



## **Mercer County Sustainability Coalition**

### **Greening Together 2021**

**CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK 2021 April 24-30**

Learn more about sustainability! You are invited to join the Mercer County Sustainability Coalition for community events. If participating in an outdoor event, please wear a mask and take a picture to share with us. Connect on social media with #GreeningTogether to help show your love for our streams, parks, and open spaces!

All the events are **FREE**, but please register on our website.

Visit [www.mercersustainabilitycoalition.org/greening-together-2021/](http://www.mercersustainabilitycoalition.org/greening-together-2021/) for more details on these events and more!

**Saturday, April 24, 10am-12:** Annual Storm Clean-up at **Colonial Lake**. Coordinated by **Public Works** and **The Watershed Institute**. Great family event. Wear Masks. Enjoy Lawrence Townships only lake.

**Love Your Park** - encouraging everyone to walk or bike. Join our scavenger hunt. Find 10 locations throughout Lawrence parks and take pictures. Submit your photos to **Lawrence Sustainable** website or twitter account.

*Pick up free "Greening To-Go Kits" at Terhune Orchards in Lawrence or in Hopewell at their 3 parks. This FREE bag will have resources on how to become a more sustainable household.*

**Sunday, April 25, 3pm: Climate Change and Energy with Kathleen Biggins**, Founder of C-Change Conversations. Learn about the science of Climate Change and its impacts.

**4pm: Susan Hockaday**, Local Artist will show another way of seeing the impact of Climate Change.

**5pm: KerriAnn Lomardi with Michele Calabrese** will present NJ Clean Energy Plan incentives which will help us reduce our energy and carbon footprint.

**Monday, April 26, 7pm: Journey Toward Zero Waste** Assess the waste that your family generates and then find ways to reduce that waste with lots of tips from the **Hopewell Valley Green Team** and the **West Windsor Green Team**.

**Tuesday, April 27, 7pm: Clean Transportation.** Join a panel discussion on Clean Transportation in the Capital City hosted by **Trenton's Green Team**. Learn about the EV car share initiative, bike projects, and other transit-oriented development plans.

**April 28, 7pm is Water Wednesday!** Learn why Mercer County is experiencing more flooding and what that means for our water quality. Attend a program hosted by the **Friends of Colonial Lake** and **The Watershed Institute**.

**Thursday, April 29, 7pm: Green Infrastructure Resources.** Kory Kreiseder, the Stormwater Specialist at **The Watershed Institute**, will talk about how we can use trees, plants and soil to capture and clean the polluted stormwater runoff.

**Friday, April 30 (2 zoom sessions) 2:30pm: Spotted Lanternfly** - Learn what to do - with Jillian Stark, land steward, **Mercer County Parks**.

**6:30 pm: Trees are Terrific**, especially great program for kids, with **Christy Athmejvar**, Park Naturalist, **Mercer County Parks**. Check website for tree planting locations and times.