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News from Blue Island's Sustainability Initiative



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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!

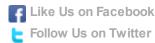
April is National Pest Management Month As the weather warms up the once-hibernating critters come out and begin their activities once again. Unfortunately, this includes the destructive activities of termites, ants, and rodents. Take action early to protect your home and family. Pest Issues and Actions 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

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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) [...] read more | comments



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 lke 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,

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 Unites 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 [...] ... read more | comments



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

Creat Your Own Easter Basket Centerpiece Wed, April 16, 6:30pm – 9:00pm The Meadows Golf Club

Urban Forestry Board MeetingThu, 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 Stew ardship Initiative

Community Gardening

Community Health Monitoring

Brownfields Advisory Team

Friends of the Cal-Saq Trail

Greater Midw est Foodw ays 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 [...] ... read more | comments





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Beggars Pizza

CARR home- garden- holiday

Christy Webber Landscapes: Southside Retail Center

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Hallinan Funeral Home

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