

Your News!
December 2022



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

City of Dayton Receives Several Awards from PCFO!

The City of Dayton received two awards from Power a Clean Future Ohio at the inaugural Clean Energy Champions Award in Columbus Ohio on Dec 16, 2022.

Dayton received the **Energy Justice Champion Award** for its commitment and action to achieve energy justice for all Dayton residents through its electric aggregation plan as the program saved residents approximately 30% savings on their energy bills. The **Clean Energy Staff Champion Award** was also awarded to Meg Maloney, City of Dayton Sustainability Specialist for her tireless work and advocacy for clean energy and energy justice for City of Dayton residents.

Congrats to City of Dayton and to Meg Maloney!

Electric Vehicles & Charging Infrastructures

The City of Dayton received 5 electric vehicles for their Planning, Mediation, and Police Departments; a step on their goal for 100% electric vehicles by 2035! The charging infrastructure will be derived from 100% renewable resources as well. For more information, check out:

[Press Release](#)

[City of Dayton Commits to EVs](#)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

EECBG One Pager By DRG

The Department of Energy has released the Notice of Intent (NOI) for their Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program. The NOI includes draft funding allocations and details for formula grant recipients like eligibility, submission, and registration requirements, as well as the potential to select a voucher option. The Notice of Funding Opportunity has not yet been released and is expected early 2023.

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Charging Stations in New Trotwood Courthouse

Montgomery County is installing 5, publicly accessed, charging stations at its newly constructed Western Division Municipal Courts Building in Trotwood. In addition to housing the Montgomery County Municipal Court's Western Division, the 19,000-square-foot facility will provide office space for Montgomery County Workforce Development and Montgomery County Job and Family Services programs. The project is on target for completion in January, 2023.



New Hours for Household Hazardous Waste Program

Montgomery County has released its 2023 hazardous waste disposal hours.

View program details and new hours [at this link](#).

FIVE RIVERS METROPARKS

Holiday Light Recycling

Starting Dec. 1, Five Rivers MetroParks and Cohen Recycling are making the holidays greener by providing bins at seven MetroParks locations where residents can drop off holiday lights to be recycled.

[Click here](#) for more details

Tree Recycling in January

MetroParks will once again work with ODNR to collect cut holiday trees at Eastwood MetroPark during January. In previous years, the trees were used to sink at Eastwood Lake to improve aquatic habitat.

More details will be available on the MetroParks website before January.

Cox Compost Site Improvement

Funded by the 2022 Montgomery County Environmental Services Recycling Incentive Grant, Cox Arboretum constructed five 10x18 storage bays to store finished compost, input and site maintenance materials. A metal shelter was also constructed to house composting equipment.

These improvements will enhance the ability of staff to produce quality compost; keep finished product covered and protected from invasive seed spread; and allow for efficiency loading and distribution of materials at Cox Arboretum and other MetroParks locations.

LED Lighting Retrofits

During 2022, lighting efficiency upgrades were completed at Wesleyan, Carriage Hill, Embury Ranger Station, Central Maintenance, Eastwood, Huffman, RiverScape, and Deeds Point MetroParks. This brings the agency to nearly 100% LED with a few additional projects to close that gap anticipated for completion during the first quarter of 2023.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

HSI Food Recovery Network

Over the past few months, HSI undergraduate leaders have re-established the Food Recovery Network at the University of Dayton in an effort to divert waste and provide food for community partners. With just 4 "recoveries" students, they were able to divert nearly 500 lbs from the landfill by delivering to St Vincent DePaul.



BIKE MIAMI VALLEY

Submit a Session for Miami Valley Cycling Summit!

Save the Date! The Miami Valley Cycling Summit will be held in conjunction with Bike to Work Day on May 19th.

Bike Miami Valley is providing an opportunity for you or a panel of speakers to [submit a session](#) by 5:00 PM, Jan 6, 2023.

Winter Warrior

Link's Winter Warrior is back! Register to take as many trips as you can from December 1st to February 28th. Weekly prizes and several grand prizes are up for grabs. [Register here](#)

WASTE FREE DAYTON

Year Recap

Only a couple of months into their 2nd year as an official non-profit, Waste Free Dayton has organized, partnered or participated in 12 litter cleanups in the Dayton area, delivered 6 presentations, and tabled at 4 events, in addition to connecting with and educating followers.

In 2023, they plan to continue consistent litter cleanups, raising awareness on recycling, do more presentations, virtually or in person, for groups, businesses, and schools and provide options for hard to recycle items.

Job Openings

[**Dayton Energy Collaborative - Executive Director**](#)

[**MVRPC- Director, Regional Environment and Economic Development**](#)

WEBINARS/WORKSHOPS

2023 Executive Energy Leadership Program

This nationally-renowned program provides non-technical business, governmental, and community leaders an opportunity to learn about advanced energy technologies, analytical tools, and financing to guide their organizations and communities in energy-related decisions and planning.

Apply by January 13,2023

Better Buildings Webinar Series

You can now register for U.S. Department of Energy Better Buildings webinars taking place in the new year. Topics for January 2023 include refrigerant management, energy reduction projects, and utility-scale solar.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Agraria Soil, Seed and Soil Event

January 14, 2023

3:00-4:30 pm

[Read Here For More Details](#)

Drive Electric Dayton

February 23 & 26, 2022

Dayton Convention Center

Visit DED at their 10'x10' booth at the Dayton Auto Show

Symposium on Sustainability in Health Care (SSHC) Conference

March 29, 2023

Sharonville Convention Center in Sharonville, Ohio

Save the date!

10th Midwest Regional Sustainability Summit

May 12 2023

Duke Energy Convention Center in Cincinnati, Ohio

[Early Registration Opens 1/1](#)

ARTICLES AND READS

[Net Zero vs Real Zero Emissions](#)

[How to Create ESG Goals for Your Business](#)

[Thermal Comfort in Commercial Buildings: Risks, Solutions...](#)

[Ohio Senate Passes Amendment to Drilling Under State Parks](#)

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