



Citizens for Sustainability

Parks & Environmental Commission Update

March 7, 2022

Citizens working to create a resilient and sustainable community

The slide features a central green vertical bar with white text. To the left of the bar is a blue sky with white clouds. To the right of the bar are two images: a small green seedling growing from brown soil, and a close-up of blue water with ripples. At the bottom left is a circular logo with a recycling symbol and the letters 'CFS'.

Agenda

1. Pavilion Solar Installation Update
2. Plastic Waste Challenge - February
3. Pollinator Garden Workshop - March
4. Earth Week Activities - April
5. Electric Transportation Event - May



Pavilion Solar Installation

- 2 panels installed in December
- Connected to grid February 3
- Online monitoring available

By Panel by Month

ENPHASE Status Energy Array

DAY MONTH YEAR LIFETIME

Array

16.7 kWh

15.1 kWh

Production 30.57 kWh

Total Array by Month

DAY WEEK MONTH YEAR LIFETIME CUSTOM

Total Energy
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FEBRUARY 2022

1.1 kWh Imported

1.2 kWh Consumed

0.7 kWh Exported

30.6 kWh Produced

1.1 kWh Net Imported

Energy Flow by Day

Energy Consumed
 Energy Produced

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February – Hennepin County Challenge

Team Competition

CHALLENGED	MEMBERS	POINTS
St. Anthony Middle School Green Team	26	891
Saint Anthony Villagers	6	800
St. Anthony Village High School Green Team	3	86

Plastic-Free Challenge

Personal Dashboard

my points

45

POINTS THIS WEEK

245

TOTAL POINTS

my impact

UP TO

4

pounds of co2 HAVE BEEN SAVED

saint anthony villagers

TEAMMATE

6

TEAM MEMBERS

800

TOTAL TEAM POINTS

VIEW TEAM PAGE

INVITE TEAMMATES

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Plastic-Free Activities

Daily Actions

One-time Actions

Sharing Tips

EMILY WALLACE 2/13/2022 1:59 PM
I am working on using cloth diapers for my newborn.

HI-FIVE REPLY

KRINA DAMIEN 2/14/2022 2:07 PM
Cloth diapering has a steep learning curve! But after trying over a dozen different brands/styles of cloth diapers, and finally finding the perfect ones for our munchkin, they are soooooo much better than disposables!

Friendly Motivation

John Geske
to Beth, Kristin, me

Did anyone feel a breeze? Is it the warm front moving in today? Or is it just the whoosh of the middle school green overtaking the top spot on our plastic challenge competition?

Sure, I needed to amass a small army to do it, but we've got momentum now, folks. And we're committed to reducing our plastic consumption!

Best of luck to you over these next weeks.

John

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Pollinator Garden Workshop – March 23

CFS / PEC / Community Services collaboration

Pollinator Garden Design Workshop

Are you interested in starting or enhancing your existing garden to attract pollinators?

This workshop will introduce you to pollinators and their habitat, review gardening basics, examine design principles, and identify native plants that will attract pollinators!

Wednesday, March 23

Register through Community Services

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm



Earth Week Activities

April 16-24, Neighborhood Clean Up

- *We ask families to pickup litter in their neighborhood and post your work on social media*

April 18-22, Earth Week Challenge in Schools



April 23, 2022 – Park Clean Up Day

- *We invite families to join us in the parks*
- *CFS, Kiwanis, and St. Anthony Garden Club will oversee cleanup in Trillium, Silver Point and Salo parks*
- *We invite park commissioners to join us in planning and overseeing cleanup efforts in Central and Emerald parks*



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Electric Transportation Community Event

CFS / Community Services collaboration

May 14, 10:00 – 1:00, Community Center

- *Electric car and bike show*
- *Safe bicycle clinic*
- *Bike ride with a St. Anthony Police Officer*
- *Hot dogs, popcorn and sno-cones*



Find out more at <https://bit.ly/May142022>



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Questions?



Our children's future
compels us to act quickly
on our goals to build a
resilient community.

