



The Como-tion Happy Earth Month

Bike Motion—Earth Day Party, Part 1 & 2

Como Resources:

- Sign up for **Como Tidbits** at http://eepurl.com/tB_lj, by just taking a picture:



- Subscribe to como-partners-subscribe@yahoo.com

- Low interest and forgivable loans at MNcee.org

- Do you remember when being toxic was cool? I do...Turtle Power!

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April 22, 3-6 pm at Sunny Day Earth Solutions, 26th and Como Ave
April 27 11-2 pm at Van Cleve Park, 15th and Rollins Ave

Last year, SECIA received a grant to build two Bike repair stations and install them in Como. We commissioned the stations from local metal artist Marlaine Cox.

Celebrate Earth day on your commute home with SECIA. Stop by for the installation of Como's first bike repair station at Sunny Day Earth Solutions, April 22 at 3-6 pm, at 26th and Como Avenue. Mechanics will be on hand to provide air, tune-ups, grease, bike painting tutorials and spring cleaning tips. There will be music and treats.

After helping the Liaisons clean the neighborhood of its Spring Jam coating, stop by for the installation of Como's second bike repair station at Van Cleve Park, April 27, from 11-2 pm. There will be more mechanics, more air, more tune-ups, more grease, more bike painting tutorials and spring cleaning tips. Music and pancakes will be served for clean-up volunteers and friends. To volunteer for the clean-up, email Neighbor@umn.edu

The events are FREE through grants from InE and the Good Neighbor Fund. Bring the whole family.

A TCE Recap

A lot has happened since February on this topic and here are some key highlights:

- Late February, MPCA published their testing and mitigation work plan, available on their GMI/Henkel superfund cleanup webpage,
- 3/2/2014, Cam Gordon posted on his blog, "More Information Emerges about TCE Contamination"
- 3/11/2014 SECIA holds a press conference about the neighborhood's position and sends it out in the Comotion newsletter.
- 3/12/2014 MNDaily Coverage of SECIA press conference
- 3/15/2014 MPCA announcement of General Mills Remedial Action Plan
- 3/16/2014 Star Trib article about Como's TCE . Ran on the front page
- 3/25/2014 SECIA's Environment Committee met with the MPCA (occurred after this edition was sent to the printer)
- MPCA is tentatively planning a new public meeting to begin the ground water remediation discussion.

Copies and links to all these documents and posts can be found on our Como Green Village TCE webpage: <http://comogreenvillage.info/tce-vapor-intrusion>.

For MPCA updates, sign up at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/ax83hxx>, for Como Tidbits updates at http://eepurl.com/tB_lj, or call the office at 612 676-1731.

Earth Day River Clean Up

Prospect Park and Marcy Holmes will commemorate Earth Day with the Mississippi River Clean Up on April 26th, 2014. They are looking for volunteers to help during the day of the event with set up, cleaning of Mississippi River and tear down of the set up. Help make this initiative a success through your involvement!

For more information on Marcy Holmes Earth Day clean up, visit <http://marcy-holmes.org/news-events/> or contact their office at 612 623-7633.

For more information on Prospect Park Earth Day clean up, visit <http://pperr.org> or contact their office at 612 767-6531.



Events (<http://tinyurl.com/secomo-calendar>)

SE Library Book Sale

Saturday, April 5, 9:00-3:00 pm
SE Library, 1222 4th St SE

SCR Community Happy Hour

Monday April 7, 6:30 p.m.
TBD—See the next Tidbits

Cam Gordon Office Hours

Thursday, April 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Muddsuckers, 1500 Como Avenue SE

2nd Precinct Advisory Council

Monday, April 14, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Monroe Village, 1900 Central Avenue NE

Bike Motion—Part 1

Tuesday, April 22, 3-6 p.m.
Sunny Day, 2600 Como Avenue SE

Earth Day River Clean up

Saturday, April 26
All along the river

SCR Spring Jam Clean up

Sunday, April 27, 10-2 p.m.
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue SE

Bike Motion—Part 2

Sunday, April 27, 11-2 p.m.
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue

Community Building Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue

Livability Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue

Environment Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue

SECIA Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 6, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue SE

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TCE Update, Bike Events, Gardens and More

Neighborhood based advocacy benefiting Southeast Como and the entire Twin Cities

SE Como's FairShare Farm is taking registrations for the 2014 season

FairShare Farm garden is an shared garden space without individual plots located at 22nd and Fairmount Aves SE. Organic vegetables are grown communally and harvest is split with the Southeast Seniors and the Little Kitchen Food-shelf. It is a learning space, so all levels of gardeners are welcome. On March 1st, we will open up the remaining spots to those who live or work in the 55414 zip code. April 1st will allow gardeners outside of SE Minneapolis. The form can be found on www.secomo.org.

Local Food Resource Hubs Seed Pick Up Events- low cost seed & plants

Sign-up is now available for the 2014 Local Food Resource Hubs Membership! You can also sign up in person when you pick up your seeds and plants. Check website for more details and dates for pickups! If you were a member last year, you still need to renew your membership.

NE/SE Plant distributions- Saturday, May 17th, 1:00-4:00pm, at Grace Center for Community Life (1500 6th St. NE). Alongside Art-a-Whirl activities- Bring the kids!



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