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# Upcoming Events: Winter/Spring 2010

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Thursday Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m. [Chippewa County Courthouse Assembly Room](#) Montevideo

## The Solar Icon House featuring Daniel Handeen

Daniel Handeen is a Research Fellow at the Center of Sustainable Building Research in the College of Design at the University of Minnesota. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Macalester College in St. Paul, MN, and a Master of Architecture degree from the University of Minnesota.

Handeen acted as the assistant project manager for the University of Minnesota's [Solar Decathlon](#) competition entry – the Solar Icon House – a solar house built by students at the U that took 5th place in an international competition held in October in Washington D.C.

Handeen, a Montevideo native, will share slides and his experience of working on the Solar Icon House for the past two years. He will also explore what was learned about the house that has practical application for new solar home design in the Upper Minnesota River Watershed. This presentation is sponsored in partnership with the [Hill Grocery House Project](#) that CURE is working on in collaboration with the City of Montevideo, ISD 129, Habitat for Humanity West Central Minnesota Affiliate, KOEH Properties and other area businesses.



Daniel Handeen



Thursday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. [Montevideo Community Center](#)

## What Habitat for Humanity Is Learning About Energy Efficient Homes Featuring Molly Berg

Every new home and building built in Minnesota from this day forward needs to consider the future cost of energy – and that includes homes for the working poor. Habitat for Humanity is building energy efficient homes and they are learning how to get the most bang for the buck with new energy efficiency standards. Come learn what you can do to save energy in your home and what the leading trends are in new home construction for working families. **Molly Berg**, Green Building Coordinator, Habitat Minnesota will give an overview of what her organization is doing and then field questions from those present. This presentation is sponsored in partnership with the [Hill Grocery House Project](#) that CURE is working on in collaboration with the City of Montevideo, ISD 129, Habitat for Humanity West Central Minnesota Affiliate, KOEH Properties and other area businesses.

Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 p.m. [Montevideo Community Center](#) Montevideo

## The Next Leap Forward: Passive Solar House Design for Minnesota Featuring certified design consultant Joe Bowman

Housing Construction design will change fundamentally in the next decade as we come to understand the economic benefits of passive solar house design. The dream is to build a passive solar home in Montevideo and to teach how it is done. Come and learn what it will take to transition our construction industry to this next level. This presentation is sponsored in partnership with the [Hill Grocery House Project](#) that CURE is working on in collaboration with the City of Montevideo, ISD 129, Habitat for Humanity West Central Minnesota Affiliate, KOEH Properties and other area businesses.



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All ages can help!

Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> 1 – 3 p.m. [Wegdahl Minnesota](#)

## CURE River Clean Up

Mark your calendars even though it may seem a long time away. The rivers will be too high to canoe, but hopefully it will be the perfect day to pick up trash visible in last year's undergrowth in Montevideo, Wegdahl and Granite Falls. Teams will fan out from the central collection point at the Minnesota River Public Access in Wegdahl. Pick-up trucks and volunteers needed. **Families Welcome!** For more information or to sign up, call Dixie at the CURE office: 1-877-269-2873

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 14, 15, 16 [Lac qui Parle County Park](#)

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual River & History Weekend

The 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in May is the time to hit the Area Rivers. Over these 3 days, CURE will sponsor guided tours of the Chippewa, the Minnesota, the Lac qui Parle, Yellow Medicine, Hawk Creek and the Pomme de Terre. We will have our headquarters this year at the Lac qui Parle County Park on the Lac qui Parle River. On Saturday evening May 15, we will have a History Talk about the area around the campfire. You are encouraged to camp out with us for a weekend on the water! Families Welcome! Watch the web for more details: [www.cureriver.org](http://www.cureriver.org)



The Lac qui Parle River is a hidden gem. Explore it with us!

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