

LOCAL COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS

Project Drawdown : Is the Game Over or is it GAME ON? A Comprehensive Plan to REVERSE GLOBAL WARMING

When: 6:30 – 8:30 pm Thursday evenings 3/15, 3/22, 4/12 and Saturday April 21st 2pm-4pm.

Location: Mount Laurel Library [100 Walt Whitman Ave., Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054](#)

Details: Drawdown Workshop is an opportunity to explore new possibilities around global warming -- to get more educated, inspired, empowered – and, collaborating with others, to get into action. In this four-session workshop -- through videos, presentations, individual research, and group interaction -- we will delve into the Drawdown solutions to reverse global warming. Program is free! To help plan, please RSVP: pachamarty@gmail.com or 856-266-7331 Sponsored by Pachamama Alliance. Facilitated by: Marty Levin & June Hament

Organic Vegetable Gardening—Everything You Need to Know to Start Your Own Backyard Vegetable Garden

When: Tues March 13th 7:15pm

Where: Carmen Tilelli Hall, [820 Mercer Street, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002](#)

Details: Julie Pierre, owner and farmer at Our Yards Farm, a suburban farm that transforms unused lawn space into productive vegetable gardens. Free and open to the public. For more information, check the website: www.hssj.org or call 856-287-5959. Sponsored by *The Horticultural Society of South Jersey*.

Burlington County Cleanups (2 opportunities!)

1. Sat April 7th 9am-noon Willingboro Lakes Park 4154 Rt 130 Willingboro
2. Sat April 28th 9am-noon Amico Island Park 81 Norma Avenue Delran

Details: We need you! Individuals, groups, organizations are welcome. Bags, gloves, grabbers, light refreshments, and water provided. To register, email cleancomm@co.burlington.nj.us. [More details here](#).

Plants and Insect Hotels that Attract Beneficial Insects to Your Garden

When: Tues April 10 7:15pm

Where: Carmen Tilelli Hall, [820 Mercer Street, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002](#)

Details: Keith Monahan, an award-winning sustainability advocate. His work focuses on the sustainability of private and community gardens. As co-founder of the South Jersey Seed Circle Library, he helped initiate a "Plant One for the Pollinators" program that freely distributes and encourages homeowners to plant flower seeds beneficial for pollinating insects. He is also head of the Habitat program at the Collingswood Community Garden, where he was instrumental in the design and construction of a habitat plot that includes a stately insect hotel. Free and open to the public. For more information, check the website: www.hssj.org or call 856-287-5959. [Facebook Event Page](#). Sponsored by *The Horticultural Society of South Jersey*.

South Jersey Seed Circle Library

When: Apr 12 7-8 pm

Where: Collingswood Public Library [771 Haddon Ave, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108](https://www.collingswoodnj.gov/771-Haddon-Ave-Collingswood-New-Jersey-08108)

Details: Join the SJ Seed Circle Library for its 2nd session as the new growing season begins. The seed library will have limited hours this season. This is the last session for the Spring/Summer seeds. Stop by to get your seeds. Seeds for early season varieties like green leafy vegetables as well as seeds that benefit from an early start indoors like peppers, tomatoes, and eggplant will be available. Someone will be on hand to answer your gardening questions. Free and open to the public. For more information check the Facebook page, email sjseeds@gmofreenj.com. or call 856-425-2221. [Facebook Event Page](#).

Mt Laurel Cleanup Day

When: Sat April 28th at 9am-11:30am

Where: Mount Laurel Community Center 100 Mount Laurel Road Mt Laurel 08054

Details: Help beautify Mt Laurel by cleaning up litter. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Gloves and bags will be provided. Please register with Jerry Mascia, Director of Municipal Services jmascia@mountlaurel.com or calling (856) 234-0001 x 1223. Join us back at the Community Center at 11:15am for snacks and prizes for unusual items found.

Cleanup day is a great opportunity to drop off other plastics. For a limited time (now thru July, 2018), Mt Laurel is recycling plastic film products (listed below). Please bring them to the Cleanup Day at the community center or use any of drop locations below:

1. Mount Laurel Community Center in marked white cardboard bin.
2. Mt Laurel Recycling Center (located behind Mt Laurel town hall, entrance is located on MIDLANTIC DRIVE) in the marked blue bin.
3. Mt Laurel Library (on the right side immediately past the entrance).

Please recycle only clean, dry plastic bags and film. Remove receipts or any other items from bags. Examples include:

- o Retail, carryout, produce, newspaper, bread, and dry cleaning bags (clean, dry and free of receipts and clothes hangers)
- o Zip-top food storage bags (clean and dry)
- o Plastic shipping envelopes (remove labels), bubble wrap and air pillows (deflate). Remove any extra packing tape if possible.
- o Product wrap on cases of water/soda bottles, paper towels, or napkins, and product wrap on disposable cups, bathroom tissue, & diapers
- o Furniture and electronic wrap
- o Plastic cereal box liners (**but** if it tears like paper, **do not include**)

These items are **not** accepted for plastic film recycling:

- o No Pre-washed salad mix bags
- o No Curtain & other linen bags with zippers
- o No Candy bar wrappers

- o No Potato Chip bags, cookie cellophane packages, & other snack bags
- o No Frozen food bags
- o No Bird seed, dog & cat food bags, and other animal feed bags
- o No Six-pack rings

Sustainable Cherry Hill Earth Festival

When: Sat Apr 28, 10am-2pm

Where: Croft Farm 100 Bortons Mill Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Details: Family-friendly entertainment. Celebrate – Learn – Grow! Live performers, many displays, sustainable foods, crafters. Entrance and entertainment are free. This year's theme is "Reduce Plastic – Fantastic!" [More details here.](#)