

2025 Events Green Meridian [flier](#)

Electronics Event

Valley City Agreement

Trust, relationship, track record, humility,

Aug 16 9-1	<p>GREEN Green Fair**</p> <p>Trail Map: Green -youth engagement</p> <p>Parking</p> <p>Likely: MCC native transplants of early goldenrod, educate folks about native plants - how to properly dispose of leaf litter and yard waste this fall Emma asks: Would Reclaimed By Design be interested? Also, the Refillery in Reo Town? - Trail Map</p> <p>Sarah will ask:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSU Recycling/Surplus• Lansing Makers Group• Tiny Bit of Wood (Megan Shannon)• Sean Barton• CAFE - Stanton (CapArea Friends of the Env)• <p>Confirmed in Bold:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. TCRPC Enviroscope (Amanda Frattarelli-999-8905)2. Waterway Stewards (Mike Stout - 952-239-3943)3. Consumers - justin.stowe@cmsenergy.com4. Green Team <p>Sean Barton/Jennifer McCullen - Hammond/My Green MI HHW/groundwater safety, Green Burial (Ingham County Health Dept, Recycle MI, Next Cycle,etc.), Stormwater safety HHW Clothing - Sustainable Fashion? Green Infrastructure Tinker Lab Mellisa Rabideau - 500 8687 or contact@tinkrlab.com</p> <p>CATA-</p>
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Habitat for Humanity - Restore

Explore, Discover, and Go Green on July 19!

This event offers the opportunity to explore our “green” community and new forms of mobility. It’s about embracing a diversity of transportation options and destinations. It’s about finding fun places, enjoyable physical activity, community walking, biking, electric vehicles, and more, and natural features. It’s also a celebration of mobility, connected pathways, and natural areas... right in the Greater Lansing region and places in between. Bring in your old bicycles and bike parts to recycle! Information and experts from:

- Meridian Green Team
- Capital Area Transit Authority (CATA)
- Consumers Energy PowerMIRide
- Denny’s Central Park Bicycles
- MSU Bikes - recycle bikes and tune-up tips

When: July 19th from 9am - 1pm

Where: Near the entrance to Meridian Farmers Marketplace on the Green, 1995 Central Park Dr. in Okemos.

General Description: *Answers to questions, benefits of E-bikes, safety tips, trail maps, electric vehicle charging, transportation options, do-it-yourself tips, bike recycling, and more! This is part of the “Green Event Series” in collaboration with volunteers, nonprofits, the Green Team, the Energy Team, the Environmental Commission, staff, the Farmers Market and sponsors.*

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Consumers Energy	PowerMIdrive program, Eclectic Charging, other?	Justin Stowe 374-2461 justin.stowe@cmsenergy.com	
Denny's Central Park Bicycles	Electric bikes, comfort bikes and more	Dave 349-8880 cell 927-1084 Or Tommy	
MSU Bikes	Bicycle Q & A "Bike Doctor" Donate your old bike (supports MSU Bikes local youth programs.	Tim Potter or Aubrey 432-3400 bikes@msu.edu pottert@msu.edu	Bike fitting, tune-up, recycling, advice, check up, etc.? Bikes, and info

Jack Hughes - Meridia Public Works – 853-4470

LeRoy Harvey - Volunteer with Green Team - 517-505-2809

Next Steps?

- ☐ Firm up details for July 19
- ☐ Invite exhibitors and others for Green Fair (Aug 16)
- ☐ Develop promotional materials. Work with Communications to distribute/promote.
 - ☐ Discuss budget for social media (sponsors: Hammond Farms,

Consumers Energy, My Green MI, and Absolute Solar)

- ☐ Poster and/or Flyer(s) (poster can be a nice way to highlight sponsors, a map, an event, etc.) We can do 24x36 pretty easily
- ☐ Tables, chairs, and other?
- ☐ Volunteer sign up /assignments
- ☐ Potential discussion at next Green Team Meeting
- ☐ Confirm next solarize event and co-promote (John/energy team)
- ☐ Discuss info and material needs (tent weights/cinder blocks/rope)
- ☐ Discuss pathway/trail promo materials with Courtney (other ideas/staff)
- ☐ What else?

Organizing:

- Determine co-organizers, helpers, possible resource people, exhibitors
- Develop fliers, social media, promotion, etc.
- Develop a map/schedule of activities
- Confirm assignments, logistics, equipment needs, etc.
- Hold event (9am - 1pm)
- Set up, clean up, return fliers/equipment
- Celebrate success!

Green Event Coordination
Common Questions
Job Descriptions

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More groups if space available –

Is person also interested in being at the Green Fair on Aug. 16 (9am-1pm set up after 8am)?

Need table or chairs? How many do we have?

Draft press release? Who, What, Why, When and Where

What is “green transportation” who are the players?.... Scooters, e-bikes, trails, public transpo, rail, eco-tourism

Details with Tom Cary - 616-916-9823 or 712-2395 (FarmersMarket Manager

<p>July 19 9-1</p>	<p>Meridian Green Team - trail map, green info, Green Fair in Aug., partner with MSU Bikes? (Ellen, Dave Harrison, Tom F., Elaine, Bruce, LeRoy)</p> <p>CATA - Brandy Yates - Director of Marketing & Public Information Capital Area Transportation Authority 4615 Tranter Street Lansing,</p> <p>PowerMIDrive: Electric vehicle information Consumers Energy – justin.stowe@cmsenergy.com</p> <p>Denny’s Central Park Bicycles - E-Bikes</p> <p>Bicycles - comfort, hybrid, E-bikes - Denny’s</p> <p>MSU Bikes - “Doctor Bike?” MSU bicycling trail</p> <p>Possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tinker Lab • Lansing Bike Co-op/Mountain Bike Club/Tri County Bicycle Assoc.
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Thoughts on Event Coordination:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sTUaIFvijbjwRqn24AeRRL7y0Exldpaz4JGXiHrqW1g/edit?usp=sharing>

Green Event Series Coordination

Collaborate with the Green Team & Energy Team to support an educational experience for visitors to the Meridian Farmers' Market in June, July, and August.

- June 21 (Energy Fair)
- July 19 (Green Commuting/Eco-Tourism)
- August 16 (Green Fair)

Archive:

Jun 21 9-1	ENERGY (Energy/Green/Renewables/Solar) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Shared table/tent with Energy Team● Absolute Solar● Consumers Energy (Power My Drive, Renewables Program?● Meridian Township and Energy Team● <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Upcoming Events - July 19 (Green Commuting, Eco Tourism- trails), Aug 16 (Green), Sep 20 (Electronics-Consumers Appliance Rebates)
May 17 9-1	Plant a Native Meridian/Composting Demonstrations 1995 Central Park Dr. Okemos (next to the Marketplace on the Green) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Join staff from Meridian Conservation Corps and learn about native plants, seed collection, invasive species removal, and more.● Compost Q & A, classes, and demonstrations with Dr. John Biernbaum. Biernbaum tends the Pear Tree Homestead Farm in Haslett, which features a ½ acre compost-fed garden, edible forest, and more.● Possible native plant sales, seed collection, ecological landscaping, gleanings/food rescue, composting, worm bins, greenscaping, Xeriscaping, No Mow, Lake-friendly,● Potential interest from Sean Barton/Jennifer McCullen - 898-7191 Compost Samples?● Gleaner will be giving away seeds at every market.● June 10th Raingarden workshop: https://www.mywatersheds.org/event-details/how-to-build-a-rain-garden● Raingarden/Hidden River Clean Up Day?● Future topics: June 21 (energy), July 19 (Green Commuting, Eco Tourism- trails), Aug 16 (Green), Sep 20 (Electronics-Consumers Appliance Rebates)