## MEETING NOTICE

## Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment April 28, 2016, 6:30 p.m. City Hall, Rooms #102-3

- I. Call to Order/Agenda/Notices. Jeanne C. and Ben K. renewed!!! Sign-up Sheet: 4/30/16 Earth Day at Chesterfield Mall including hours (CCE Tables/indoors; RE/Ecycling/outdoors).
- II. PORTAL: 3/24/16 minutes, Republic, Royal Oak Recycling (3/16-xx tons); 2016 Earth Day Layout Maps; "On the Go Obstacles," Resource Recycling, 4/16, p. 21+; National Wildlife; "Invite Native Bees to Share Your Garden/bigger, better fruits and veggies..." 4-5/16, p. 16+; updated CCE Brochure; city newsletter articles for 6, 7, 8/16; Plastic Bags?; draft CFM Blog.
- III. Magazines: {Earth Day giveaways} <u>Missouri Conservationist</u>, 1/16 ed. for stellar 'milkweeds/monarch' article; <u>National Wildlife</u> April 2016 ed. issue dedicated to gardening for wildlife and nurturing native bees; DNR's <u>Missouri Resources</u> for parks 100<sup>th</sup> and geology/soils.
- IV. "Sustainability by Design" Projects; laptop as necessary.
  - A. **Traveling Education Tabletop** Donna, Jeanne C., Darcy.
    - 1. June sustainable gardening, pollinators, TBD at May 26 meeting.
  - B. **NWF** Libbey, James, Bob, Darcy.
    - 1. Ranger Rick plan for Earth Day.
    - 2. Next NWF national telephone call in June; 4/12/16 national call notes in Portal.
    - 3. Conservation Federation of MO (CFM) Updates:
      - 1. Affiliate Member Blog finalized Libbey, Bob, Darcy.
      - 2. CFM Affiliate Membership Renewed Libbey.
    - 4. Butterfly/pollinator outreach tentative native garden sites: YMCA, RGA, First Baptist Church of Chesterfield, CVAC Parks HQ/ at May 26 mtg.
  - C. Report on Parks, Rec & Arts Citizens Committee mtg of 4/9/16 Darcy.
  - D. Recycling
    - 1. "Plastic Bag" flyer update Su G.
    - 2. "Upcycling/Recycling in Chesterfield's Parks" bring ideas for *May 26 Meeting*.
  - E. April 1/MOArbor Day/MGHGrove update Libbey
  - F. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesterfield Earth Day, Chesterfield Mall, Sat., April 30, 2016; set-up 8 AM 10 AM; 10 AM Opening Ceremony 3 PM.
    - 1. Native Tree Giveaway Guides, table, labels, buckets, bags, volunteers Libbey, (start at 9 to label)
    - 2. Volunteers Libbey
    - 3. Cloth bag giveaway update
    - 4. CCE Stations indoors: trees, milkweeds, Monarch Module/annual and native flora seeds, Cloth Bags, BiAnnual Grow-Off sign-ups, volunteer Release Forms collected, Ranger Rick (area for him to come to for restocking with NWF handouts), review of handouts of information/magazines/applications. Table Design Donna, Outdoors: re/ecycle drive thru. (Paul (volunteers), Ben, Jeff, Terry
    - 5. Vendor List & Overview of layouts James, Libbey.

- 6. Opening Ceremony: Flag ceremony (GS 1050 & BS), Mayor Proclamation & Receives NWF 11<sup>th</sup> Renewal Certification; Community Arborist Dan Moncheski conveys Tree City, USA, honor to Mindy Mohrman, City Arborist; Overview of What's Indoors/Outdoors (BiA Goff/Million Monarch Gdns./NWF Metrics/sunny vs. shady Monarch gardens/etc. vs. re/ecycling); NOON Conservation Highlights/Honors.
- 7. Centennial Trees update James. # total. At noon on Earth Day, Overview of trees during ceremony, Each family will receive a Centennial Tree Certificate to be mailed out to each honoree (The 2016 Silver Anniversary Earth Day Centennial Tree Certificate).
  - a. *Missouri's Champion Trees report* Paul, Bob.
- 8. NOON Conservation Honors: Centennial Trees Program; Special Honor to Faust Park Director Jessie Francis for oldest tree in Centennial Tree Effort; NWF CWHTeam Partner 11<sup>th</sup> Year Certificates: Faust Park Dir. Jesse Francis and Butterfly House Dir. Chris Hartley; tentatively set with Jon Wingo/Christy C.— words from NWF Anchor Project Donor/Partner DJM Ecological Service; "Big Muddy/MO River" Services Manager Mr. Tim Haller words; CFM President Ron Coleman's words; Republic's Mr. Steve Herring conservation comments.
- 9. Noon Presentations-Agenda; Donna's Framework Libbey, James. G. **Other.**

Flyers Updating Recap: Family Green Initiatives Brochure – (9/16) - Bob; {DONE: Plastic Bags?, Backyard Compost, Water – A Most Precious Resource, Help Save Monarch Butterflies; International Earth Hour; Without Plants, We're Toast; All in One Recycling/The Household Challenge; Stellar Green Youth Team Application; Blue Planet's GREEN Challenge-E. and S; Chesterfield What & Where to Recycle; Buying Recycled Means Closing the Loop; 2016 Earth Day Tree Guide.}.

- V. Calendar: \*Tu. 4/26/16 Cloth Bags stuffing with flyers + seed bagging at City Hall, Noon 2 PM. \*25<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesterfield Earth Day, Sat., 4/30/16 at Chesterfield Mall indoors and outdoors; 8 10 AM set-up; thru 3 PM. \*20<sup>th</sup> Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles Event, Sat., Nov. 5, 2016.
- VI. Next Meeting: May 26, 2016, 6:30 P.M., City Hall Rooms #102-3.