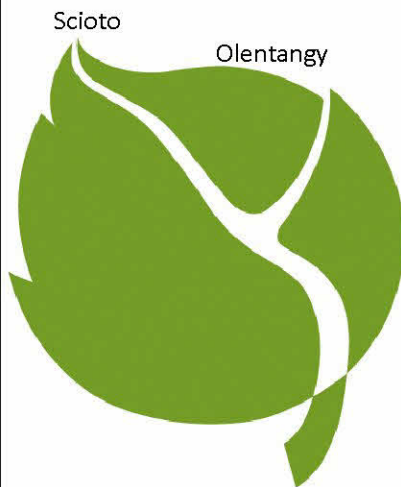


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*Promoting sustainability in
central Ohio and beyond.*

PROGRAMS



- Green Drinks
- Green Deeds
- Earth Day
- Get Green
Business Case Competition
- Green Tailgates

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EARTH DAY PAST

2007

- 'A Year in a Day' (Paul's Boutique, track 15, song 3)
- over 1,300 volunteers donated ~3,900 hours at 42 area worksites

2008

- 'Now Get Busy' (To the 5 Burroughs, bonus track)
- ~1,500 volunteers to 50 worksites

2009

- 'Picture This' (Hello Nasty, track 18)
- ~2,600 volunteers put in ~9,000 person-hours at 72 worksites

2010

- 'The Update' (Ill Communication, track 9)
- ~3,600 volunteers donated 12,943 hours at 129 worksites



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EARTH DAY 2011: LIGHTEN UP

Service Projects

Central Ohio

April 9, 15, 16, 17, 22 & 30

- 100+ registered projects
- ~2,000 volunteers currently registered
- 5,000+ native trees

www.LightenUp2011.org

Celebration

Community Garden Campus – Franklin Park

Saturday, April 23 from 11am to 10pm

- Local bands
- Kids' activities
- Education Pavilion
- Info booths
- Art booths and hands on activities
- Community Garden Grant Awards
- Stamp Unveiling
- Challenge Cup Awards and Results of Service

SUSTAINABILITY at work

- **Print** only when necessary, and use double-sided printing when possible. Consider setting office copier defaults to print on both sides of paper to reduce paper waste. Buy paper with **recycled** content.
- Bring your **laptop** to meetings to avoid printing out presentation materials.
- Post **recycling receptacles** in central locations. Consider placing them at individual desks too.
- Use **motion detectors** to control lighting in storage and other rooms that are used infrequently.
- Take **mass transit or carpool** to work if possible; or better yet, **walk or ride a bicycle** if you live close enough to the office.
- Consider programs that allow employees to **work from home part of the time**, reducing carbon emissions from commuting.
- **Bring lunch** (in reusable containers) from home to reduce cafeteria and restaurant waste.
- Use a coffee mug and reusable water bottle instead of paper cups and disposable plastic bottles. Stop ordering these things.
- Turn off your computer at night and unplug the adaptor—even an idle adaptor draws energy.
- Turn out conference room lights when meetings are over.

Read more: <http://www.greenbiz.com/business/research/tool/2010/04/21/40-ways-green-workplace/#ixzz1uE8ILW6>

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SUSTAINABILITY at home

more green = more money (in your bank account)

- Adjust your thermostat (68 – 65 in winter and 78 -80 in summer).
- Unplug appliances when not actively using them.
- Wash clothes in cold water.
- Use a drying rack or clothesline.
- Borrow books and magazines from libraries.
- Keep your cell phones, computers, and other electronics as long as possible and out of the landfill by recycling.
- Make your own cleaning supplies.
- Take shorter showers . 10 min. shower = 2.5 gallons; a bath uses about 50 gallons.
- Think before you buy. Reusable? Do you need it new? Is it available in bulk? Can you make it instead?
- Install a low-flow showerhead and faucet aerators. *They don't cost much, and the water and energy savings can quickly pay back your investment.*
- Plant drought-tolerant native plants in your garden. *Many plants need minimal watering. Find out which occur naturally in your area.*
- If you eat meat, add one meatless meal a week. *Meat costs a lot at the store-and it's even more expensive when you consider the related environmental and health costs.*
- Buy locally raised, humane, and organic meat, eggs, and dairy whenever you can. *This keeps money in the local economy.*
- Use a water filter to purify tap water instead of buying bottled water.

GOOD LINKS

- **GreenSpot**
Take the first step to making your home, business, or community group part of a cleaner, healthier, more sustainable Columbus.
- **Greener Choices -- Consumer Reports**
Non profit publisher of *Consumer Reports*, offers an accessible, reliable, and practical source of information on buying "greener" products that have minimal environmental impact and meet personal needs.
- **Green Biz.com**
Business Voice of the Green Economy, is the leading source for news, opinion, best practices, and other resources on the greening of mainstream business.
- **Econscious Market**
The Internet's largest philanthropic eco marketplace featuring hundreds of eco products, ranging from electric bikes and organic clothing to natural baby care and sporting goods. Transforms everyday shopping into a philanthropic enterprise.
- **Tree Hugger**
A one-stop shop for green news, solutions, and product information. Green Wine guide, multiple "How To Go Green" guides and much more.
- **Earthgas.com**
Featured on popular venues like the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Good Morning America* and *The New York Times*, and syndicated by cool people like MSN.com, *National Geographic* and the *Huffington Post*, they want everyone to know that recycling is easy, and sometimes (dare we say) fun.
- **Eco-Chick**
They've gotten lots of attention for their coverage of eco fashion, natural beauty and women's environmental issues from *Glamour Magazine*, the *Discovery Channel's Planet Green* and more. Check it out and get the scoop on how to be "Fabulously Green!"

Band Line Up & Presentations

- 11-11:20 Psychedelic Appalachian Express Duo
 - 11:25-11:45 Devil Doves
 - 12-12:30 *Press Conference (Community Garden Grants)*
 - 12:30-1:15 Dapper Dan & the Relentless Mules
 - 1:25-2:10 Raw Dough
 - 2:20-3:05 Angela Pearley & The Howlin' Moons
 - 3:15- 4:00 Shazzbots
 - 4:10-4:55 Chase Potter Trio
 - 5:05-5:50 Salty Caramels
 - 6:00-6:30 *Challenge Cup Awards & Service Project Numbers*
 - 6:30-7:15 Dexter Wesley & The New Experience
 - 7:25-8:10 Hubbard Stew
 - 8:20-9:05 Bum Wealthy
 - 9:10-10:00 Bastard Sons of Neptune
- **"Composting 101"** by Franklin Park Conservatory
 - **"Cooking with Local Seasonal Grains"** by Local Matters
 - **"Landscaping Your Yard to Attract Common Birds in Decline"** by Columbus Audubon
 - **"Green Smoothies"** by Purely Simple Raw
 - **"Creative Container Gardening"** by Green Thumb Revolution
 - **"The Captain Recycle Show"** by Captain Recycle