

*Your News!*  
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**Updates, News, Events and Highlights..**

Sharing the exciting work that sustainability professionals and residents are doing to advocate for a more sustainable Miami Valley.

All Are Invited, Send Us Your Updates!

## SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERS' UPDATES

### CITY OF DAYTON

#### Remediation of a Superfund Site

The City of Dayton Sustainability Office has been working with the Community Advisory Group of Old North Dayton and McCook Field to advocate for a safe and equitable remediation of an old landfill that was deemed a superfund site in 1994.

The remediation includes putting solar on the landfill site to offset the ventilation units needed for homes of residents in McCook Field. For more information about how you can help get involved, visit our [Facebook](#) and the [EPA page](#)

#### Electric Vehicles

In partnership with Clean Fuels Ohio, the City of Dayton is working on an electric fleet replacement plan. In August, the City purchased 5 electric vehicles to add to their fleet- a step in their goal of reaching a 100% electric fleet by 2035.

#### City of Dayton Water Department

We need your help! If you are in the City of Dayton and see an environmental emergency happen – [report it here!](#)

### CO-OP DAYTON

**Sustainergy** (a rapidly growing insulation and energy savings company based in Cincinnati and now expanding into a Dayton office) is hiring for a Dayton Market Director to lead sales in the Dayton region by conducting home energy audits and prepping contracts. Benefits include free college education, health insurance, and more.

[Learn More / Apply Online!](#)

## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

### **Environmental Learning Center - Virtual Tour!**

In April 2022, the ELC launched a brand new, state of the art Virtual Tour of the center with Curby the Cardinal guiding participants through a 360 degree tour.

Test your hand at the recycling sort game, watch interviews with the Solid Waste staff, see trucks move trash on the tipping floor and learn about wastewater treatment and energy conservation! This free resource comes with a handy teachers guide to assist educators.

For those looking for an in-person experience, the ELC is open for tours! Please call 937-781-3065 to schedule. Transportation reimbursement is available for Montgomery County schools, ask for details when scheduling.

[Welcome to the Virtual Environmental Learning Center!](#)

## **UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**

### **Hanely Sustainability Institute:**

Sustainability Program Director, Dr. Bob Brecha, will be presenting the breakfast keynote presentation at this year's PIVOT conference on ***Opportunities and Challenges for the Worldwide Sustainable Energy Transition***. The conference is co- sponsored by Heapy Engineering and Dayton Regional Green.

[Breakfast Keynote Presentation](#)

[See Agenda/All Sessions and Register](#)

### Cardboard Corrals:

In partnership with Facilities Management and Housing and Residence Life, HSI Student Leaders helped divert cardboard from the landfill by hosting "cardboard corrals" at first year residence halls as students began moving in Friday, August 19th.

### University of Dayton Farmers Market:

The University of Dayton's Flyers' Farmers Market has returned to campus! Check out the market every Tuesday from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm until November 1. There will be lots of local vendors featuring organic produce, baked goods, handmade goods, and more!

[Learn More](#)

## WASTE FREE DAYTON

Waste Free Dayton team loves meeting other people in the Dayton area who are passionate about sustainability! Read about the people they meet at their Humans of Waste-Free Dayton series. In August, they featured the local coffee roastery, Namesake Coffee, founded by Michael and Jessica Beans.

[Read interview here](#)

WFD team helped Bicycles For All with their donated bicycle inventory to help keep bikes out of the landfills. They will continue volunteering for litter cleanups for the rest of the year. Interested in volunteering to help their team? Email them at [info@wastefreedayton.org](mailto:info@wastefreedayton.org)



## COMPOST DAYTON



At a small fee, Compost Dayton will come to your home or business and compost your food scraps.

They have been making an impact in the Dayton region since 2015, and have helped divert hundreds of pounds of material from landfills.

[More Information](#)

This month, we would like to highlight **David and Danielle Weickert** of Compost Dayton Dayton as our ***SUPERSTARS*** of the month!

David and Danielle co-own Compost Dayton, one of the first compost programs in Dayton.

## GREEN FINDS!

### **Pink Moon Goods**

Through careful curation and consideration, this shop offers a collection of goods that are beautiful, practical and sustainably manufactured.

Help them celebrate the Grand Opening of their first brick and mortar spot on September 10th in the beautiful quaint neighborhood of Huffman on the corner of Fifth and Huffman. There will be free prizes, complimentary snacks and beverages, face painting, and a live dj spinning vinyl!

[More Information](#)

### **Tadmor Greenes**

Tadmor Greenes is a Native Plant Nursery in Dayton with a regular sale location every Sunday 11 am - 3 pm at 2nd Street Market in Downtown Dayton.

They helped build The Beverly K. Greenhouse that produces fresh hydroponic lettuce for our community at the Dayton Foodbank . 50% of Plant and Ohio Seed Mix sales go towards running the greenhouse.

### **Plant Sales**

## RESOURCES

Browse energy conservation incentives for Ohio!

### **Ohio Energy Incentives**

This country has changed its summer dress code in 2005 to help reduce energy use in office buildings:

1. Japan
2. Sweden

*Scroll down for answer!*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **PIVOT Conference 2022**

**Pathway to Decarbonization - Optimize, Electrify and Regenerate!**  
**September 14**

Co-hosted by Dayton Regional Green and Heapy Engineering

**Register Today!**

## **GREEN DRINKS DAYTON**

**September 17, 2022**

5:00-6:30 pm

Flanagan's Pub

Speaker: Philip Leppla, Sustainable Ohio Public Energy Council (SOPEC)

[Read Here For More Details](#)

## **EcoFEST 2022**

**Sept 17, 2022**

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fraze Pavilion

[More Information Here](#)

*Check out [Drive Electric Dayton](#) car show while you're there!*

## **Partners for the Environment Awards Program**

**September 21, 2022**

6:00-8:30 pm

Miami County Park District's Heritage Hall

[Buy Your Tickets Today!](#)

## **DRG Sustainability Luncheon**

**Is Solar Right for You?**

**October 5, 2022**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Sinclair Conference Center  
[Read Here For More Details](#)

## Ohio Energy Conference

October 15 & 16, 2022

Quest Conference Center, Columbus, OH

[Read More](#)

## ARTICLES AND READS

[Summary of the Inflation Reduction Act by GEO](#)

[Inflation Reduction Act delivers affordable clean energy for Ohio](#)

[How much money will you get with the Inflation Reduction Act?](#)

['Extreme heat belt' will include Southwest Ohio, study says](#)

[Urban woodlands are dense with landscaping plants](#)

This country has changed its summer dress code to help reduce energy use in office buildings:

### Japan!

The Cool Biz campaign is a Japanese campaign initiated by the Japanese Ministry of the Environment from summer 2005 as a means to help reduce Japanese electricity consumption by limiting the use of air conditioning. This was enabled by changing the standard office air conditioner temperature to 28 °C (or about 82 °F) and introducing a liberal summer dress code in the bureaucracy of the Japanese government so staff could work in the warmer temperature. The campaign then spread to the private sector.



And that's a wrap! From all of us here, stay green and remember to send us your updates.

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