



Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee End of the Year Accomplishments 2021 Second Year of Covid-19 Pandemic - DRAFT



Presenters – Continuing Environmental Education

- Susan Piazza, Manager of Municipal Sales, Republic Services - Recycling.
- Chris Hartley, Coordinator of Science Education, The Butterfly House/MO Botanical Garden - Project Pollinator Partner for The First Baptist Church of Chesterfield
- Local Resident Chesterfield Beekeepers
- Jamie Fox, Meteorologist Fox News – Observing Earth Sciences Week

Honored

- A 200 years old American Sycamore found in 2021 (Missouri’s Bicentennial year) added to the “Oldest Living Trees in Chesterfield” list by City Arborist Geoff Wegrzyn.
- Highcroft Ridge Elementary School received a native tree for Arbor Day.
- The First Baptist Church of Chesterfield (FBCC) – CCEAC reciprocated the stewardship of Rev. Dr. Stubblefield to the Church in the form of a butterfly-pollinator garden during their 175th Anniversary Year

Updated Education Materials

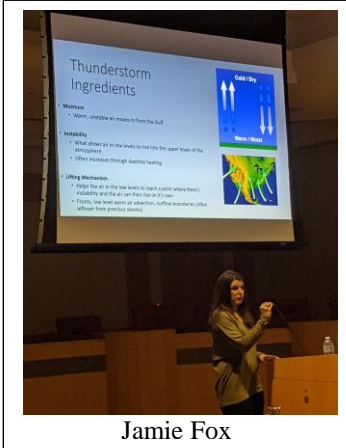
- International Earth Hour Flyer 3/27/21
- Water, A Most Precious Resource
- 3 outdoor National Wildlife Federation signs for our Certified *Community Wildlife Habitat*
- CCEAC Brochure
- FBCC Layout/Planting Guide
- FBCC “Book” detailing complete process

Community Education Connections

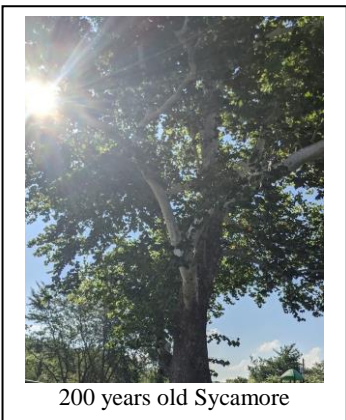
- International Earth Hour 3/27/21
- Arbor Days – MO 4/2, National 4/30/21
- National Wildlife Week – 4/6-10/21
- Garden for Wildlife Month – 5/21
- Pollinators’ Week – 6/21-27/21
- International Compost Awareness Week – 5/2-8/21
- Chesterfield’s Invasive Species Awareness Month – 10/21
- *Second* Mayor’s Monarch Pledge Proclamation – Spring
- Mayor’s Garden for Wildlife Proclamation – September

30th Chesterfield Earth Day

- Saturday, April 24, 2021 – native tree and seed giveaways, drive-thru re/recycling, information in recycled bags, Chesterfield Mall



Jamie Fox



200 years old Sycamore



MO Bicentennial tree 2021



Earth day 2021



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Outreach

- Presence in all city newsletters and social media
- Reading Rack at city hall
- CCEAC Page on city's website
- Jost Greenhouses
- Eagle Butterfly Garden at CVAC HQ Redo
- *Three* new CCEAC Members: Barron Rutledge, Sue and Paul McCool

25th Annual Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles Event

- Silver Anniversary at Chesterfield Mall behind Macy's, drive-thru Nov. 6

Increased Community Stewards

- The First Baptist Church of Chesterfield, Pastor, Trustees and Youth
- New Horizons District Boy Scouts
- Sustained partnership with professional 'volunteer photographer' Elaine Collins

Regional, National, Global Distinctions

- Participated in planning grants for and creation of new Logan Park and extensions/improvements to Central Park for conservation and "green spaces"
- Participated in all 6 national NWF Teleconferences/Zoom Meetings
- Mayor signed *second* Mayor's Monarch Pledge Proclamation
- Sustained Conservation Federation of MO's Affiliate Status
- Achieved 16 consecutive years of Recertification Status for our NWF Community Wildlife Habitat; 2021 is our 17th consecutive year...improving quality nature
- Achieved Native Flora for Butterflies Garden Kit Grant from the The Butterfly House/MO Botanical Garden
- Achieved NWF Certification for 1) Amphitheater's Native Garden Expansion, 2) Eagle Butterfly Garden CVAC HQ, 3) The First Baptist Church's Legacy Gardens
- Mayor signed NWF Garden for Wildlife Proclamation for the month of September



Eagle Scout Butterfly Garden at CVAC - redone



Invasive Bush Honeysuckle removal



First Baptist Church planting



Recycles day

Thought for 2021: Not much is spoken about 'sustainability' or altruism, but these Quality Life Factors are within each of you which should be evident in the work we do... even during the second year of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Thank you for contributing and your hard work!

Beautiful Chesterfield pollinators through lenses of CCEAC photographer friend **Elaine Collins & Su Ghosh**

