



## Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee End of the Year Accomplishments 2022



### Presenters – Continuing Environmental Education

- Susan Piazza, Manager of Municipal Sales, Republic: virtual MRF tour and recycling
- Rick Blosser, Marketing Manager, St. Louis Composting
- Susan Leahy, Greenscape Gardens: Gardening for Wildlife, butterfly/pollinator gardens
- Marco Tipton, Diane Saftic/Ameren: sustainability/ October is Energy Awareness Month/Earth Science Week

### Honored

- Four New **Green Team** Members (#65-68 on CCEAC roster):
  1. Vic Jost, Jost Greenhouses
  2. Mr. Paul Wight, Remains, textiles recycler
  3. Susan Piazza, Republic
  4. Kim Williams, St. Louis County/Dept. of Health/Waste Mgmt
- First Baptist Church of Chesterfield (FBCC) with a written summary and photographs for their historical archives of the process involving the establishment of their “Legacy Garden”
- Logan College with trees planted for Arbor day 2022

### Updated Education Materials

- International Earth Hour 3/26/2022
- CCEAC Brochure – historical document: information, accomplishments & calendar
- Buying Recycled Means ‘Closing the Loop’ Brochure
- “Chesterfield What and Where to Recycle” with St. Louis County’s Household Hazardous Waste Sites
- Garden for Wildlife’s ‘Commit for the Kits’ native florae
- World Water Day
- QR Codes on handouts which link to CCEAC’s page on city’s website to save paper

### Community Education Connections

- International Earth Hour 2022
- Arbor Day – for the State & National - April
- CCEAC Brochure
- 26<sup>th</sup> America/MO/Chesterfield Recycles Celebration at Fall Festival - October
- Garden for Wildlife Month - May
- National Pollinators’ Month - June
- International Compost Awareness Week – May and Fall

### Chesterfield Earth Day 31, Saturday, April 30, 2022

- Native trees and woody shrub giveaways from Missouri Dept. of Conservation
- Drive-thru re/recycling
- St. Louis County/Dept. of Health/ Waste Mgmt. “Bob” and Kim Williams



Susan Leahy / Rick Blosser



FBCC / Logan College



Commit for the Kits – Day



NWF certification of FBCC



Earth day 2022



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Tree giveaway - Earth day

## Outreach

- Quarterly Conservation Education Presentations: recycling, compost, energy/sustainability/Earth Science Week, invasive species, ecology
- Jost Greenhouses
- Eagle Scout Butterfly-Pollinator Garden at CVAC HQ
- Native florae for butterflies-pollinators garden kits; 3 families/Ward

## 26th Annual Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles Event Oct. 22, 2022

- At Central park, tabletops with partners, giveaways - 200+ recycled, green plastic water bottles and education information, Republic Handouts, St. Louis Teachers' Recycle Center/VanGo reusable books for youth, St. Louis County/Dept. of Health/Waste Mgmt. recycling handouts 'reduce, reuse, recycle'!

## Increased Community Stewards

- The First Baptist Church of Chesterfield
- STEM Students, Girl Scouts – Ameren Presentation
- Boy Scouts – invasive bush honeysuckle eradication
- Provided Grant Letter of Support to St. Louis Teachers' Recycle Center/VanGo

## Regional, National, Global Distinctions

- Attended all 6 National Wildlife Federation (NWF) Zoom meetings
- Third Mayors' Monarch Pledge – April 2022
- Maintain Conservation Federation of Missouri's (CFM) Affiliate Status
- 17 consecutive years of NWF Recertification of Community Wildlife Habitat Status – 18th pending NWF Fiscal Report
- Garden for Wildlife Proclamation – September 2022
- Conservation Federation of Missouri-solicited article about the First Baptist Church of Chesterfield published in their 3, 4/2022 magazine
- Celebrated 25th year of Tree City USA with City Arborist Geoff Wegrzyn; originally established with then Parks Director Ron Coleman
- Maintained and refortified Eagle Boy Scout Butterfly-Pollinator Garden at CVAC HQ including maintenance write-up given to city
- On YouTube featuring Earth Day and recycling as prepared by Marquette High School Junior Pranav
- Work with City Arborist Geoff Wegrzyn to select Earth Day 32's native tree giveaways
- Maintain an average monthly curbside recycling diversion rate of 24 -28%
- From zipcode 63017, 50500 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste and Latex Paints were recycled at County's HHW sites as of October 2022
- Participated in planning grants for and creation of new Logan Park and extensions/improvements to Central Park for conservation and "green spaces"



Eagle scout pollinator garden



Fall garden kit picture



Green teaming



Green teaming



Net result of all efforts

*Present in all that we do is our 'reach' for greater sustainability achievements.  
It is to history that we owe our references, identities, and our aspirations.*