



Special Event Report Card

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

Event Date: **July 4, 2010**

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 requirements. The giveaways were reusable and allowing children to choose their own prizes likely helped reduce waste. Please consult with ZGreen before purchasing new giveaways for next year so that we can help research some environmentally preferable options. Food was served on all compostable plates with compostable utensils. Condiments were in bulk. The main waste stations at the food area were staffed, which is extremely helpful. Nice work.

Opportunities for Improvements:

A few of the waste stations were not well-signed when ZGreen staff arrived, but with some help, the stations were more clearly marked. In the future, remember to put signs on all bins and let ZGreen know if you need signs. The only trash that was produced in the food area was potato chip bags. Next year consider serving chips in bulk with tongs and eliminating all trash from the event.

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