



Special Event Report Card

Event Name: **ELC America's Birthday Carnival**

Event Date: **July 4, 2011**

Overall Effort: ●

Explanation of rating system:

- Excelled
- Met ZGreen Requirements
- Just missed requirements
- Did not meet requirements

Education	●
Waste Stations	●
Giveaways/Sponsors	●

Comments/Suggestions:

The ELC carnival was a great ZGreen event. The education signs were a really nice way to meet the education requirements. The giveaways were reusable and allowing children to choose their own prizes likely helped reduce waste. Food was served on all compostable plates with compostable utensils. Condiments were in bulk. There were a few items (chips, etc.) that were served in small packages instead of in bulk. In future years, the ELC carnival could be truly zero waste by eliminating single serve items. The main waste stations at the food area were staffed, which is extremely helpful. Nice work. The waste stations scattered around the event weren't marked very well, which led to some contamination of the recycle bins. Next year, it would be best to find additional bins for this event to ensure that all trash and recycle bins are paired and well signed in all locations of the event. It would also be good to reevaluate the drinks. Some bottled water was for sale, which may not be necessary.

Sunny the Solar Roller was used to power the spin art machine and the popcorn. Great use of solar energy! Thank you for working with ZGreen and complying with the City of Aspen event requirements.

This report card will be kept on file and referenced for future events. It will also be made available to the public and City Council. The Aspen ZGreen program is a joint program between the City of Aspen Environmental Health Department and the Canary Initiative. Please contact us at ZGreen@ci.aspen.co.us or (970)429-1798