



Green Initiatives Team

Agenda  
April 6, 2015  
6pm

1. Introduce new GIT members: Eric Daniels, Tim Daniel, and Loren Audette.
2. Earth Hour/Earth Day events in spring 2015--UPDATE
  - a. March 28—Earth Hour Star Party—Baker Park
    - About 15 people came out to enjoy the stars
  - b. April 4—Family Environmental Movie Night
    - recap
  - c. April 11—Bike Ride
    - Meet at Visitor Center, 10am
    - Stops at museums (free all day)
    - 8 miles
  - d. April 18—Trash Pickup—partnership with Golden Mile Alliance and Friends of Waterford Park
    - Site will be on eastern side at corner of Key Pkwy and McCain Dr
    - Trash pickup
    - Invasive plant removal
    - Site has been registered with Trash Free Potomac/Potomac Watershed Cleanup
    - Bags and gloves will be picked up some time in late March
    - Can host about 20 people
    - Have Fred Co noxious weed folks ready to spray area after we finish
    - Perhaps plant with warm season grasses at a later date
    - Other trash pickups—Frederick City Watershed
    - Tree planting—pocket park at Route 40 and Old Camp Rd.
  - e. April 25—Notable Trees Tour

- 3 mile walking tour
  - Start at Brewers Alley, 10am
  - Will return to Brewers Alley
- f. Other org's events
- My Water Pledge (April 1-30)
  - April 11--Monocacy Catoclin Scenic River Advisory Board cleanup Rivermist Park, 9am-noon tgoodfellow@frederickcountymd.gov
  - April 11--Freecycle Roundup, 8am-2pm, Walnut Ridge Park
  - April 11—Sustainable is Possible Discussion, 6:30-8:30pm, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick (suggested donation \$5)
  - April 29—Food Chains Feeding the Nation (Movie), Area 31, 7pm (\$5)
3. Bicycle/Pedestrian Counts—week of April 20
- a. Need counters
4. Vision Fleet Pilot Fleet Assessment
- a. Results soon
5. State Farm Neighborhood Assist grant—\$25K--applied
- a. Tree Project
    - \$25 coupons for residents (about 930 trees)
    - 3 iPads
    - 5 diameter tapes
    - Voting begins May 14
    - Winner announcements June 16
6. Sustainability Plan
- Mayor and Board Workshop Wed., April 1
  - Will be passed along to UMD PALS students for summer course
7. New Topics from Group
8. Adjournment