

Activities (brief update – 8/19/24) highlighted relate to Dan Opsommer

Job Transition/Planning	Develop job description(s)	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lpFo2RadS9tXcwz3d2D7VmZd8RSfpJEn/edit Follow-up meeting -Ongoing conversations about options, relationship to other departments, LeRoy's role, etc.
Team Activities	Energy Team	Meeting this week – Thurs at noon, LCV video , energy kits, Community Solar Survey, Regional Solarize Workshop
	Green Team	Recycling Event on Sep 21, seeking volunteers, organizing traffic flow for new location , distributed last of rain barrels and compost bins
	Gleaning Initiative & Food Rescue	Regular collections at Farmers Market
	Good Food/Smart Composting	Discussion about food composting options with Eastside Compost https://eastsidecompost.com/
	Green Burial Study Group	Recent interest from Livingston County, recent court ruling in Brooks Twp. , revised Feasibility Study Proposal in the works
	Green Grant Review Team	Meets early in the year, Ongoing promo of projects
	Environmental Commission	Minutes, Funding, New Commissioners
Grant Projects	EECBG Grant/North Fire Solar	RFP
	CEM Grant	Update from Cody Evans – 8/5
	Consumers Rebates/Incentives	Contingent on EV purchase
	Green Grants	Presentation/ongoing promo –
	Climate Sustainability Funding	Update at http://bit.ly/update-leroy or here additional project ideas sought
Special	League of Conservation Voters Video	Interest in documenting Meridian's energy progress – potential interviews
	Energy Activity Kits for Youth	Potential youth activities for use in classrooms and at events
	Community Gardens	Tour August 6
	Green Gazette	Started on Sep. today
Green Dialogues	Dialogue with Communications this week	How can we work better with our Comms staff, what do they do, etc.?
	Justin Gish – Kzoo Sustainability Planner	Sustainability Planning, GHG inventory, no mow may, citizen science program
	Tom Stanton – Cap. Area Friends of the Env.	Energy visions for the region
	Food Composting at the Market	Options for regional collaboration
Educational/Info Requests	Ongoing Q & A and info development	Ongoing responses to questions about Recycling, events, hours, HHW, etc.