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## Green Certification Newsletter - September 2021

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### **VIRTUAL GREEN CERTIFICATION BANQUET**

*Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>*

*Noon - 1 p.m.*

Register online at [mcgtn.org/green](https://mcgtn.org/green)

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Florim, USA and Altra Federal Credit Union, in partnership with the Green Certification Program, the City of Clarksville and Montgomery County are proud to present the 2021 Annual Green Certification Banquet. The Banquet will be held on Tuesday, September 28th from noon to 1 p.m. The event will be virtual and there will be no cost to attend but you must register in advance. Please click on the link below to register to receive the event login information.

The Banquet will include recognition of new and recertifying organizations along with the annual awards. We encourage organizations to consider hosting a viewing party lunch for staff so they can learn more about the Program and the organizations involved.

**Register Now for the Banquet**

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

**September 25, 2021**

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**8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**350 PAGEANT LANE – Clarksville, TN  
VETERANS PLAZA PARKING LOT**

Household Hazardous Waste - is defined as corrosive, flammable, toxic, or reactive materials used in your home, car or truck, or garden and lawn that is unwanted/unusable.



**NO Charge - FREE!**

**Things to Bring:**

**Household Cleaners**

- Drain Openers
- Oven Cleaners
- Wood Cleaners & Polishes
- Metal Cleaners & Polishes
- Toilet Bowl Cleaners
- Disinfectants

**Home Maintenance**

**Chemicals**

- Paint Thinner
- Wood Preservatives
- Paint Strippers & Removers,
- Adhesives

**Miscellaneous**

- Fingernail Polish Remover
- Pool Chemicals
- Photo Processing Chemicals
- Medicines & Drugs
- Reactive Materials
- Aerosols (spray cans)
- Compressed Gas
- Mercury Thermostats
- Mercury Thermometers
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Needles/Sharps (in container)
- Lead

**Lawn & Garden**  
**Chemicals**

- Herbicides
- Pesticides
- Fungicides
- Fertilizers

**Automotive**

- Fuel Additive
- Grease & Rust
- Air Condition
- Starter Fluids
- Body Putty
- Coolants
- Carburetor/ Filter

**NO Medical or Infectious Waste (besides needles and sharps in puncture-proof containers), Ammunition, Radioactive waste including smoke detectors, or any empty containers. Only household sources such as Businesses, Schools, Farms, Churches, Etc. will be accepted.**  
**APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 615-643-3170 to request a price quote and schedule an appointment.**



**Sustainability  
Coordinator Featured**  
*On TDEC's State of Sustainability  
Podcast*

Olivia Herron, the APSU Sustainability Coordinator, was recently featured on an episode of the State of Sustainability podcast hosted by TDEC. The podcast highlights sustainability initiatives throughout the state and develops a casual conversation about environmental stewardship that the average person can understand and replicate.

Olivia was featured in the podcast dated August 17 with the title Higher Education. You can find the State of Sustainability podcast on your podcast app or it's [available online](#).

**Successful Ride &  
Drive Event**  
*Great Turnout and Feedback*

DriveElectric TN, the Sierra Club and Arcimoto held a Ride & Drive event on September 10th at Veteran's Plaza. Attendees had a chance to check out a Nissan Leaf, a Tesla, a Ford Mach-E (provided by Jenkins & Wynne Ford) and two models of Arcimoto (a 3-wheeled open air vehicle).

Attendees were excited to ask questions and learn more about each vehicle and the capabilities of electric cars.

For more information on electric vehicles visit [DriveElectric TN](#).



**Only 1 Week Left**  
*UPCYCLE Challenge entry forms due 9/21*

The theme for the 2021 Challenge is Green Garden Decor. Your UPCYCLE entry will need to transform a discarded or recycled object(s) into a planter, wind chime or other garden bauble. **Details and the entry form are available online.**

The entry form must be submitted by email by the end of the day on 9/21. Entries will then need to be delivered (or pick-up can be arranged if needed) to Civic Hall at Veteran's Plaza on 9/24. Once your entry form is submitted drop-off instructions for the 24th will be provided.

## Did you know...

The newest Green Certified organization, ArtLink, is hosting an event in downtown Clarksville at the end of September. Artsville Fest 2021 will take place Thursday, September 30th through Saturday, October 2nd. The festival is a creative celebration of LOCAL artists, artisans and small businesses. This is an event for the whole family. There will be art, music, dance, small businesses, artists, artisans & much more! Best of all you can see some great examples of upcycling and reusing items to create art! For more information visit the [Artsville Fest 2021](#) website.



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