

The Memphis-Shelby County Office of Sustainability would like you to be aware of more upcoming events in September:

Mid-South Regional Greenprint Consortium meeting Join us Sept 26 at Bioworks for the presentation of the Regional Vision Plan developed over the past year by the Mid-South Regional Greenprint Consortium and project consultants. Discussion of the vision plan will follow. RSVP with John.Zeanah@memphistn.gov

Pizza and Planners Tomorrow! Ralph DeNisco, Senior Associate at Nelson/Nygaard a national transit consulting firm will discuss creative strategies that encourage different forms of transportation and a study aimed at improving access to major employment centers in the Mid-South, particularly where access is limited using public transit.
<http://livablememphis1.wildapricot.org/>

Green Week & Paper Power Competition Students and adults will enjoy the week of learning at the Central Library from 3-5pm Sept 23-27.



- September 23: Call of Duty: Recycle (discussion with Deputy Director of Public Works)
- September 24: Sun, Wind & Water Firepower! (learn about alternative energy!)
- September 25: Green Car Show/National Plug-In Day (Car show and lecture about electric cars)

Special guest speaker is Mitch Jackson from FedEx <http://bit.ly/17H04XA>

- September 26: Ready, Set, H2O! (learn about water reduction)
- September 27: Need for Speed: Bicycling (learn proper bike safety)
- September 28: Paper Power Competition (10am-5pm) This final event will be a competition for high school students to build an innovative structure from recycled paper products (registration for the competition has been extended to Sept 20th)
<http://www.usgbcmemphis.org/paperpower>

National Plug-in Day will be celebrated at the Hooks Central Public Library on Sept 25th from 3-5pm. Special guest speaker is Mitch Jackson, VP of Environmental Affairs and Sustainability, who championed the Electric Vehicle program at FedEx. Register to attend this free event at this link: <http://bit.ly/17H04XA>



TN Environmental Conference - TN Dept of Environment & Conservation (TDEC) is now accepting presentation proposals, due October 11, for their March conference in Kingsport. Subject matter this year is on these categories: Health, Environment, Economic Development, Business & Industry. <http://www.tnenvironment.com/>

Brownfields Grant Writing Workshop will be in Memphis Sept 25 at Bioworks. Learn more about the grant opportunities through TDEC and EPA. <http://bit.ly/19IAys7>

Parks discussion City of Memphis Parks will host a discussion Oct 1, 5:30 at the Central Library. They will be asking for feedback about the parks system and what you'd like to see for the future. RSVP with jdcarter@cmgpr.com

Christine Donhardt, ASLA
Senior Planner
Office of Sustainability for Memphis and Shelby County
www.sustainableshelby.com
901-576-7172

