

Important Dates 2026:

Educational Opportunities

Tabling Events

Volunteer Events

Community Events

January:

- ~~One STL Climate Action Summit – January 29th – 30th~~

February:

- ~~February Meeting Rescheduled to 4th Monday – February 23rd~~
- ~~Great Backyard Bird Count – Feb 13-16th (media post & website)~~
- ~~Promote New Earth Farms composting (media post)~~

March:

- ~~Low Mow Spring – Begin Sign program – Raffle March 23rd – March 30th.~~
- ~~Spring Invasive Sweep:
 - ~~Saturday, March 28th, 9 am to noon (Glidden Park)~~~~
- ~~Spring Highway Clean Up:
 - ~~Saturday, April 11th, 9 am to 11 am (meet at Rural King Parking Lot).~~
 - ~~Rain Date – April 25th~~~~

April:

- ~~Low Mow Spring~~
- ~~Weeding Day – April 18 – Volunteer & Table
 - ~~Low Mow Spring Program~~
 - ~~Single Use Bag Fee Info & Petition~~~~
- ~~Arbor Day – April 24th
 - ~~Uptown Tree Naming Contest (media, scoop & website). Month of April and announcement Arbor Day~~~~

May:

- ~~Memorial Day Fireworks Tabling – May 24th
 - ~~Lights Out Program~~
 - ~~Single Use Bag Fee Info & Petition~~~~
- ~~Lights off for Migratory Birds – Month of May (media post & website)
 - ~~Lights out program~~
 - ~~Migratory Bird Maps~~
 - ~~Tips to reduce light pollution~~~~

June:

- ~~National Pollinators Month (media post & website – pollinator garden plans & tips)~~
- ~~Horseradish Festival – June 5th – 6th
 - ~~Single Use Bag Fee Info & Petition~~~~

- Pollinator Garden Info
- C3 Award Categories/Nominations Discussion Start - June
- Native Plant Garden Contest/Recognition?

July:

- Energy saving opportunities?
- Sustainable Craft Night?
- Promote New Earth Farms Composting (Media post)

August:

- Sustainable Craft Night?
- International Bat Night – August 30-31st

September:

- Month of September – Lights off for Migratory birds
 - Lights out program
- Italian Fest – Sept 18-19th?
 - Lights Out Program
 - Single Use Bag Info & Petition

October:

- Leave the Leaves – Begin Sign Program (media & website)
- Fall Farm Day Tabling – First Saturday in October? October 3rd
- Fall Festival Tabling – Saturday, October 24th
 - Composting wheel and Leave the Leaves Game
- Bat week – October 24th-31st ?
- Highway Clean up - TBD (October)

November:

- Leave the Leaves
- Invasives Clean Up – TBD (November)
- Promote New Earth Farms Composting

December:

- Green Business Challenge Award Lunch: Mid December
- C3 Awards – December 2nd
- Partnership with Light Up Parade

*Explore partnership Opportunities with Willoughby Farms/Parks Department

*Explore opportunities to coordinate Mobile Health Units as stand alone or partnership with public events.