



Friday, February 12th, 2010

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## The Green Connection

### CCConnection

Education Subcommittee

Green Committee Meeting

ALL ARE WELCOME

Wednesday, February 17

8:30 am

Planning Library

75 Calhoun Street

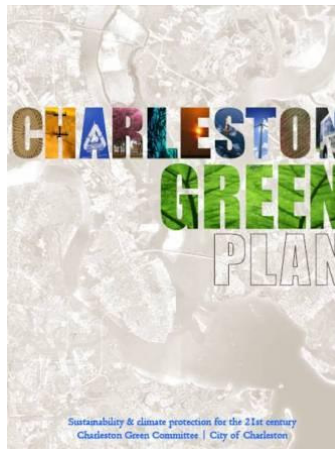
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### Plan Update—Next Steps

Dear Green Community,

You have made the Green Plan what it is. You have supported the plan with your listening, researching, advocating, writing, voting and you have given of your time and dollars. Since City Council's deferral of the plan, the Green Committee has heard concerns and made amendments to the plan. These are attached. Additionally we have prepared a new resolution for the City's consideration. This resolution is also attached. The next step is to come to the Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5 pm meeting of City Council ready to stand up and be counted as a supporter of the plan. I look forward to joining you there.



*James Meadors*

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### Help SEWE Go Green this Weekend!

Date: This weekend, February 12- 14

Time: Multiple Shifts Available, See Attached!

Location: Marion Square

What: Charleston Green Fair is sponsoring the Re-



What: Charleston Green Fair is sponsoring the Resource and Recovery efforts at Marion Square for the second year. They are looking for volunteers to help manage the waste reduction efforts this year! Shifts are available from 9:30am - 2:00pm and 2:00pm - 6:30pm on Friday and Saturday and 9:30am - 1:00pm and 1:00pm - 5:30 on Sunday. Volunteers will receive a free general admission ticket! Please contact Suzie at [scgreen-fair@gmail.com](mailto:scgreen-fair@gmail.com) to sign up.

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### *Proving the cost effectiveness of Green Communities Webinar*

Date: Thursday, February 18th

Time: 2:00 PM– 3:00 PM

Location: Your Computer!



What: Enterprise launched Enterprise Green Communities 5 years ago focused on affordable housing. The objective of this webinar is to discuss the outcomes and lessons learned of their evaluation. Learn about the successes and challenges of implementing Green Communities Criteria. And understand how this evaluation has improved and enhanced Enterprise's programs and services. Learn more about the costs and benefits of greening affordable housing. Click here to register: <https://enterprisecommunity.webex.com/>

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### *Climate Adaptation Lessons Learned from Miami and Dade County*

Date: Thursday, February 25th

Time: 12:00 PM– 1:00 PM

Location: Your Computer!

What: Learn from a city and county partnership that is tackling climate adaptation. This webinar features Harvey Ruvin, Chair, Miami– Dade Climate Change advisory Task Force.

Register here: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/461100522>

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### *Learn how to create a wildlife habitat*

When: Saturday, February 27th

Time: 9:00 AM– 3:00 PM

Location: Sewee Visitor Center, Awendaw



What: Over 60,000 acres of wildlife habitat in South Carolina are destroyed every year and turned into parking lots, roads, malls, etc. Through the many habitat programs of the SC Wildlife Federation, community members work together to create wildlife habitat in backyards, parks, schoolyards, on business property, and at other places throughout the community. As part of our workshop at the Sewee Center, they will be helping to create a Carolina Fence Garden at the center.

Come learn what you need to create and enhance wildlife habitat in your

Come learn what you need to create and enhance wildlife habitat in your community!

Cost is \$10.00 per person by February 23rd

Email: [sara@scwf.org](mailto:sara@scwf.org)

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### *How can you help air quality? Volunteer!*

When: Saturday, March 13th

Time: 8:30 AM- 11:30 AM or 11:30 AM- 2:30 PM

Location: Ladson Exchange Park



What: Lowcountry Lawnmower Exchange! Email [toltonrd@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:toltonrd@dhec.sc.gov) for various opportunities to volunteer with parking, survey collection, unloading used lawnmowers, loading new lawnmowers, removing oil and gas from lawnmowers. Old lawnmowers will be recycled. We look forward to seeing you there, see the attached flyer for more information.

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### *Green tip of the week:*



Recycle your used ink cartridges! Office Depot offers a life rewards card while Staples will give you \$3.00 just for recycling!

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### *Why are you involved in the Charleston Green Committee?*

Please take the survey below! This survey was designed by a graduate student at the College of Charleston to better understand the motivations and backgrounds of Green Committee participants. This survey has been approved by the College of Charleston and is officially sanctioned. The information collected will be completely anonymous and no information that could personally identify you will be recorded. Your participation in this research will assist in the completion of the thesis requirement for a Masters in Environmental Studies, and it will also be a valuable tool in understanding how the Green Committee represents Charleston and its citizens.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/greencommittee>

