

7.9.24 Chat – Sharing information among Go Green groups

13:00:37 From ann lee, La Grange to Everyone:

I would selfishly appreciate a discussion of creating a Strategic Plan for your group...or any examples that you can share.

13:04:40 From Nicola Brown - ISEA to Everyone:

<https://www.illinoissolar.org/Illinois-Solar-Tour>

13:07:58 From Kim Stone, GG Highland Park (she/her) to Everyone:

kimstonehp@gmail.com message me if you'd like info about the model battery/storage ordinance.

13:09:01 From Beth Drucker- Wilmette to Everyone:

Check out the National Driver Electric Week in September. Doing a show in conjunction with that week and using their tools is very helpful.

If your community is hosting a yard tour, put it in the chat with the date and times.

Go Green Wilmette created short five minute videos of each yard every year.

Those videos are posted on our You Tube Channel and are watched hundreds of times. Creating a You Tube Channel is easy and free.

13:15:39 From KT Go Green Des Plaines to Everyone:

Go Green Des Plaines 8/11 9am-1pm sustainable garden tour

13:16:38 From Liz Kunkle to Everyone:

Go Green Winnetka Yards That Work sustainable yard tour - please register and share with anyone who may be interested!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/myevent?eid=942591836557>

Yards That Work is Sun July 14 from 10 am - 2 pm.

13:17:28 From Jack Jordan - Climate Action Evanston to Everyone:

Natural Habitat Evanston (a program of Climate Action Evanston) has their garden tour on 7/14 beginning at 4pm: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/outside-the-lawn-garden-tour-from-natural-habitat-evanston>

13:18:11 From Beth Drucker- Wilmette to Everyone:

Go Green Wilmette has a yard tour manual we would be happy to share. You can customize it and make planning a tour much easier. We do not charge and do not use any sort of registration or ticket sales programs. People just show up. We often have more than 200 visitors but not all go to all gardens.

13:19:00 From KT Go Green Des Plaines to Everyone:

yes please Beth I would love that manual please

13:19:06 From Jac Casazza - Glen Ellyn to Everyone:

The Conservation Foundation is hosting a "Conservation@Home DuPage Garden Showcase" on Saturday, July 27 from 11a-2p that will feature sustainable yards in DuPage Co. Registration - https://theconservationfoundation.org/event/2024-dupage-showcase/?utm_source=gnewsletter6.21&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=neighborhoodnature

13:19:27 From Jac Casazza - Glen Ellyn to Everyone:

@Rose Naseef, La Grange let's chat about turf - I would like to be a part of that group

13:20:02 From Seema Keshav, Vernon Hills & Lincolnshire to Everyone:

Green Minds did a lot of work on trying to stop synthetic turf in their community - there were not successful but have learned a lot

13:21:19 From Randi Merel riverwoods to Beth Drucker- Wilmette(Direct Message):

Love to see the yard tour manual

RiverwoodsPC@gmail.com. Thx Randi Merel

13:21:46 From Jac Casazza - Glen Ellyn to Everyone:

Open question for groups who do "Sustainability Fests" like these yard tours, EV car show, etc, - - how many attendees? Are they "greenies" ie people who already get it or new? Do you see additional attendees year on year?

13:22:31 From Carrie Malfeo Village of Park Forest to Everyone:

2 events in Park Forest.

July 20th. "Sustainable" movie screening with Marty Travis of Spence Farms at Freedom Hall from 1-3:30pm

July 27th RecycleFest I am happy to speak about both events if time allows.

13:24:48 From Jeanne Fec Western Springs to Everyone:

Beth Drucker Yes I would like a copy of your manual. jmfec1@gmail.com

13:25:06 From Gia - Go Green Morton Grove to Everyone:

Sign up to be an exhibitor: <https://mortongroveil.jotform.com/240735133312950>

Morton Grove Sustainability Expo 9/14/24 10 am to 1 pm

<https://www.mortongroveil.org/environmentnaturalresources/enrcexpo/>

13:34:11 From Rose Naseef, La Grange to Everyone:

Go Green La Grange Sustainable Summer Expo Saturday, Aug 3rd 11am-2pm

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=917891970138964&set=gm.1891766551289812>

13:36:19 From Rose Naseef, La Grange to Everyone:

Native Plant Bike Tour in La Grange and La Grange Park Sunday, Aug 18th 1-4pm

<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=867458768756284&set=a.304093658426134>

13:38:10 From KT Go Green Des Plaines to Everyone:

first year anniversary of GGDP 501c3! Sorry Liz!

13:39:58 From Kim Stone, GG Highland Park (she/her) to Everyone:

Green Minds is the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff group. If you haven't been in contact with Yuh, let me know and I'll connect you.

13:40:11 From Rubén, DePaul University to Everyone:

@Seema Keshav, Vernon Hills & Lincolnshire, wondering how you are connected to Claudia Jackson, a strong advocate on this issue in IL? I hope to come to your advocacy event!

13:40:16 From Seema Keshav, Vernon Hills & Lincolnshire to Everyone:

We're All Plastic People Now [Hybrid] | Vernon Area Public Library (vapld.info)

13:40:27 From Karin Daly, Go Green Glen Ellyn to Everyone:

GO Green Glen Ellyn is also interested in the turf project! We have a new Kindergarten building and they are planning turf playgrounds info@gogreenglenellyn.org

13:41:48 From Seema Keshav, Vernon Hills & Lincolnshire to Everyone:

@Rubén, DePaul University. We work very closely. Myself and Claudia are on the Steering Committee for the Coalition for Plastic Reduction. Would love to have you at our event!!

13:42:19 From Seema Keshav, Vernon Hills & Lincolnshire to Everyone:
Coalition for Plastic Reduction (ilcpr.org)

13:42:40 From Jac Casazza - Glen Ellyn to Everyone:

Hi @Rubén, DePaul University I also work with Claudia in the League of Women Voters as co-specialists on Waste (heavy focus on plastic). She's awesome! Hope to see you Aug 6 :)

13:43:27 From Seema Keshav, Vernon Hills & Lincolnshire to Everyone:

We have benefited from joining the Coalition for Plastic Reduction. Helps in the campaigning of policies to curb single-use plastics. Consider joining Coalition for Plastic Reduction (ilcpr.org)

13:50:36 From Seema Keshav, Vernon Hills & Lincolnshire to Everyone:

SB2211 - plastic bag ban - Illinois General Assembly - Bill Status for SB2211
(ilga.gov)

13:50:43 From KT Go Green Des Plaines to Everyone:

Replying to "first year anniversa..."

Liz B started the group long ago our 501c3 anniversary is 7/27/24

13:51:52 From Sheri Latash-Greener Glenview to Everyone:

How much money has the SportSwap raised this year. Glenview is doing another SportSwap in August. The \$ we raise is donated to the Glenview Park Foundation to provide funding for low-income kids to participate in programs

13:53:14 From KT Go Green Des Plaines to Everyone:

Yes we are meeting with Liz K and our State Rep Michelle Mussman 7/17

13:54:40 From KT Go Green Des Plaines to Everyone:

must be nice!!!! Des Plaines has many leaf blowers still!!

13:54:41 From Kim Stone, GG Highland Park (she/her) to Everyone:

Cityhpil.com

13:54:58 From Karin Daly, Go Green Glen Ellyn to Everyone:

<https://ecoship.org/>

13:54:58 From Rose Naseef, La Grange to Everyone:

Riverside had a zero waste hop stop fundraiser in 2022 for the Frederick Law Olmsted Society. They had reusable glasses for tasting and I think they hired BrightBeat for composting. <https://www.olmstedsociety.org/events/hop-stop-2023/hop-stop-2022/>

13:55:30 From Jac Casazza - Glen Ellyn to Everyone:

Oooo I didn't know you could hire BrightBeat!!! thanks @Rose Naseef, La Grange

13:56:28 From Beth Drucker- Wilmette to Everyone:

If you do not have leaf blower restrictions, send that report that Kim mentioned to your elected officials and staff. It is incredibly quieter in Wilmette.

13:57:05 From Beth Drucker- Wilmette to Everyone:

Recycling corks is an easy way to engage people.

13:57:26 From KT Go Green Des Plaines to Everyone:

what happens to recycled corks?

13:58:04 From Jac Casazza - Glen Ellyn to Everyone:

who collects the corks?

13:59:24 From Roz OConner: Macon County Community Environmental Council to Everyone:

Hi! I'm president of the Macon County Community Environmental Council in Decatur. My first visit to GoGreenIllinois. Thank you for all the great ideas!

13:59:33 From ann lee, La Grange to Everyone:

We take our corks to Corkology in Melrose Park.

13:59:58 From Gia - Go Green Morton Grove to Everyone:

Niles Township has a wonderful community garden which gives extra produce to the local food bank. Bonnie is a great resource and advocate for the garden. She's the leader of Niles Township. bonnie@nilestownshipgov.com

14:00:31 From P B to Everyone:

Excellent info. Thx.

14:01:18 From Rose Naseef, La Grange to Everyone:

Thanks so much!