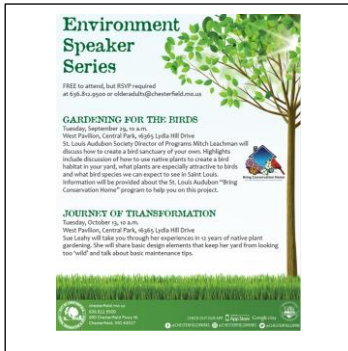




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End of the Year Metrics 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Earth Day  
And Year of Covid-19 Pandemic**



**Presenters – Continuing Education**

- Susan Piazza, Manager of Municipal Sales, Republic Services; Recycling flow of materials to End-Users, and general education
- Mitch Leachman, St. Louis Audubon Society, “Gardening for Birds”
- Sue Leahy, Wild Ones, “Native Flora Gardening”

**Lost/Honored**

- Ron Coleman, Chesterfield’s First Parks Director who got some ‘good things growing’, CFM President and so much more
- Polly Rutherford, Recording Secretary, retired from committee

**Updated Education Materials**

- Chesterfield What and Where to Recycle
- Water A Most Precious Resource
- 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesterfield Earth Day Tree Guide
- Buying Recycled Means ‘Closing the Loop’ Brochure
- Partner: Pollinators in Your Garden & Nesting, Butterflies and their Hosts, Nectar Plants for Butterflies/Host Plants for MO Butterflies
- Plastic bags/and/or Decomposition Rates
- Only YOU can prevent Plastics Pollution
- YMCA Expansion Garden
- CCEAC Brochure with 2019 updates
- Compost flyers and slide shows on website
- NWF’s “Gardening for Wildlife” on website

**Community Education Connections**

- Boy Scout Eagle work at Logan University – Jack Garritano
- Potted Earth Day trees given away/”Trunk or Treat”
- Reading Racks at City Hall
- Quarterly City Newsletters and Social Media via Dir. McCarthy
- Republic’s Audit of Chesterfield’s curbside recycling
- International Compost Awareness – May
- National Wildlife Week – March
- International Earth Hour – March
- National Pollinator Month – June
- Garden for Wildlife Month – April
- National and State Arbor Days – April
- New Horizons Boy Scout District invasive bush honeysuckle eradication – October
- Energy Awareness Month – October



Susan Piazza – Continuing Education



Polly Rutherford



Honeysuckle removal



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**29<sup>th</sup> Chesterfield Earth Day**

- Bagged/tagged native flora seeds for giveaways – Wildseed Farms
- 300 recycled, handmade reusable shopping bags from Charity-Sharity
- Potted native trees

**Outreach**

- Subdivision Trustees received Chesterfield What and Where to Recycle and Buying Recycled Means ‘Closing the Loop’
- City Hall education table and Reading Rack

**24th Annual Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles Event**

- Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> recycling collections for e-cycling and confidential documents shredding for recycling
- Handed out reusable Charity-Sharity shopping bags with environmental/conservation education information

**Increased Community Stewards**

- Boy Scouts of America, New Horizons District, Order of the Arrow
- Sustained Partnership with “Professional Volunteer Photographer” **Elaine Collins**

**Regional, National, Global Distinctions**

- Attended all NWF National Teleconferences/Zoom meetings
- Honored for NWF’s Mayors’ Monarch Pledge/Leadership Circle – initiated 2014, ongoing
- NWF Certified Community Wildlife Habitat National Accreditation logo received to place on all Parks, Recreation, Arts letterheads, emails, social media, website, etc.
- Helped sustain 23 Tree City USA’s, 29 Annual Chesterfield Earth Days, 24 Annual Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles Events
- Initiated and continuously sustain improvements to quality nature in Chesterfield via our NWF Certified Community Wildlife Habitat going into our 17<sup>th</sup> year
- Sustained partnerships with Boy Scouts USA, Butterfly House/MBGarden, YMCA, Sachs Library, Pfizer, Bayer and all re/cycling partners
- Sustained Affiliate of Conservation Federation of MO



Wildflower garden from 2020 seed package



BSA New Horizons District – Order of Arrow project



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*Thoughts on 2020: to sustain what we are, even through a pandemic, speaks volumes about commitment to quality nature, conservation, native ecology and quality life!*

**Beautiful Chesterfield pollinator friends through lenses of CCEAC photographer friend Elaine Collins :-**

