



Citizens for Sustainability

Parks & Environmental Commission Update

December 1, 2025






Citizens working to create a resilient and sustainable community

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2025 CFS Outreach

Book Discussion

What If We Get It Right? Visions of Climate Futures by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson

Earth Week

125 volunteers over 7 days and 11 events including cleaning up parks, school grounds, rain gardens, roadsides, and shorelines







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2025 CFS Outreach

Scholarships for Graduating Seniors

Awarded to Adeline Reseland and Mira Chinander for their work in environmental stewardship including on the Green Team, Save the Bees concerts, and in their future plans



VillageFest

Showcased live monarchs at different stages, crafted edible insects, and awarded free Home Energy Squad visits to save residents money on their utility bills



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2025 CFS Outreach Organizations

- Boy Scouts
- Boys Volleyball
- Buy Nothing Toy Store
- Ecology Club
- Faith United Methodist Church
- Girl Scouts
- Key Club
- Kiwanis
- Northeast Voyagers
- SAV City Staff
- SAV Parks and Environmental Commission
- Silver Lake Condo Association
- Silver Lake Residents Association
- St Anthony - New Brighton Schools
- Village Gardeners



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Still in 2025

Buy Nothing Toy Store

8am-noon on December 13 in City Hall

Give new life to outgrown toys by donating and choosing “new-to-you” toys for free, supporting other families and reducing waste.

Renewable energy installation & home efficiency upgrade credits expire on December 31. Details: homes.rewiringamerica.org/save



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Coming up next in 2026

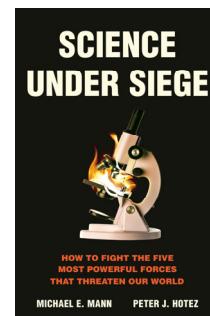
February Twin Cities Plastic-Free Challenge

Earn points while you reduce plastic consumption in ways that fit best in your lifestyle and have the most impact on reducing your footprint. Sign up at <https://tcplasticfree.ecochallenge.org>

Book Discussion: Science Under Siege

Monday, February 9 at 6:30pm at the St. Anthony Library

“From pandemics to the climate crisis, humanity faces tougher challenges than ever. Whether it's the health of our people or of our planet, we know we are on an unsustainable path. But our efforts to effectively tackle these existential crises are now hampered by a common threat: politically and ideologically motivated opposition to science”



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Upcoming Collaborations

Alignment on Energy Action Plan and Climate Plan: Waste & Water

2026 water conservation awards sponsored by CFS.

Alignment on Energy Action Plan Outreach

SAMS Energy Conservation Competition

A new competition for energy conservation projects. Awards sponsored by CFS. PEC contact?

Earth Week

A series of events coordinated and/or communicated by CFS. PEC contact?

Sustainability Event

An opportunity to share ideas and progress on city's goals. PEC contact?



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