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## Green Certification Newsletter - October 2021

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**YOU'RE INVITED**  
*Community Sustainability Forum - This Saturday*

# COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY FORUM



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH**  
**8:30-11 AM**

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AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY  
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER  
530 YORK ST. CLARKSVILLE

**EXPERT PRESENTATIONS**

- Beekeeping
- Composting
- Greenways & Blueways

**VENDORS 8:30-9:00 AM**

- Austin Peay Campus Sustainability
- Beekeepers Association
- CMC Green Certification

Limited street parking is available for the event. Additional parking is available in lot 2 at the corner of Robb Avenue and Forbes Avenue. [PARKING MAP](#)



<https://recyclops.com/clarksville/>

**NEW RECYCLER COMING TO TOWN**

*Recyclops to offer curbside collection for residents and businesses*

**Recyclops** is expanding into Montgomery County. The national company, that provides a similar service in Murfreesboro and Nashville, offers single stream recycling collection for residential and business locations. Recyclops is currently accepting preregistrations on its website and anticipates beginning service in our area in late October. The service will include either weekly or every other week collection.

Recyclops representatives will be visiting Clarksville on November 2nd. The Green Certification Program, in partnership with APSU, will host a presentation and Q&A session for

organizations interested in learning more about Recyclops service. This will be held at 8 a.m. at APSU. In order to ensure we have enough room for attendees, we do ask that you register in advance for this free event.

[Register Now](#)



## **2021 GREEN CERTIFICATION BANQUET**

**Proudly Sponsored by Florim, USA and  
Altra Federal Credit Union  
Hosted by Clarksville-Montgomery County  
Certification Program, the City of Clarksville  
Montgomery County**

### **AWARD WINNERS, NEW ORGANIZATIONS, RECERTIFICATIONS AND LEVEL-UPS HONORED**

*Banquet recording now available*

On Tuesday, September 28th the Clarksville-Montgomery County Green Certification Program held its annual Green Certification Banquet. The Banquet was streamed live during the lunchtime hour and honored newly certified organizations, organizations that have recertified and the annual excellence award winners.

There were two big winners this year. The first was the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System taking home the Outstanding Efforts in Air Quality award and the Outstanding Efforts in Resource Conservation Award. Trane was also a big winner bringing home the Outstanding Efforts in Reduction Award, the Best Overall Large Organization Award, Leveling-Up to Gold Level within the Program and winning the UPCYCLE Challenge.

The 2021 award recipients were:

#### **Excellence Awards-**

- Outstanding Efforts in Air Quality – Clarksville-Montgomery County School System
- Outstanding Efforts in Engagement & Education – Mainstream Heating & Cooling
- Outstanding Efforts in Land Use – City of Clarksville Parks & Recreation
- Outstanding Efforts in Recycling – Red Knight Distribution
- Outstanding Efforts in Reduction – Trane
- Outstanding Efforts in Resource Conservation – Clarksville-Montgomery County School System
- Outstanding Efforts in Reuse – Florim, USA

- Outstanding Efforts in Water Quality – Arcadia Senior Living
- Best Overall Organization Awards-
- Small Organization (under 100 employees) – Arcadia Senior Living
  - Large Organization (over 100 employees) – Trane

Level-Up Awards-

- Advancing to Silver Level: Clarksville Athletic Club, Clarksville-Montgomery County Library, North Central Institute, Alexis Goines Allstate, Immaculate Conception School
- Advancing to Gold Level: Progressive Directions, Agero, Premier Medical Group, Trane, Customs House Museum & Cultural Center

The Ron Smithfield Persistence Award was present to Bill Harpel of the City of Clarksville for his dedication to the Program and his commitment to the environment and the community. Bill has been a Green Certification Board member since 2014 (the longest serving acting Member) and has been instrumental in guiding and growing the Program. Additionally, Bill is the City liaison for the newly formed City of Clarksville Sustainability Board. Bill also works diligently to grow recycling within the City facilities.

At the conclusion of the virtual banquet awards the UPCYCLE Challenge winner was announced. The Trane team was ultimately declared victorious for the second year in a row. They created a working fountain from leftover materials from the factory. They will retain the trophy for the next year.

The Green Certification Program congratulates all of the winners and would like to thank the banquet sponsors Florim, USA, Altra Federal Credit Union, the City of Clarksville and Montgomery County as well as the award sponsors Stone Rudolph & Henry, BCycle, Agero, Trane and Ron Smithfield. Without the sponsors this year's banquet could not have happened.

[CLICK HERE for the Banquet video and photos.](#)

## Did you know...

The City of Clarksville's new Sustainability Board held its first meeting last month on September 20th. The new Board, formed by resolution in March, will be looking at current sustainability practices within the community and making recommendations for the future. Stay tuned for additional information as this Board gets started with its work.



### **Clarksville-Montgomery County Green Certification Program**

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