



# Memphis and Shelby County Office of Sustainability

*A 4-STAR Sustainable Community*

## November 2015 Sustainability Events

The Memphis-Shelby County Office of Sustainability would like you to be aware of these upcoming events. Be sure to follow us on [facebook](#) and check the website [calendar](#) for additional items:



**Greenprint Summit**– (Nov 16, 3-6pm). Join us for this first exhibit of the Greenprint projects and hear from panelists on the topic. Free refreshments. RSVP here: <http://bit.ly/207sWVH>

**Livability 2040 Meetings**– (Nov 16 & 17). Memphis MPO will host public meetings to review the Regional Transportation Plan that will guide future transportation investments. Various times and locations: <http://bit.ly/1LElqXu>

**\*TODAY\* Green Matters for Shelby County Women: Urban gardening at local schools** – (Oct 28, 12:15-12:45pm). Free. Hear Marie Dennon from The Kitchen Community speak about their urban gardening projects in schools. Network with other women that are interested in environmental issues. Bring your own lunch, no RSVP required. <http://bit.ly/1YzKKbi>

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**Sustainable Lecture Series** – (Oct 28, 11:30-1pm). Presentation by Interface Carpet on Biophilic Design, a way to design places in relation to the environment. University of Memphis, free pizza, RSVP today. <http://bit.ly/1GjWZ6k>

**Wine at the Wall** – (Oct 30, 4-6pm). Stroll along 1/4 mile long art gallery created by 71 different artists at Evergreen St and Marble Ave. Enjoy the food and the music and maybe pick up a bargain at the silent auction. Fundraiser for Greater Memphis Greenline. <http://bit.ly/1Lk9wLL>

**Learn about Trees** – (Nov 3, 12-1pm). Join Chris O'Bryan at the Botanic Garden for this brown bag session on trees. <http://bit.ly/1RW8v8Y>



**Webinar: Biophilic design for human health** – (Nov 5, 12-1:30pm). Targeted to professionals interested in green codes & green infrastructure that address public health issues through design and planning. <http://bit.ly/1PO1Xen>

**Environmental Justice Conference** – (Nov 7, FREE). Join Sierra Club and University of Memphis for this 14<sup>th</sup> annual free conference. Register before the 31<sup>st</sup>. <http://bit.ly/1KZQeVR>

**Run the Farm: Agricenter 5K & 10K** – (Nov 8, 2pm). An “off-road” race over many terrains of a working farm: forest, dirt, gravel, and paved roads. This is a fundraiser for Agricenter’s educational programs. <http://bit.ly/1M6RJPj>

**McKellar Lake CleanUp** – (Nov 14, 10-12pm). The River Warriors will meet at McKellar Lake (corner of Jack Carley Causeway & West Trigg Ave) and tackle the trash on the banks. Last month they had 70 volunteers!  
<http://bit.ly/1OIhrAq>

**Recycle, Upcycle, Repurpose Contest** – (Nov 14, 10-12). Free. See the display of student work for the recycling contest sponsored by Collierville Literacy and Collierville Environmental Commission. Some upcycled artwork will be for sale during the event.  
<http://bit.ly/1OSguUw>



**Memphis & Arkansas Bridge Walk with Jimmy Ogle** – (Nov 15, 2pm). Free. Hear from Historian Jimmy Ogle as he takes you on a fascinating history while walking across the “old bridge” that will offer some of the views that the new bike trail on the Harahan Bridge will offer. Details here: <http://bit.ly/1JXa1ro>

**Women’s Bike Chat** – (Nov 15, 2pm). Women gather the third Sunday of each month to discuss bicycle issues. Bring your bike for a short ride afterward. <http://bit.ly/1EihUpp>



**Rain Garden Lecture** – (Nov 16, 6:30pm). Mary Wilder will teach a class on how to install a rain garden at your home. Free, but registration required. <http://bit.ly/1MEcyCc>

**Guided tours of the Agricenter Solar Farm** - (Nov 17, 10am). Tours available to the public for 25 people. RSVP with Tim today: <http://bit.ly/1dmvnPH>

**Memphis Green Drinks** - (Nov 17, 6:30pm, Hammer & Ale in Cooper Young). This month’s guest speaker will be John Paul Shaffer from Livable Memphis. Please check [www.greendrinks.org/tn/Memphis](http://www.greendrinks.org/tn/Memphis) for any updates.

**Sustainable Lecture Series** – (Nov 18, 11:30-1pm). Presentation by Interface Carpet on design and the relationship between people and their environment. University of Memphis, free pizza, RSVP today.  
<http://bit.ly/1GjWZ6k>

**Clean Memphis fundraiser** – (Nov 18, 5:30-8:30pm, \$50). Beer tasting, food trucks, and silent auction.  
<http://bit.ly/1LxFKgw>

**Water Workshop** – (Nov 24, 9-3, free). Targeted for educators to learn how to integrate water education into the curriculum, but open to anyone with an interest. <http://bit.ly/1k7io8b>

**Spring Break with Living Lands & Waters** – (weeks of March 6, 13, & 20). College students, sign up today to join the lively crew of LLW with nationally renowned Chad Pregracke in a service spring break. This will be the most fun you’ve had hauling trash out of McKellar Lake. Thus far 620 students have removed almost 650,000 lbs of trash from the lake! <http://bit.ly/Sx74Ei>

Looking for a non-paid internship with the Office of Sustainability? Applications are being accepted until December 1. <http://bit.ly/1PO22P5>

