



SUSTAINABLE CHELTENHAM NEWSLETTER

Sustainability Festival Edition 2015

The Cheltenham Township Environmental Advisory Council

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Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar

Cheltenham's Sustainability Festival @ the 20th Annual Arts in the Park

Sunday, June 7th (Rain date: June 14th)

10 AM to 5 PM

High School Park (High School Road and Montgomery Avenue) in Elkins Park

Enjoy the vibrant neighborhood near the Elkins Park train station, wander the serene paths through High School Park and browse the beautiful art for sale at this juried art show, sponsored by the Friends of High School Park. While you are there, **park your bike** in the **EAC's Bike Corral**, a staffed, free parking space for your bikes and strollers.

In addition to art, you will find fun activities, good food, live entertainment, and the opportunity to learn more about Sustainability.

On the **Main Stage at 11:30 AM and 2:20 PM** you can find out who won the annual **Sustainability Awards**. Winners include individuals, organizations, and businesses who demonstrated significant effort toward meeting 2 or more of Cheltenham's 10 Sustainability Goals. Join us in celebrating their accomplishments!

While you are at the Festival, stop by the **EAC** and **TTF** booths (Environmental Advisory

Council and Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership), to learn more about how you can live a more sustainable life in Cheltenham, and help ensure Cheltenham remains a great place to live.

When you visit the **EAC** booth, be sure to find out when the **Stream Monitoring field trips** are scheduled, and how you could become the new owner of this magnificent **Rain Barrel**:



Protecting Our Streams for Future Generations: A Forum about The Clean Water Rule

Wednesday, June 17

5:30-6:00 PM light dinner

6:00-7:15 PM expert panel discussion

7:15-8:00 PM walk to Jenkintown Creek

[Abington Friends School--Click Here to register](#)

The new Clean Water rule will protect 49,000 miles of streams in Pennsylvania including headwaters for the Wissahickon, Jenkintown Creek, the Schuylkill and many more. Join local experts from the EPA, Stroud Research Center, and Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership on June 17th to learn more about these new protections. Sponsored by [PennEnvironment](#).

Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership, Inc. [Calendar of Events](#)

Click the Calendar link above to see what is happening in the largest watershed in the Township. Also, you can meet the [movers and shakers](#) in this organization this Sunday at Sustainable Cheltenham @ Arts in the Park. And, on **June 21st**, TTF will be leading a [tour of the residential riparian buffers that they established in their Backyards with Benefits program!](#)

Environmental Advisory Council Meeting

Monday, June 22nd

7:30 PM

[Richard Wall Carriage House \(click for map\)](#)

This is the monthly meeting where the volunteers of the EAC and interested residents of Cheltenham Township discuss new and ongoing environmental concerns, draft recommendations for the Township Commissioners, and work on strategies to promote widespread action toward the goals of our Township's [Sustainability Plan](#). Township residents are encouraged to **attend and get involved in Sustainable Cheltenham!**

Environmental Advisory Council Committees: Your Opportunity to get Involved!

The EAC is organized into four committees, which partner with many like-minded individuals and groups. These committees enable EAC volunteers to focus their efforts on topics of particular interest. The current committee structure includes:

- *Energy and Emissions Committee*
- *Water and Ecology Committee*
- *School Liaison Committee*

- *Communication and Engagement*

Join us at the Sustainability Festival (@ Arts in the Park) and let us know where your interests lie. You can take a survey (conducted by Cheltenham students) or visit the EAC tent and sign up for one of our subcommittees. See you Sunday, and feel free to attend our monthly Environmental Advisory Council meetings!

By the way, you can always find prior issues of the EAC Newsletter [here](#).



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