



# Memphis and Shelby County Office of Sustainability

## June 2014 Events

Check out the local events coming up. For more updates visit our community calendar [www.sustainableshelby.com/event-calendar](http://www.sustainableshelby.com/event-calendar) & like us on facebook <http://on.fb.me/tEo1cM>



**Greenprint public meetings** – (June 10 & 17). Memphis and Shelby County Office of Sustainability will host 11 meetings throughout the region to discuss the Mid-South Regional Greenprint and Sustainability Plan. June meetings will be at American Way Transit Center & Central Library. [www.midsouthgreenprint.org/meetings/](http://www.midsouthgreenprint.org/meetings/)

**Public Review of Draft: Fair Housing & Equity Assessment** – (now - June 19). Office of Sustainability solicits comments on the draft Fair Housing and Equity Assessment for the Mid-South region. <http://bit.ly/S0sLMU>

**Green Matters for Women of Shelby County** – (June 11, 12pm). Brown bag luncheon. Join women with interests in sustainability for networking. Guest speakers Margot McNeeley of Project Green Fork & Betsy Peterson of Shelby Farms Park Conservancy. No RSVP needed. More details: <http://bit.ly/SenLVw>



**\*Save the Date\* Low Impact Development Design Competition Awards Event** - (Sept 4, 5:30pm). Join the Office of Sustainability for lightening presentations by the top three LID teams and presentation of a \$15,000 check to the winner. Dixon Gallery & Gardens.

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**Let's Create Memphis** – Have an idea for a project to make your neighborhood stronger and more sustainable? Launch your idea here: [ioby.org/Memphis](http://ioby.org/Memphis)

**Trail Clean Up** – (June 6, 8am). For National Trails Day, join Shelby Farms Park Conservancy to clean up around their trails. <http://bit.ly/1t2VcFR>

**Cycle the Greenway** – (June 7). Wolf River Conservancy's annual bicycle ride. Register here: <http://bit.ly/1nb4Whj>

**Improving Memphis' Parks (public meeting)** – (June 11, 5:30pm). The third in a series of community-wide discussions on planning for the future. Hosted by Trust for Public Land, Memphis Parks, & Hyde Family Foundations. <http://bit.ly/1ibEIWR>

**Guided tours of the Agricenter Solar Farm** - (June 17, 10-11am). Registration is required and tours are limited to 25 people. Other dates include July 15 & Aug 19. <http://bit.ly/1nb5ovZ>

**Memphis Farmers Market 5k Crop Hop** – (June 20). Join the run to support the Farmers Market. <http://bit.ly/1kbnXzC>

**Lecture: Lessons in Conservation from Amazon Basin to the Mid-South** – (June 23, 6:30pm). Rhodes biology professor Dr. Boyle will speak at the Botanic Garden about her work in the Amazon. <http://bit.ly/1gX2XgN>



## **WORKSHOPS & CAMPS**

**Plant Camp for Kids** – (June 9-13, \$35). Agricenter International will host “Dirt Made my Lunch” a hands-on camp experience for kids. Call 757-777 x7109 to register.

**Wolf River Conservancy Outdoor Rec Program for kids** – (starting June 16, \$125) Kids 13-17 and younger can learn how to paddle and other outdoor skills. Five one-week sessions offered. <http://bit.ly/1hybrWg>

**Teachers Conservation Workshop** – (June 24-27, Pickwick, \$25). K-12 teachers can experience a continuing education course in natural resources and spend a week at Pickwick Landing State Park for only \$25. Lodging and meals provided. <http://www.sustainablesbelby.com/teachers-conservation-workshop-pickwick>

**Junior Wildlife Master Gardener Camp for kids** – (June 23-27). Join Memphis Area Master Gardeners as they engage children in novel, “hands on” group and individual learning experiences which promotes a love a gardening, develops an appreciation for the environment, and cultivates the mind.

<http://www.sustainablesbelby.com/junior-wildlife-master-gardener-camp-kids>

**Mississippi River Conservation & Leadership Summer Institute (college age)** – (Illinois, July 27-Aug 1, FREE).

Living Lands and Waters, the non-profit who comes to Memphis each year is giving an opportunity for college students with interest in being a leader in the agriculture field. They will learn from John Deere, Cargill, and Bunge about the connection between agriculture and water. <http://bit.ly/TCtYvo>

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

City of Memphis will be rolling out new recycling carts <http://on.fb.me/1nbEEeS>

12 teams are participating in the Low Impact Development Design Competition <http://on.fb.me/1pjQiUD>

Mid-South Greenways has an app to help you navigate greenspaces, parks, trails, bike lanes

<http://bit.ly/1m2T7qU>

Lessons for Memphis from Atlanta’s Beltline <http://bit.ly/RjbopX>

Teacher at Kingsbury High wins grant to build school gardens <http://bit.ly/1op2zaj>

Cool stuff: Biodegradable sunglasses made out of cotton by-products <http://on.fb.me/SPXm0y>

Kele, Inc. a Memphis business received award from TVA <http://bit.ly/1IV87Wh>

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