

MEETING NOTICE
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
March 24, 2016, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Rooms #102-3

- I. Call to Order/Agenda/Notices. Sign-up Sheets: 4/1 MO Arbor Day {Millennium Green Heritage Grove Rededication, CVAC-3 PM}, Tu. 4/26 Cloth Bag stuffing NOON – 2 PM; and 4/30/16 Earth Day at Mall including hours you can be there to help.
- II. Committee Portal Info: 2/25/16 *minutes, Republic, Royal Oak Recycling (2/16-xx tons)*; 2016 Earth Day Flyer; “Do You Speak Recycling,” *Resource Recycling*, 3/16, p. 20+; *Missouri Conservationist*, “The Mighty Ones – Celebrating MO’s Champion Trees,” 3/16, p. 16+ ; NWF 8 Ways You Can Help Save Pollinators; *MOBOT – Got Honeysuckle? Eradication Brochure*
 - A. Flyers: The Household Challenge, 2nd BiAnnual Family Native Gardening Grow-Off, 25th Earth Day Flyers for distribution - discuss distribution schedule, CVAC Map for 4/1/16
 - B. Magazines: {both Earth Day giveaways} *Missouri Conservationist*, 1/16 ed. for stellar ‘milkweeds/monarch’ article; *National Wildlife* April 2016 ed. issue dedicated to gardening for wildlife and nurturing native bees.
- III. “Sustainability by Design” Projects; laptop as necessary.
 - A. Presenter: Chris Hartley, Director of Science Ed.-Butterfly House & NWF Community Habitat Team Partner – pollinator updates. (10 min.)
 1. County’s Project Pollinator Kickoff Event of 3/15 – Libbey, Bob, Darcy.
 - B. Traveling Education Tabletop – Donna, Jeanne C., Darcy.
 1. 2016 Schedule at City Hall: UP M 4/4, DOWN Th. 4/28 for 25th Earth Day, 2nd Biannual Grow-Off, Sustainable Gardening Monarch Module update – Donna P.
 2. Wildseed Farms Annual seeds to be bagged/tagged – when? – Donna. Also have native pollinator flora seeds from Pure Air Natives which we bagged last Fall.
 - C. 2016 2nd Biannual Family Native Gardening Grow-Off update – Bob, Darcy.
 1. 2nd Biannual Family Native Gardening Grow-Off flyer.
 2. CCE Members to help ‘sign up’ participants in the Grow Native! Area at Earth Day.
 - D. BiodiverseCity St. Louis/MO Botanical Garden 3/18 update – Bob, Darcy.
 - E. NWF – Libbey, Bob, Darcy.
 1. CFM Affiliate Blog drafting – Bob.
 2. Butterfly/pollinator outreach tentative native garden sites: YMCA, RGA, First Baptist Church of Chesterfield, Parks Admin building – Darcy, Bob.
 - F. Parks, Recreation & Arts Committee report from 3/12 meeting – Darcy.
 - G. Recycling – Everyone.
 1. HH Challenge update/Republic volumes
 2. Plastics/films recycling report - Su G. for Schnucks.
 3. “Reusable Bags” flyer update – Su G.
 4. Recycling Grant in Parks-Research
 - H. Comfort Bears/Blankets update 1787 Bears/134 Blankets– Libbey, Darcy
 1. Recent Deliveries: Wings of Hope, Wentzville Crisis Nursery, Police Dept. & Women’s Center
 - I. April 1, 2016, MO Arbor Day Tree Planting & Millennium Heritage Grove Rededication at CVAC- 3 PM – Libbey, Darcy.

- J. 25th Annual Chesterfield Earth Day, Chesterfield Mall, Sat., April 30, 2016; set-up 8 AM – 10 AM; 10 AM Opening Ceremony – ends at 3 PM.
 - 1. Tree Distribution Plan {table, labels, buckets, bags, volunteers?}
 - 2. Opening Ceremony: Flag ceremony, Mayor’s presents Pollinator Proclamation & receives NWF Renewal Certification; Grow-Off Competition, Overview of event-Darcy
 - 3. NOON Conservation Ceremony:
 - 1. Centennial Trees – 93 total. Recognize family names at noon.
 - a. Select 3 – 5 to become *Missouri’s Champion Trees*, Missouri Conservationist, “The Mighty Ones,” 3/16, pp.16+ - Bob, Darcy.
 - b. Dan Moncheski - Mo Dept. of Conservation Community Arborist conveys Tree City Award to Mindy Mohrman, City Arborist; Youth in STEMR Acknowledgements; CFM Director speaks.
 - 4. Entertainment update – Libbey
 - 1. Perennial STL –Insect Hotel Demonstration & Kunama Mtendaji, an African storyteller and drum dancer
 - 5. Giveaway Reusable Bags – 250 handmade – Info inside: Su’s “Reusable Bags” flyer, Water A Precious Resource, What & Where to Recycle, HH Challenge - Darcy.
 - K. Other.
- IV. Calendar: *4/1/16 MO Arbor Day Tree Planting & Rededication of MGHGrove at CVAC with Plaque, 3 PM. *Tu. 4/26/16 Cloth Bags stuffing with flyers at City Hall, Noon – 2 PM. *25th Annual Chesterfield Earth Day, Sat., 4/30/16 at Chesterfield Mall indoors and outdoors; 8 – 10 AM set-up; thru 3 PM. *2016 Ed. Tabletop at City Hall UP April 4 & DOWN April 28. *20th Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles Event, Sat., Nov. 5, 2016.
- V. Next Meeting: April 28, 2016, 6:30 P.M., City Hall – Rooms #102-3.