

Council Meeting Staff Report

October 18, 2018

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Presenters: Angelica Gurule

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Title

October EcoChallenge Update

.Recommended Action

N/A

Body

Los Alamos County Environmental Services, LAC Green Team, Zero Waste Los Alamos team and the LA EcoChallenge team invite are hosting the EcoChallenge, October 3-24. Using an online platform (developed by the Northwest Earth Institute), participants choose a challenge and take action each day for three weeks.

There are many challenges to choose from in the areas of energy, waste, water, transportation, simplicity, community, health, nature or food, or design your own! Taking action on your challenge, as well as building teams and sharing your progress with others, helps you accrue points.

In addition, the EcoChallenge website has personalized dashboards which will show you the impact of your actions in real time so you'll know how much energy you are saving by *not* doing something as simple as washing laundry with hot water.

Current Los Alamos teams are:

- Chamisa Elementary Green Team - 47 Members - 3498 Points
- LAC Green Team - 20 Members - 2212 Points
- Zero Waste Los Alamos - 9 Members - 893 Points
- Los Alamos ESB and Friends - 4 Members - 870 Points
- Green Aspen Tigers - 8 Members - 819 Points
- Educators for the Environment - 1 Member - 67 Points
- Eco Friends - 1 Member - 28 Points
- Stewartvillesw - 1 Member - 25 Points
- LA ECO - 1 Member - 25 Points

Los Alamos County Council proclaimed October, Eco Challenge Month at the October 2nd County Council Meeting.

The LAC Green Team hosted a booth and launched the event at the Los Alamos County customer appreciation event on October 3, 2018 at Municipal Building. Four - Zero Waste Lunch Kits were raffled to all the participants who signed up for the Challenge.

Attachments

N/A

