



Citizens for Sustainability

Parks & Environmental Commission Update

March 6, 2023

Citizens working to create a resilient and sustainable community

The slide features a central green vertical bar with white text. To the left of the bar is a blue sky with white clouds. To the right of the bar are two images: a small green seedling growing from brown soil, and a close-up of blue water with ripples. At the bottom left is a small green recycling symbol with 'CFS' inside.


Agenda

1. Plastic Waste Challenge
2. Earth Week Activities
3. April Book Discussion
4. No Mow May
5. Upcoming Events

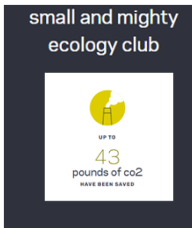


February – Hennepin County Challenge

Team Competition

CHALLENGED	MEMBERS	POINTS
 Small and Mighty Ecology Club	9	842
Citizens for Sustainability	4	106
Middle School Green Team	3	83

Outcomes Dashboard



Plastic-Free Challenge



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Earth Week Activities

April 15-22, Neighborhood Clean Up

- We ask families to pickup litter in their neighborhood and post your work on social media

April 18-21, Earth Week Challenge in Schools



April 22, 2023 – Park Clean Up Day (10:00 – noon)

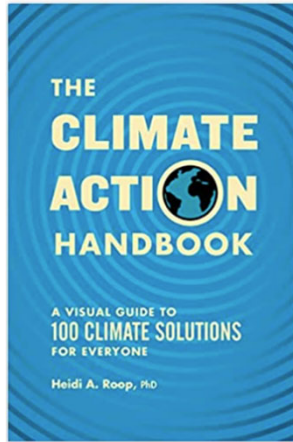
- We invite families to join us in city parks
- CFS, Kiwanis, and St. Anthony Garden Club will oversee cleanup in Trillium, Silver Point and Salo parks
- We invite park commissioners to join us in planning and overseeing cleanup efforts in Central and Emerald parks



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Join Us – Our Next Book Review

The Climate Action Handbook



A soon to be released guide that offers the average person ideas, options, and a roadmap for climate action.

Find more details at:

<https://citizensforsustainability.org/book-club/>



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Join Us – No Mow May

- Delaying mowing helps pollinators survive the crucial period when they are coming out of hibernation.
- A growing number of communities are officially adopting “No Mow May”, suspending lawn ordinances in May to allow for untidy lawns.
- New Brighton actively promoted “No Mow May” with yard signs and website information.

Opportunity:

- Create our own No Mow May signs to encourage residents to join in



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Upcoming Events

Gardening For the Birds Class



Plant Exchange



*Fund a Scholarship for
St. Anthony Graduates*

