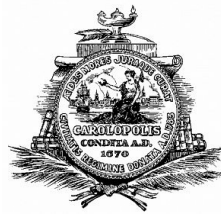




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The Green Connection

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SAVE THE DATE!

Charleston Green Committee Meeting

ALL ARE WELCOME

Tuesday, April 13

8:00 am

John Wesley United Methodist Church

([CARTA Route 201 or 210](#))

Learn what Repower America is Doing in the Mt. Pleasant Community

What: Repower America Clean Energy Campaign

When: April 6, 6:30– 8:30 PM

Where: Mt. Pleasant Town Hall; 100 Ann Edwards Lane, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29456

Come out to meet local staff and learn about what Repower America is doing in in the Mount Pleasant community regarding advocating Clean Energy and better environmental policies. This is a great opportunity for friends, family, and co-workers to come out to learn and voice their support for seeing climate legislation pass in Congress and to learn about the bill and what benefits lie ahead for all communities. The event is totally free and there will be free items and literature to take home with you.



repoweramerica.org

Lunch with Lowcountry Local First

What: Green business challenge

When: April 8, Noon to 1 pm

Where: One Cool Blow Street between Meeting Street and Morrison Drive



Lowcountry Local First (LLF), a North Charleston-based nonprofit alliance that educates the public on the importance of supporting our local economy, will be hosting a luncheon on Thursday, April 8th to introduce the green business challenge. The lunch, which will be catered by Taco Boy, will be from 12:00 to 1:00 and the cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP to Amy@lowcountrylocalfirst.org or 740-5444.

The green business challenge is a City of Charleston initiative with the support of Lowcountry Local First, the Sustainability Institute, the Green Fair and others. The City of Charleston was one of 5 cities across the country selected by ICLEI (International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives) to establish a green business challenge. The goal of the program is to help participating businesses' improve their bottom line through reduction of energy use and waste while becoming more environmentally aware. "Working with local businesses to achieve their sustainability goals can be accom-

plished by this partnership. Businesses that have a triple-bottom-line philosophy of people, planet and profit will be acknowledged for their participation in the program and given the tools to succeed”, states Jamee Haley, Executive Director of Lowcountry Local First. The GBC offers technical assistance and learning from their peers among participating businesses. Upon completion, businesses will receive recognition for their participation and efforts.

Internship Opportunity with the City of Charleston

The City of Charleston, South Carolina is developing a green business challenge which will launch in August of 2010. We seek a dynamic and talented intern to support its work on developing and launching the challenge. Work hours are negotiable though a priority is placed on the candidate who can offer at least 20 hours per week. Some funding for the internship is being sought but is not currently committed.



Duties will include: Providing support to the green business challenge participants, provide technical assistance and reference resources related to strategies promoted in the program, conduct site visits to participating building, respond to inquiries from prospective participants, assess program resource needs, create or assist in creating educational events and training

See Attached for more information on this great opportunity with the City of Charleston!

3 R's on the City's Website

The City of Charleston is committed to a sustainable community and that means leaving a lighter footprint on our earth. One of the many ways that the City can achieve this is by supporting REDUCE, RE-USE and RECYCLE initiatives. This new and improved section of the City website includes information on who does what amongst the area's government providers, information on residential recycling, and what the City of Charleston is Doing.

Check out the new recycling pages for information and resources on recycling: <http://www.charlestoncity.info/dept/content.aspx?nid=1974>

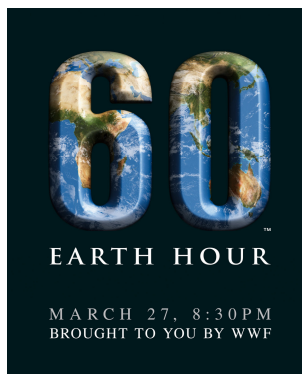


Success of Earth Hour 2010

For one hour the world came together with one voice to say we care about our planet and our future. Thank you for being a part of this historic event.

On Saturday night, **hundreds of millions of people** in 125 countries on all seven continents united to demand action on climate change. It is being described as **the largest mass demonstration in history**.

Celebrate our incredible accomplishments with a slideshow of landmarks across the world going dark.



Green Tip of the Week:



Turn off your computer! "In the U.S. alone, over \$2.8 billion of



PC power is being wasted every year." Click here to learn more: http://www.treehugger.com/files/2010/03/ford-saves-more-than-1-million-dollars-by-turning-computers-off.php?campaign=daily_nl

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