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A Sustainable Blue Island



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[April 2014 BICHC Updates](#)

The warm weather seems to stimulate a lot of activity in and around Blue Island, IL. This is no different for the Blue Island Community Health Coalition. From gardening activities to street fairs, BICHC members are about to get very busy! The Active Living Committee is planning for an Open Streets event, the 1st ever in [...]

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[Participate in Arbor Day This Year – April 9, 2014](#)

The National Arbor Day Foundation has declared it's theme for 2014, "Color Your World." Trees bring us color, shade, fruit and oxygen. Celebrate trees on April 9th through caring for the old or planting a'new! More information at the Arbor Day Foundation Website. Local opportunity: The 4th Annual Earth Awareness Day & Expo at South [...]

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[Protect Your Home and Family!](#)

April is National Pest Management Month As the weather warms up the once-hibernating critters come out and begin their activities once again. Unfortunately, this includes the destructive activities of termites, ants, and rodents. Take action early to protect your home and family. Pest Issues and Actions You Can Take: -Termites will destroy a home's supportive [...]

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[Black Sox, Green Thumbs Community Garden Benefit, 4/16](#)

Into the whole "organic food" movement, but would rather drink and talk about it? We've got an event for

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Community Links

Blue Island, IL: Wikipedia

Blue Island Historic Preservation Commission

Blue Island Historical Society

Blue Island History Museum

Blue Island Police & 911 Center

Blue Island Public Library

Cavalcade of Pride

Dixie Highway

Preserve America Community

Raceway Park History

WDDE

Community Events

Shrek, the Musical
Thu, April 10, 7pm – 9pm
Eisenhower High School

Annual Rummage Sale
Fri & Sat, April 11 & 12,
8am – 2pm
Grace United Methodist Church

Seed Starting Workshop
Sat, April 12, 10am – 12pm
Centennial Park

Shrek, the Musical
Sat, April 12,
2pm – 4pm & 7pm - 9pm
Eisenhower High School

Black Sox, Green Thumbs

you! The Rock Island Public House (RIPH) is holding a *Blue Island Community Garden Benefit that begins on April 16. The kickoff will be from 7-10 pm that night. Horse Thief Hollow Brewery has (awesomely) [...]

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[Participate in a Blue Island Garden Project](#)

Blue Island has 2 community gardens, whose memberships are quickly filling up for the 2014 Season! Both gardens have a secure water source, raised bed plots, access to tools and other resources. There are volunteer and gardener dates in April for each! To find out more, contact Wendy at wwalters@cityofblueisland.org. Memorial Park Community Garden, or MPCG, [...]

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[Shirley's Dill Pickles: A Recipe and Story Courtesy of the Bungalow Chef](#)

A real gift should be special, with deep meaning and thought behind it. I got one this past holiday season from my cousin Carol, along with her special, "holiday-maker gift." As I went to calling and dropping off the ceremonial platter of "Pecan Crescents" as a Christmas treat (a recipe that dates from the 1890s [...])

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[Blue Island's Ike Hike 5K, April 26, 2014](#)

Check out the course map for the 2014 Ike Hike 5K and 1 Mile Walk, starting at Eisenhower High School. For more information or to register, visit <http://ikehike.com/>. Filed under: Community, Community Health, Health & Safety, News, Newsletter Tagged: 5K, Blue Cap, Blue Island, Community Health, Community Health Coalition, Eisenhower High School, Greenwood Ave, Ike Hike [...]

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Brownfields Initiative Update

[Celebrate Your Environment! Earth Day, April 22](#)

Earth Day is in its 44th year in the United States. Conceived by the 1970's so-called Flower Generation to bring about environmental awareness, this topic still has heavy (and possibly increasing) relevance in our world today. Today Earth Day is celebrated by more than 192 countries. April 22 events will be held worldwide in support of environmental protection. To join [...] ...

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[EPA Affirms Benefits of Stormwater Management](#)

Read this post put out by Chicago's Center for

Community Garden Fundraiser

Wed, April 16, 6pm – 10pm
Rock Island Public House

Crear Your Own Easter Basket Centerpiece

Wed, April 16, 6:30pm – 9:00pm
The Meadows Golf Club

Urban Forestry Board Meeting

Thu, April 17, 7pm - 8pm
Blue Island Public Library

Luau Party

Sat, April 19, 1pm – 3pm
Blue Island Public Library

Business Breakfast

Tue, April 22, 8am – 9am
City Hall East Annex

10 Sure Ways to Save Money

Tue, April 22, 7pm – 9pm
Blue Island Public Library

Friends of the Cal-Sag Trail Meeting

Tue, April 22, 7pm - 8pm
Palos Heights Recreation Center

Autism Speaks Fundraiser

Fri, April 25, 7pm – 10pm
Rock Island Public House

Ike Hike

Sat, April 26, 8:30am – 12:00pm
Eisenhower High School

Blue Island Community Health Coalition Meeting

Wed, May 7, 11:30am - 1:00pm
MetroSouth Medical Center

For Details, visit the Community Calendar

Get Involved

Active Transportation Alliance

Alliance for Healthy & Active Communities

Arts & Culture Committee

Blue Island Arts Alliance

Blue Water Initiative

Calumet Heritage Partnership

Calumet Stewardship Initiative

Community Gardening

Community Health Monitoring

Brownfields Advisory Team

Friends of the Cal-Sag Trail

Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance

Become a Literacy Tutor

Millennium Reserve

Local Business Links

Neighborhood Technology (CNT) asserting the multitude of benefits of Green Infrastructure and the "Go Green" movement, particularly in stormwater management, as it cuts major costs to municipalities. This post highlights a case study by the EPA that builds on CNT's guide The Value of Green Infrastructure, "to [...] ...

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[Parcel D TPH Cleanup: Action for Proposed Cleanup Approved](#)

Parcel D TPH Cleanup Decision Memo & Response to Public Comment that documents the approval of the proposed environmental cleanup action has been completed. The document also summarizes response to public comment on ABCA. A discussion and evaluation of remedial alternatives for TPH-contaminated soil was presented in the ABCA report revised based on public comments on March 14, 2014. All of these [...] ...

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