



# Memphis and Shelby County Office of Sustainability

## September 2014 Sustainability Events

The Office of Sustainability has a newly designed [website](#) that is mobile friendly!! Since the original website was launched in 2011 it has received 60,000+ pageviews. For more updates please visit our community calendar [www.sustainableshelby.com/calendar](http://www.sustainableshelby.com/calendar) & like us on facebook <http://on.fb.me/tEo1cM>



**Low Impact Development Design Competition Awards Event** - (Sept 4, 5:30pm). Join the Office of Sustainability at the Dixon Gallery & Gardens for lightening presentations by three LID teams. A jury that

night will determine who will receive the \$15,000 first prize, \$5,000 second prize, and \$1,000 third prize. We are grateful to all teams for participating in this competition. All project designs will be highlighted at the final awards event. Only 10 spaces left so [RSVP HERE](#)

Three teams presenting are:

- Dalhoff Thomas design|studio & The Corradino Group
- Blair Parker Design & Civil Engineering Solutions, LLC
- Malasri-Gallo-Lawrence (JT Malasri, PE / Cory Gallo, ASLA / Thomas B. Lawrence, PE)

**National Public Lands Month – Love Your Park** – (Sept 1-30). Memphis City Beautiful, Clean Memphis, Memphis Division of Parks, and Park Friends are inviting all to select a park in your community to clean it up in honor of National Public Lands Month. Contact 901-522-1135 for more information. <http://bit.ly/1viX3ff>

**Curb Couture Trashion Show** - (Sept 28, 6-8pm, \$50). Memphis City Beautiful is putting on their annual fashion show / fundraiser featuring “green couture” fashion by local artists. This is always a fun time, be sure to support this event! 2100 Monroe @ Overton Square Parking Garage. <http://bit.ly/1zyNnee>

**Mid-South Regional Greenprint Plan update** - The release of the public draft of the final Greenprint plan will be made in early September. The public draft will be available for review and comment for 30 days. The final reports for the Health Impact Assessment and Fair Housing Equity Assessment will also be released in September.



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**Wolf River Boat Launch Access Study** – (August 28, 6pm). Join the WRC for their final public meeting on their Greenprint sub-grant on Boat Launch Access. <http://bit.ly/1zcSi6i>

**Bringing Nature Home, native plant lecture** – (Sept 4, 6:30). Join the WRC as they host Dr. Tallamy who will discuss plants, insects, and the diversity of wildlife at the Botanic Gardens. <http://bit.ly/1qkDThU>

**Greenline Garden Club Workshops (kids)** – (Sept 6, 10am). Get your kids connected to nature with the Shelby Farms Park Conservancy and Memphis Area Master Gardeners. First Saturday of each month. <http://bit.ly/1A7kTeB>

**Do you want to ride an electric Harley-Davidson?** (Sept 11-13, 9am-5pm). Rider or not, you are invited to view the 1<sup>st</sup> electric Harley-Davidson. The Mid-South Electric Vehicle Club will have electric cars on display as well that Saturday! Food, beverages, and music. <http://bit.ly/1tisT9I>

**Guided tours of the Agricenter Solar Farm** - (Sept 16, 10am). Registration is required by calling the Agricenter at 757-7777 and tours are limited to 25 people. <http://bit.ly/1pOr5nF>

**Memphis Tour De Coop** – (Sept 20, 8am). Join GrowMemphis on a bike tour of urban chicken coops, gardens, and beehives. <https://www.facebook.com/events/669834519746527/>

**McKellar Lake Clean Up** – (Sept 20, 10am). Join the Memphis River Warriors in a fun and spirited clean up on McKellar Lake. <http://bit.ly/VPQaCo>

**TennGreen Hike-a-thon fundraiser** (Sept 21). Hike-a-thon at Meeman-Shelby Forest State park. All donations benefit TennGreen and Shelby Forest. A certified naturalist will lead all hikes. Many hikes available throughout the day. <http://bit.ly/YFgRMi>

**TDEC Community Garden Workshop** (Sept 24, 8:30-1:30). Join TDEC at the Germantown Bobby Lanier Farm Park for speakers, lunch and tour about community gardens. Speaker list and RSVP will be posted here later this month: <http://bit.ly/1lbWn7S>

**Paper Power** – (Sept 27, 10-3pm). Memphis Library & USGBC partner to host a student competition to design structures made of recycled paper. <http://bit.ly/1oVomZB>

### **WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES**

**Urban Forestry Advisory Course** – (Sept 3-Oct 1, \$85). TN Chapter of TN Urban Forestry Council will be holding their Urban Forestry Advisor's Course at the Botanic Garden each Wednesday in September. <http://bit.ly/1nVxEPu> *\*\*There are several seats available, it's not too late\*\**

**Redeveloping Brownfields Workshop** – (Sept 10, FREE). Join the Center for Creative Land Recycling to learn more about how to best structure your redevelopment project. <http://bit.ly/1riUt3A>

**TN Women Business Conference** – (Sept 10, \$85). Join other business women to learn about topics including sustainability within the supply chain. <http://bit.ly/1ruZW7C>

**TN Urban Forestry Conference** – (Sept 18-19). Tennessee Urban Forestry Conference will be in Nashville. More info can be viewed: <http://bit.ly/1obmDKa>

**TNASLA Conference** – (Sept 18-19). TN Landscape Architects will host their conference in Chattanooga this year. The presentations include green infrastructure and sustainability in design. <http://tnasla.org/conference/>

**TNSA Conference** – (Sept 23-25). TN Stormwater Association Conference's early bird registration ends August 1. Event will be at Henry Horton State Park. Office of Sustainability will present on their Low Impact Development Competition! <http://tnstormwater.org/blog/conference/>

**TNASCE Conference** – (Sept 25-26). TN Engineer's Conference will be in Murfreesboro this year. Office of Sustainability will present on their Low Impact Development Competition! <http://conta.cc/1w33Nvu>

### **\*TOP STORIES\***

Collierville wins "Best Main Street in America": <http://bit.ly/1C2KXsi>

Guest Column about the Greenprint: <http://bit.ly/1opjZAZ>

Main to Main project and new bus route gets funding: <http://bit.ly/1rAcfng>

Loosahatchie River Greenway Trail Master Plan receives award: <http://bit.ly/1p8u3OI>