## **RESOURCES ONLINE**

Will County Green: offers information to residents of all ages, businesses, schools and community groups. It includes recycling, hazardous waste, festivals, special events, green initiatives, and educational information. <a href="http://www.willcountygreen.com">http://www.willcountygreen.com</a>

The Story of Stuff: is a movement working to shift the way we make, use and throw away Stuff. <a href="http://storyofstuff.org">http://storyofstuff.org</a>

**Green America:** is a national, nonprofit, consumer organization, promoting environmental sustainability, social justice, and economic justice. <a href="http://www.greenamerica.org">http://www.greenamerica.org</a>

**Bluestem Earth Festival:** is an effort of the Joliet Franciscan Sisters and Associates offering education and ideas for action.

http://www.bluestemearthfestival.com

Global Stewards: provides green eco tips for creating a healthy planet. <a href="http://www.globalsteards.org/index.htm">http://www.globalsteards.org/index.htm</a>

**ShareFest:** is an annual festival of sharing and caring for people in the community. It includes book drives, clothes exchange, food pantry, recycling and more. <a href="http://www.sharefestnewlenox.com">http://www.sharefestnewlenox.com</a>

**Union of Concerned Scientists:** founded in 1969 by scientists and students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, it advocates that decisions about health, safety and the environment are based on the best available science. <a href="http://www.ucusa.org">http://www.ucusa.org</a>

## Did you know?



Bees are considered one of the most important insects on the planet, not just for a food source, but for beauty and biodiversity. The economic impact of bees is more than \$20 billion a year.