




Green Team

CALENDAR

Thursday Nov 19	Ferndale Fall Recycling Workshop	Before you make a purchase, do you think about how you are going to dispose of the product when it is used up? Find out the answer to this question and many more at this free recycling information workshop presented by SOCRRA. The program will take place from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Kulick Community Center located at 1201 Livernois. Participants must be citizens of a SOCRRA community. For more information click here: http://www.socrra.org
Saturday Nov 21	Detroit Jefferson Avenue Tree Planting	270 volunteers needed! Join the Greening of Detroit at 9 a.m. to plant 135 shade trees in the third and final planting along Jefferson Ave. to help restore this important thoroughfare, welcoming visitors and residents to Downtown Detroit. Volunteers should RSVP for their location by contacting Anthony at anthony@greeningofdetroit.com
Saturday Nov 28	Trenton Owl Prowl	Join the Fish & Wildlife Service along with the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge for an evening walk through Humbug Marsh to call and listen for owls. This free event begins at 7 p.m. Please call 734.692.7649 for more details.
Saturday Dec 5	Brighton Invasive Shrub Removal	Assist in clearing out invasive shrubs that will otherwise take over this savanna and crowd out native grasses and wildflowers. This event will take place at the Island Lake Recreation Area from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Meet at the Riverbend Picnic Area parking lot. To register for this event, click here http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10366_10871-162412--,00.html and scroll down for registration details. For more information contact Laurel Malvitz at 248.359.9057 or malvitzl@michigan.gov .
Sunday Dec 6	Brighton Invasive Shrub Removal	Removing invasive shrubs from this fen will allow the native grasses and wildflowers to thrive. This event will take place at the Brighton Recreation Area from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. To register for this event, click here http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10366_10871-162412--,00.html and scroll down for registration details. For more information contact Laurel Malvitz at 248.359.9057 or malvitzl@michigan.gov .
Saturday Dec 12	Trenton Nest Hunt	Without leaves on the trees we can locate and identify a variety of bird nests. This free, family oriented program is from 10:30a.m. - Noon. The program is geared towards children ages 7-12. Registration is required. Please call 734.692.7649 to RSVP. Program takes place at the Education Shelter at Humbug Marsh at the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge in Trenton, MI.
Saturday Dec 12	Lake Orion Invasive Shrub Removal	The Graham Lake Fen Complex needs your help! Come cut and pile the glossy buckthorn and other invasive shrubs that threaten this unique ecosystem. Waterproof boots, either knee-high rubber boots or hip waders, are recommended for this site. This event will take place at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Meet at the East Graham Boat Launch parking lot on the north side of Predmore Road in the park's North Unit. To register for this event, click here http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10366_10871-162412--,00.html and scroll down for registration details. For more information contact Laurel Malvitz at 248.359.9057 or malvitzl@michigan.gov .

Saturday Dec 12	White Lake Grassland Restoration	Join ongoing efforts to restore this area to open grassland. Volunteers will be hauling and piling brush and stacking firewood. This event will take place at the Highland Recreation Area from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Meet at the Silo Field Trial Area parking lot off Livingston Road. To register for this event, click here http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10366_10871-162412--,00.html and scroll down for registration details. For more information contact Laurel Malvitz at 248.359.9057 or malvitzl@michigan.gov .
Sunday Dec 13	Pinckney Invasive Shrub Removal	Come out and help remove shrubs and trees that don't belong in this dry sand prairie. This will make room for neat native plants. Meet at the Halfmoon Lake parking lot closest to Hankerd Road. This event will take place in Pinckney Recreation Area from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. To register for this event, click here http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10366_10871-162412--,00.html and scroll down for registration details. For more information contact Laurel Malvitz at 248.359.9057 or malvitzl@michigan.gov .

Ongoing Events

The DTE Energy Green Team	For more information about the DTE Energy Green Team, contact Bert Urbani at 313.235.8624 or urbanir@dteenergy.com .
DTE Energy Gardens	Thank you to all the volunteers who tended food plots on DTE Energy-owned property to grow food for the hungry in Southeast Michigan. Nearly 18,000 pounds of locally grown fresh produce was delivered to Gleaners Community Food Bank this year. For more information, contact Marc Zupmore at 313.235.3579 or zupmorem@dteenergy.com .
The Greening of Detroit	The Greening of Detroit needs volunteers to plant trees in the city every Saturday during spring and fall! Call 313.237.8733 or visit their Web site at http://greeningofdetroit.com/ for more information.
The Nature Conservancy	The Nature Conservancy offers many opportunities across the state to volunteer your time with both indoor and outdoor conservation activities. Specific contact persons are listed for the various regions and sites, as well as an online volunteer registration form. See their Web site (http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/michigan/volunteer/). Enter TNC's 4th Annual Digital Photo Contest! Submission deadline is September 30, 2009.
Earthworks Urban Farm	Earthworks Urban Farm, a program of Capuchin Soup Kitchen, needs your help. For more information visit their Web site (http://www.cskdetroit.org/earthworks) or contact gmeyer@cskdetroit.org or call (313) 579-2100 x 204
Kalamazoo Nature Center	Visit www.naturecenter.org for the many great events happening in Kalamazoo area!
Michigan Department of Natural Resources	The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has many ongoing programs and one-time drop-in opportunities to keep the state clean and healthy. For more information, see the DNR Web site (http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10366_10871---,00.html).
Arts & Scraps	Arts & Scraps (http://www.dteenergy.com/environment/%20http://www.artsandscraps.org/) is

	<p>a non-profit, Detroit-area organization that teaches kids how to make art projects out of recycled materials. They offer birthday parties (your place or theirs) and other great fun opportunities.</p>
Huron Clinton Metroparks	<p>There are so many great things happening in the Huron-Clinton Metroparks system; too much in fact to list here!</p> <p>Check-out their Web site (http://metroparks.com/events/cal_events.php) to find an event close to you!</p>