](#)

Come enjoy nature and help restore the prairie.

11:00AM – 1:00PM

Sheldon Lake State Park,
14140 Garrett Road, Houston,
TX 77044

FREE



Every 2nd Monday – Houston Urban Gardeners

Come to the meetings to learn how to grow your own food and find fresh, local produce.
Starts at 6:30PM
Multiservice Center, 1475 W. Gray, Houston

Class Times May Vary – EcoClasses for Kids

EcoClasses are designed to be hands-on environmental education activities for children (Ages 18 months to 12). Please call 713-274-2668 to reserve your spot and check for current curriculum.
Armand Bayou Nature Center

Every 2nd Saturday– Guided Canoe Trip

Come on a guided canoe trip around the bayou. Reservations are required. Please call 713-274-2688.
8:00AM – 11:00AM
Armand Bayou Nature Center

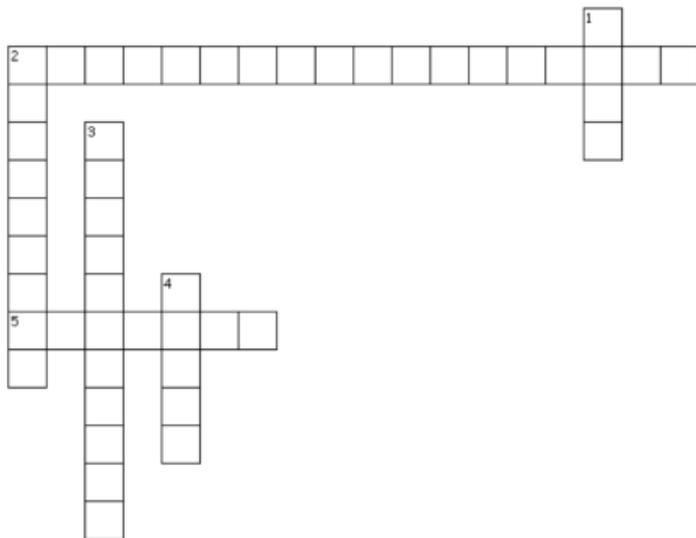
Sustainability At JSC

“My goal as the JSC Center Operations Director is to create a working environment where JSC employees feel happy, comfortable, and productive to support our mission. Similarly, my vision for sustainability is that it’s something we don’t even think about; it’s ingrained in our thinking. We just do it.”

- Joel Walker, JSC Center Sustainability Officer



Sustainability Crossword



- Across
- LED light bulbs help save energy. LED stands for what?
 - In 2014, what state consumed the least energy per capita?
- Down
- Roughly how many pounds of trash does each person throw away each day?
 - In 2014, what state consumed the most energy per capita?
 - What was the first national park signed into law?
 - Together the United States and China represent what percentage of global greenhouse gas emissions?

#NASAGoesGreen

We want to see your green inspired Instagram pictures! Make sure to use our hashtag



September Champions

The people listed below correctly answered the September Crossword.

Test your knowledge of sustainability and fill out this

month's Sustainability Crossword. Send your answers to JSC-Sustainability@mail.nasa.gov and you might be the next Champion to be featured!

Janet G. Stewart
Lori Blackman

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Answers:
September Crossword

ACROSS

- 3. WaterVapor
- 4. FourHundred
- 5. Thirty

DOWN

- 1. California
- 2. Texas



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