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Green Living Tips

Turn off lights when natural daylight is available.

Use space fans instead of air conditioning (air conditioners are the 2nd largest energy users).

Use fewer plastic bags and reuse them.

Donate used sporting goods for a tax write off and to save room in landfills.

Try purchasing used sporting equipment. This could save Americans \$250 million/yr.

Refill water bottles. If 2 of 3 people did, it would save as many bottles as there are people in the US.

Don't take an ATM receipt. They are one of the top sources of litter in the US.

Go with paperless statements from companies that you have accounts with.

Buy only used or antique furniture. The price will be lower and some new furniture depletes forests.

Grow a garden, or participate in a community garden. Container gardens are a great option for those with limited space!

Bethany Garden Site



Pictured above is Bethany Garden Site Manager David Hall. The GHCAA Bethany Community Garden Site is to be developed utilizing donated land, free seeds, and gifted garden tools.

Land and water have been provided courtesy of the City of Bethany. Special thanks to the Mayor, City Council, Jan Hagler, City Administrator and Sabra Hamilton, Economic Developer

Harrison Project Grows!

Businesses, families, churches, and civic clubs are encouraged to Adopt a Family for one year for an annual fee of \$150. The monies will go toward seeds, garden tools, water, soil amendments, printing costs for educational materials, and associated costs. Funds for the Harrison County Community Garden project may be sent to: Terri Henderson, Green Hills Community Action Agency, P.O. Box 278, Trenton, MO 64683.

The check memo needs to be marked Harrison County Garden project so that funds may be spent in the county in which they are received. All donations are tax deductible. Green Hills Community Action Agency is a 501C3 organization that offers services to impoverished citizens in 9 counties of northern Missouri.

Area farmer and community activist, Cliff Addison, has volunteered to perform spring groundwork for the site. The City of Bethany is donating wood chips from the site that will be used on walking paths through the site.

Ms. Henderson and David Hall are available to make public presentations about the project to area groups, schools, businesses, and civic clubs. Those interested in hosting a presentation are asked to contact Terri Henderson at 660-359-3907 or via email to hendersont@ghcaa.org

Consider a low-flow toilet.

Consider a "greywater" system (the reusing of water from your laundry, dishwashing, and bathing) for watering your garden and flowers.

Buy locally made products and produce.

A pizza garden project that is being planned in Bethany is a potential partner to the community garden project. The reason that the community garden is located in a different site is that the ARRA funding requirement was that funds be spent prior to September 2010, and monies cannot go toward the purchase of land. In addition, GHCAA hopes to partner with Harrison County Health Department, Harrison County Food Pantry, North Central Career Center, Bethany FFA Chapter, other school organizations, The City of Bethany, Harrison County Commissioners, University of Missouri Extension, Bethany Chamber of Commerce, and many other community partners that can bring value to this project and area residents.

The community garden project is planned to be a continuous project each year based on interest of the community, families participating, and overall management of the project. Signup sheets for the garden may be obtained at the local food pantry, Green Hills Community Action Agency in Bethany or Trenton, or by requesting one to be mailed or emailed by calling 660-359-3907.