

MEETING NOTICE
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
February 27, 2014, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Rooms # 101 - 2

I. Call to Order/Agenda

- A. **Attendance/Absences/Notices. March Tabletop/up 3/10, down 3/27.**
- B. **E-Reports: 1/23/14 Minutes, Republic Services, Abi/Bow (1/14- 23.356 tons).**
- C. **Overhead Review of Documents: Youth in Science/Tech./Engineering/Math/Robotics Earth Day Competition 2014 Applications; Earth Day Fair Flyers & Updated CCE Brochure. Final First Annual Family Native Gardening Grow-Off;**
- D. **Sign-Up Sheet for 3/17 City Council presentation.**

II. "Sustainability by Design" Projects

- A. **Community Stewardship Team Partners**
 - 1. **Patrick Barry, Mrs. Barry – Musical Instruments Collection for Earth Day/Eagle Project (5 min.)**
 - 2. **Sue Blandford/St. Louis Teachers' Recycle Center, Inc. – CCE Grant Recipient; proposal brainstorm (5 min.)**
- B. **NWF – Darcy, James, Patty W.**
 - 1. **Report on NWF Matrix of 2013 post-certification goals (Darcy & James)**
- C. **Grants – Libbey, James, Darcy.**
 - 1. **St. Louis County/DOH/Waste Mgmt. – Battery Collection**
 - 2. **MORA/Keep America Beautiful Public Space Recycling Application.**
 - 3. **Mo Dept. of Conservation Community Stewardship update – Spring planting Sat. 6/21 at Eberwein Park in AM. Bring volunteers; need Boy Scouts; Girl Scouts invited.**
 - 4. **MO Prairie Foundation Grant – Chris Hartley, Dir. Of Ed./Butterfly House Plan about Monarch Milkweeds.**
 - 5. **CCE's Grant Fund Award. Balance.**
- D. **Chesterfield Elementary School/Chesterfield El. School Liaison -Jeanne T.**
 - 1. **Update.**
 - 2. **Grant Fund Request: \$85.00 Vote.**
- E. **Care Bears/Binkie Blankets Metrics update (Lydia's House, Wings of Hope, St. Luke's.) – Libbey, Darcy.**
- F. **PRCAC 2/8/14 report – Darcy.**
- G. **First Annual Family Native Gardening Grow-Off update – James, Bob, Ad. Hoc. Committee.**
 - 1. **Review Application & Process**
 - 2. **5 native flora handouts for Earth Day Kits – Jeanne C.**
 - 3. **FOR EARTH DAY - 12 Kits to include: in reusable folders with logos/title – 2 applications, 5 native plants descriptions, 25th Anniversary Signature Garden Helps Pollinators, the 4Ps Make Chesterfield a Better Place, Sustainable Gardening Flyer, NWF Application, Stellar Green Youth Team Application.**
 - 4. **Promotion**
- H. **National Arbor Day Native Tree Planting, Fri., April 25 at Eberwein Park, 4 P.M. – see sign-up sheet - Darcy.**
- I. **Earth Hour 3/23 flyer update – Darcy**
- J. **23rd Annual Chesterfield Earth Day Festival 2014: Sat., April 26, 2014 – update – everyone.**
 - 1. **Native flora &/or native + cut flora seeds 'bagged.'**

2. **STEMR Judges confirmed. # Youth applying to date? Please distribute flyers! Connect with neighbors/families...**
3. **RE/Recyclers and Collection vendors verified. Layout draft due 3/27 meeting.**
4. **FarmKing, Robot report – Bob.**
5. **Monarch Milkweed Donation of 96 plants**
 - a. **Shipping cost factor. When?**
 - b. **Metrics to accumulate via BiodiverseCity + The Scroll at regional events.**
 - c. **Scroll Pages TBD by Donna P., Ben K., Bob E. Distributed to Butterfly House/Mo. Bot. Gdn./BiodiverseCity.**
6. **Stellar Green Youth Team update – Scott.**
 - a. **Zoelle Goff, GS Troop #2534, Meredith McMindes, Leader.**
 - b. **Others – award at Earth Day?**
7. **Volunteers, and volunteer forms?**
- K. **SOLAR FAIR report – Ad. Hoc. Committee.**
 1. **Do we want a Second Annual SOLAR FAIR?**
- L. ***BiodiverseCity St. Louis* – Bob.**
 1. **2/21 Public Awareness and Education Report.**

L. **Other.**

III. Calendar:

- A. **March 17 City Council Meeting to kick-off First Annual Family Native Gardening Grow-Off 2014 + Earth Day info.**
- B. **3/18 – 24/14 National Wildlife Week: “Wildlife and Water”,**
- C. **3/23/14 International Earth Hour and ‘How to SS Recycle’ tabletop; showing youth from Missouri Conservationist.**
- D. **4/26/14 - 23rd Annual Chesterfield Earth Day; Youth In Science Competition.**
- E. **5/14 Gardening for Wildlife Month and Compost Awareness tabletop.**
- F. **June – Pollinators Awareness Week tabletop.**

IV. Next Meeting: March 27, 2014, 6:30 P.M., City Hall – Rms. # 101/2. Ms. Mitzy Cruzen, Chesterfield Elementary School – Presentation.