



Memphis and Shelby County Office of Sustainability

July 2014 Events

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Low Impact Development Competition – (due date July 18). The 12 teams competing for \$15,000 will turn in their designs on July 18 with the top teams moving onto round 2. The design site is phase two of United Housings' Wolf River Bluffs and will be a 12.5 acre senior living community. www.sustainableshelby.com/lid

Greenprint Consortium meeting – (July 24, 10-12). Memphis and Shelby County Office of Sustainability will host a consortium meeting for the Mid-South Regional Greenprint and Sustainability Plan at Brown Baptist Church in Southaven (980 Stateline Rd E). The first draft of the regional plan will be presented and discussed. All are welcome. <http://www.midsouthgreenprint.org/consortiummeetings/>



Green Matters for Women of Shelby County – (August, 12pm). Brown bag luncheon. Join women with interests in sustainability for networking. Guest speaker is Janet Boscarino of Clean Memphis. Meeting will open with a unique circular networking ice breaker. No RSVP needed. More details here: <http://www.sustainableshelby.com/greenmatters2>



***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.

Let's Create Memphis – Have an idea for a project to make your neighborhood stronger and more sustainable? This is open to all municipalities within Shelby County. Launch your idea here: ioby.org/Memphis

Green Star Partnership – Is your business or organization interested in getting state recognition for sustainable practices and continuous improvement? TDEC's Green Star Partnership might be the solution for you: <http://bit.ly/1qy3VTD>



Guided tours of the Agricenter Solar Farm - (July 15, 10-11am). Registration is required and tours are limited to 25 people. Another tour date is Aug 19. <http://bit.ly/1nb5ovZ>

MLGW Solar model car race (youth) – (workshop July 19, race August 16). Your youth group or scouting club can compete with others in building a model solar car and race it on the MLGW rooftop. Attend the workshop to get your kit. Great learning experience! <http://bit.ly/1bl7Sc>

Safety Training – (July 23, \$250). First responder safety instructor training for alternative fuel vehicles like compressed natural gas and propane. <http://bit.ly/1pKkhqn>

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

Permanent Stormwater Ordinance Workshop – (July 17, \$25, Jackson, TN). Workshop will assist MS4s in drafting municipal stormwater ordinance revisions.

<http://www.sustainableshelby.com/permanent-stormwater-ordinance-workshop-jackson-tn>

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>

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

Energy Efficient homes in Frayser & LID competition: <http://bit.ly/SyOsUw>

Green Leaf Learning farm in the national spotlight: <http://bit.ly/1kL9INl>

Nonprofit Charts Role in Blight Fight: <http://bit.ly/1qw3SFF>

TDOT Endorses Urban Street Design Guide: <http://bit.ly/Twb0G1>

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