



# Citizens for Sustainability

Parks & Environmental Commission Update

September 8, 2025



*Citizens working to create a resilient and sustainable community*

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## Agenda

1. VillageFest
2. Tax Credits Ending This Year
3. Fall Lawn & Garden Tips for Winter Wildlife



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## VillageFest

We had a great time connecting with folks through hands-on activities and conversations AND awarded four free Home Energy Squad visits



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## Tax Credits Ending Soon

1. Plug-in hybrid and electric vehicle credits expire on September 30, 2025
2. Renewable energy installation & home efficiency upgrade credits expire on December 31, 2025

Visit [homes.rewiringamerica.org/save](https://homes.rewiringamerica.org/save) for more information



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## Fall Lawn & Garden Tips for Winter Wildlife

Many insects hibernate inside hollow plant stems or under leaf litter. Birds rely on leftover seeds from coneflowers, sunflowers, and grasses when other food is scarce.

### How you can help:

1. Leave plant stalks.
2. Pile leaves in your garden to insulate soil and offer cover.
3. Wait to clean up until spring temperatures are consistently above 50°F.



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## Join CFS at our next meeting

October 4

10:00am

Room CS9 in City Hall/Community Services



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