



Memphis and Shelby County Office of Sustainability

November 2014 Sustainability Events

The Memphis-Shelby County Office of Sustainability would like you to be aware of these upcoming events in November. Be sure to follow us on facebook and view the website calendar (www.sustainablesbelby.com/calendar) for additional items:



Greenprint update: The Greenprint Final Plan & subplanning documents will be released in November. Stay tuned for that announcement! In the meantime, see how your neighbors make their greenprint and learn how you can make yours today! <http://www.midsouthgreenprint.org/jim/>

GrowMemphis - (Nov 1- Jan). Applications for assistance to establish a community garden will be available here <http://growmemphis.org/> on Nov.1.

Ride to Randolph - (Nov 1, 9am). 3rd Annual Bike Ride! A fundraising event for the MS River Corridor. <http://bit.ly/1sFW81J>



Community Health, Environmental Justice & Clean Energy Conference – (Nov 1, Free). 13th annual conference by Sierra Club and University of Memphis. Speakers include locals Matt Farr, Jack Cowan, & Brad Watkins as well as EPA’s William McBride. <http://bit.ly/1mGYlsh>

Pumpkin Composting - (Nov 3 - Nov 7). After Halloween is over and your pumpkin looks sad and not scary, it is time to take it to GrowMemphis for composting. Drop off pumpkins at the front door at 3573 Southern Ave during business hours. Remove all candles! <http://bit.ly/1xEq2rF>



Harvest Festival – (Nov 7, 3-6pm). Join Green Leaf Learning Farm as they celebrate the harvest at their educational garden at Knowledge Quest. They have provided South Memphis with local, organically grown produce for the past four years. 590 Jennette Place. Call 901-942-1512 to RSVP.

TO Fuller Volunteer Day - (Nov 8, 8:30-noon). Join others in replacing boards on the picnic tables throughout the park. Bring gloves and power drills if you have them! Call to sign up: 901-543-7581

Memphis Tree Canopy Workshop – (Nov 13 from 2-4 or 4:30-6). This is designed for stakeholder input to develop a Canopy Action Plan based on the region’s tree-related strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. Wolf River Conservancy and Plan-It Geo invite you to join in & share your ideas, opinions, and plans. <http://tinyurl.com/lmynj7t>



Trane’s “Acceleration Now” Tour – (Nov 13 & 14). Trane will be at the Pink Palace with three custom built tractor trailer rigs. There will be live demonstrations, door prizes, and education seminars on building upgrades, airborne contaminants, and reduction measures. Free, but you must register by Nov 10: <http://tinyurl.com/q9yg23y>

Guided tours of the Agricenter Solar Farm - (Nov 18, 10am). Registration is required by calling the Agricenter at 757-7777 and tours are limited to 25 people. <http://bit.ly/1pOr5nF>

Webinar: Creating a Green Infrastructure Plan to Transform your Community – (Nov 18, 2-3:30pm). This will cover how local governments and nonprofits have developed and implemented plans for using green infrastructure to achieve multiple goals. This is geared toward planners, community leaders, designers. 1.5 APA credits. <http://tinyurl.com/o7c4lac>

Memphis Green Drinks – (Nov 18, 7-9pm). The newly-formed Memphis Green Drinks chapter will have its 2nd event at Alchemy, 940 South Cooper Street. Join this social organization of environmental-minded folks to network. <http://tinyurl.com/m3bokjn>

Survey on Parks! - The University of Memphis and The Nature Conservancy in Tennessee are conducting a study on park users' understanding of the health and management of two Memphis forests. Share your thoughts! The [Old Forest State Natural Area](#) at Overton Park & The [Lucius Burch Jr. State Natural Area](#) at Shelby Farms Park.

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