

**MEETING NOTICE**  
**Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment**  
**May 28, 2015, 6:30 p.m.**  
**City Hall, Rm. # 101-2**

- I. Call to Order/Agenda/Notices: Patty W. renewal; New Member: Jim Brown!**
- A. Attendance/Absences.
  - B. E-Reports: *4/23/15 minutes, A/W Republic, Royal Oak Recycling (4/15- 72.5 tons; 5/15 Missouri Wildlife/CFM – Chesterfield Elementary School Grant; Oldest Tree E-Report.*
  - C. Handouts: *“In Praise of Pollinators,” p. 28+, “Draw In Pollinators All Season,” p. 40+, Garden Gate 6/15.*
- II. “Sustainability by Design” Projects; laptop as necessary.**
- A. Presenter: Ms. April Bloom, Parent – Green Trails Elementary School, Gardening Group Highlights. Green Grant request for bench. (15 min.)
  - B. Traveling “All in One” Recycling Tabletop – Donna, Jeanne C, Darcy, James.
    - 1. Sachs County Library for all that is: Sustainable Gardening (birds, diversity of pollinators, water conservation, no pesticides/reduced chemicals, etc.). Up – M 6/8 thru Th. 6/25.
  - C. Follow-up 1<sup>st</sup> Annual FNG Grow-Off update – James, Darcy.
    - 1. View scanned layouts/slide show. Mindy M. gives us her recommendation NLThan 8/1/15.
    - 2. Rotate with Subdivision Trustees for a big sustainable garden area/small sustainable garden area. To be rotated biannually with the Family Native Gardening Grow Off. Use same templates/family vs. subdivision trustees.
    - 3. Awards for S. Trustees: city citations, NWF Certifications/outdoor signs.
  - D. Art at Earth Day ‘continuation’ thank-you – Darcy.
  - E. NWF – Darcy.
    - 1. Next national teleconference T., 6/9.
    - 2. Chris H./MBG – left over Butterfly Heroes Pledge Cards to youth!
  - F. St. Louis County/DOHW Mgmt. 6/2 – Darcy
    - 1. Textile Recovery and Processing in St. Louis.
    - 2. Sign-up sheet.
  - G. #59 Green Team Member - Darcy.
    - 1. Rule of 5 review.
    - 2. When?
  - H. Comfort Bears/Blankets update – James, Darcy.
    - 1. Follow-up with ALL contacts to see if any more are needed.
    - 2. Friendship Village effort – Paul T.
    - 3. Matrix/spreadsheet – James.
  - I. 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesterfield Earth Day Critique with ‘slide show’ - everyone.
    - 1. Predictable issues.
    - 2. Tentative 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesterfield Earth Day, Sat., April 30, 2016, same plans, place, time, layouts, inclusion of art, etc. Vote.
    - 3. Vendors’ Layouts indoors and outdoors; Central Mall Court Agenda incl. Opening; volunteers with stations/times. Re/ecycle volumes.
    - 4. 2015 Tree Guide
    - 5. Youth in Science Expo Gallery

6. Changing Room Location
7. Wildseed Farms seeds.
8. Other.
9. For 25<sup>th</sup>:
  - a. Centennial Trees; Ad Hoc Chair Jim Brown; *everyone to help measure trees in respective Wards.*  
Informational website: <http://mdc.mo.gov/your-property/your-trees-and-woods/backyard-tree-care/how-old-tree>
  - b. Replaquing/and renewing Millennium Green Heritage Grove (in CVAC) + principles/MO Arbor Day Tree Planting to refreshen as directed by Mindy M.
  - c. Hall of Science for youth.
  - d. Chesterfield's Inaugural Native Flora Sale.

J. BiodiverseCity St. Louis update – Bob.

L. Other.

**III. Calendar: \*National Pollinators' Week in June; \* World Environment Day 6/5/15; \* 'Garden for Wildlife' Traveling Tabletop /sites & dates TBD in May for June. \*City Newsletter articles for 9, 10, 11/15 DUE 7/15/15; \*Native Tallgrass Prairie clean-out in October/Faust Park TBD. \*19<sup>th</sup> Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles Event 11/7/15 Central Park**

**IV. Next Meeting: June 25, 2015, 6:30 P.M., City Hall – Rms. # 101/2. Republic Presenters.**