

Important Dates 2026:

Educational Opportunities

Tabling Events

Volunteer Events

Community Events

January:

- **One STL Climate Action Summit - January 29th – 30th**

February:

- **February Meeting Rescheduled to 4th Monday – February 23rd**
- **Great Backyard Bird Count – Feb 13-16th (media post & website)**
- **Promote New Earth Farms composting (media post)**

March:

- **Low Mow Spring – Begin Sign program, weather permitting (media post & website)**
- **Spring Invasive Sweep: TBD (March/April)**
- **Spring Highway Clean Up: TBD (March/April)**

April:

- **Low Mow Spring**
- **Weeding Day – April 18 – Volunteer & Table**
 - **Low Mow Spring Program**
 - **Single Use Bag Fee Info & Petition**
- **Arbor Day – April 24th**
 - **Uptown Tree Naming Contest (media & website). Month of April and announcement Arbor Day**

May:

- **Memorial Day Fireworks Tabling – May 24th**
 - **Lights Out Program**
 - **Single Use Bag Fee Info & Petition**
- **Lights off for Migratory Birds – Month of May (media post & website)**
 - **Lights out program**
 - **Migratory Bird Maps**
 - **Tips to reduce light pollution**

June:

- **National Pollinators Month (media post & website – pollinator garden plans & tips)**
- **Horseradish Festival – June 5th – 6th**
 - **Single Use Bage Fee Info & Petition**
 - **Pollinator Garden Info**
- **C3 Award Categories/Nominations Discussion Start - June**
- **Native Plant Garden Contest/Recognition?**

July:

- Energy saving opportunities?
- Sustainable Craft Night?
- Promote New Earth Farms Composting (Media post)

August:

- Sustainable Craft Night?
- International Bat Night – August 30-31st

September:

- Month of September – Lights off for Migratory birds
 - Lights out program
- Italian Fest – Sept 18-19th?
 - Lights Out Program
 - Single Use Bag Info & Petition

October:

- Leave the Leaves – Begin Sign Program (media & website)
- Fall Farm Day Tabling – First Saturday in October? October 3rd
- Fall Festival Tabling – Saturday, October 24th
 - Composting wheel and Leave the Leaves Game
- Bat week – October 24th-31st ?
- Highway Clean up - TBD (October)

November:

- Leave the Leaves
- Invasives Clean Up – TBD (November)
- Promote New Earth Farms Composting

December:

- Green Business Challenge Award Lunch: Mid December
- C3 Awards – December 2nd
- Partnership with Light Up Parade

*Explore partnership Opportunities with Willoughby Farms/Parks Department

*Explore opportunities to coordinate Mobile Health Units as stand alone or partnership with public events.