



Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee End of the Year Accomplishments 2023



Garden for wildlife talk



Susan Leahy



Native plant giveaway



Earth Day– Compost giveaway



Earth Day – Partner



Earth Day – Unused Med
takeaway

Education Programs Offered

- Susan Piazza, Republic, recycling & sustainability, report card
- Sue Leahy, Greenscape Gardens, garden for wildlife, wildflower kits
- Ness Sandoval, SLU, Taylor Geospatial Institute, using GIS, Energy, STEM
- Chris Hartley, Butterfly House, youth and opportunities there
- George Todd, UMSL Ph.D. Student, Hoverflies, understudied pollinators

Honored

- Our City for our State and National Arbor Days with native tree plantings at CVAC HQ
- Chris Hartley/Butterfly House as our 69th Green Team Member
- Updated Education Materials*
- CCEAC Brochure
- Buying Recycled, Means ‘Closing the Loop’ Brochure
- Chesterfield What & Where to Recycle 2023 Flyer
- Garden for Wildlife Handouts
- TREEED Partners - background information
- Without Plants, We’re Toast, links, Flyer
- International Earth Hour Flyer 3/25/23
- Stellar Green Youth Team Applications
- World Water Day 3/22/23 Information
- Tree Guide 32nd Annual Earth Day

**Located on CCEAC’s page of the City’s Website*

Community Education Connections

- Arbor Days, State and National
- CCEAC Brochure
- 27th Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles/Fall Festival – October
- National Wildlife Week - March
- Garden for Wildlife – May
- National Pollinators’ Month – June
- International Compost Awareness – May
- Energy Awareness – October
- Citizen of the Year Committee
- 3 New Members in 2023
- New Parks, Rec., and Arts Director in 2023

32nd Annual Chesterfield Earth Day, April 29, 2023, Central Park

- Giveaways: Native trees, native wildflowers, native wildflower seeds with assistance from and City Arborist; St. Louis Compost – compost giveaway, Remains/textiles recycler drive-thru; St. Louis County Resource Personnel, Republic – recycling information, Electronics Recycling drive-thru



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Outreach

- Education Presentations
- Josts Greenhouses
- Native flora for pollinators - presentation and native plants giveaway
- Selecting MDOC native trees for Earth Day 32
- NWF Garden for Wildlife Magazines
- St. Louis County Battery Recycling Guide
- Permanent City Hall Tabletop
- MDOC Invasive Bush Honeysuckle flyer
- Eradication of invasive bush honeysuckle at pool – New Horizons District, Order of the Arrow - 4/1/23
- International Compost Awareness – May, observed in Fall

27th Chesterfield/Missouri/America Recycles at the Fall Festival

- Youth games for curbside recycling, recycling, and a pollinator puzzle
- Awarded reusable prizes made with recycled material

Community Stewards

- Volunteer ‘professional’ photographer, Elaine Collins
- Network St. Louis Teachers’ Recycle Center information
- New Horizons District, Order of the Arrow Boy Scouts
- Stellar Green Youth Team
- Remains, textiles recycling

Regional, National, Global Distinctions

- Attended all 6 National Wildlife Federation (NWF) Zoom meetings
- Attended all annual National Wildlife Federation (NWF) Teleconferences/Zoom Meetings
- Mayor signed his Fourth Mayor’s Monarch Pledge Proclamation
- Sustained Conservation Federation of Missouri (CFM) Affiliate Status
- Achieved 19 NWF RECertifications of Community Wildlife Habitat Status; in 2024 it will be our 20th RECertification effort
- Achieved various NWF Certifications of Habitat Gardens throughout the community
- 26th year for Tree City USA with City Arborist Geoff Wegrzyn
- Missouri Recycling Association (MORA) held its first conference at Chesterfield Doubletree Hotel 9/25 – 28/23



June Kilo memorial
Monarch Grove



June Kilo memorial Monarch
Grove inauguration



IBH eradication



Mayor’s monarch pledge and
NWF RECertification



What CCEAC strives for

*The quantum of what we have done should be revealed.
Let’s just keep it growing.....*