







Sustainable solutions for you!

Saturday, June 1, 2019 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

mobot.org/greenlivingfest







Green Gateway—Entrance to Festival Area (Ridgway Visitor Center, Monsanto Hall) Ameren Missouri	Green Living (Center for Home Gardening, upper level) St. Louis Composting
NatureScaping Nexus (Center for Home Gardening, middle level)  Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District	Energy and Efficiency (Center for Home Gardening, lower level classroom) Spire
Children's Activities (Cohen Amphitheater Lawn) FarthWays Center Volunteers	"What Makes the Garden Green" display (Brookings Exploration Center) FarthWays Center Volunteers

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FESTIVAL MAP, PAGES 2-3

### 2019 GREEN LIVING FESTIVAL SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

#### WELCOME TABLES

Ridgway Visitor Center, Monsanto Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- First 1,000 visitors receive a reusable shopping bag
- Show us your completed Passport (left) for a gift and enter to win prizes donated by our exhibitors!

GREEN HOMES EXHIBIT AREAS Sponsored by Ameren Missouri







Center for Home Gardening and surrounding grounds, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Over 40 displays and demonstrations by St. Louis area experts in:

- Renewable energy technologies Sustainable lifestyles Green building and home improvement
- NatureScaping Energy efficiency Getting around sustainably Recycle, eCycle, and compost See Directory of Exhibitors, with contact info, year-round online at: mobot.org/greenliving

FREE ALL-LEVELS YOGA CLASSES Yoga class provided by local nonprofit organization Yoga Buzz Cohen Amphitheater, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., All ages/abilities welcome. Bring your own yoga mat or towel.

FOOD AND DRINKS Provided by Catering St. Louis



Cohen Amphitheater Lawn, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Food, beverages, local beer, and free water refills!

**WORKSHOPS** Sponsored by Spire

Two locations, indoors and outdoors, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., See titles and descriptions, page 4.

(E1) PlantLab: Green Living and DIY Green Solutions

Center for Home Gardening, Summer Plant House—Grilling demo only

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AREA Sponsored by Metro Lighting (D)



Cohen Amphitheater Lawn, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., FREE unless otherwise noted.

- Say "Bye" to Plastic Bags with the Saint Louis Zoo Decorate a Recycled Tile: personalize a keepsake with markers • Make a Green Living Pledge and get a colorful EarthWays Center patch (while supplies last) • Solar Oven S'mores: make a snack in our solar oven • Snap photos with a costumed character
- Solar Cars: purchase a kit to build now or take home (\$10 per kit or two for \$15) Solar Car Races: once you've built your solar car put it to the test on our solar car race track • 2019 Write Outside Your Door literary contest winners work will be debuted and on display!

#### GREEN RESOURCES ANSWER SERVICE and PLANT DOCTORS (A)



Center for Home Gardening, upper level Answer Desks, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For questions anytime email: greenresources@mobot.org or plantinformation@mobot.org

CENTER FOR HOME GARDENING SUSTAINABILITY TOUR



Meet at the Plant Doctor Desk (upper level), 11:30 a.m. Tour lasts approximately 45 minutes.

WHAT MAKES THE GARDEN GREEN? (G)



Display, Brookings Exploration Center Today you can also see and hear about sustainable features at the Children's Garden, Brookings Exploration Center, and Tower Grove House.

# Green Living Festival

Monsanto Hall,
Ridgway Visitor Center
(not pictured)
Welcome tables

Green Living Exhibitors
Center for Home Gardening

- A Green Living upper level
- B NatureScaping Nexus
- C Energy and Efficiency lower level classroom
- D Children's Activities
  Cohen Amphitheater Lawn

#### Workshops

- E1 PlantLab Green Living and DIY Green Solutions
- Summer Plant House *Grilling Demo*
- Food and Drinks (local beer)
  Cohen Amphitheater Lawn
- G What Makes the Garden Green Display Brookings Exploration Center
- H Yoga Class Cohen Amphitheater Lawn



Festival Specials at the Welcome Tables

GREEN LIVING FESTIVAL 2019

#### PRESENTATIONS TO THE PEOPLE!

2019 Workshops with Local Experts: Useful Tips and Tricks to Make Your Life Greener and Healthier!

#### SUSTAINABLE LIVING PRESENTATIONS AND DEMOS

PlantLab and Center for Home Gardening, Summer Plant House; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (presentations are approximately 45 minutes)

### GREEN LIVING AND DIY GREEN SOLUTIONS (E1)

PlantLab in Edward Jones Hall (indoors)

10 a.m. Can I Be Composted? Bob Henkel, earthday365

Enjoy a fun and interactive presentation by a compost-lover. Participants can ask questions and learn the benefits of backyard composting and how it differs from commercial composting - including tips on how to compost your kitchen scraps. (Hint, hint: don't throw them in the trash!). Get dirty and leave well-aerated with knowledge.

11 a.m. Clean Air Cleaner: Make Your Own Julie McCroskey
All-Purpose Green Cleaning Spray

Learn to make your own cleaning products at home—save money, use less hazardous materials, and know the ingredients! Leave with a spray bottle of Clean Air Cleaner and a recipe or two that you can try at home.

noon

Stocking Your Pollinator Pantry Gardens

Pollinators like bees, butterflies, moths, and hummingbirds play an important role in our gardens and our food chain. Learn how you can attract them to your garden throughout the seasons and leave with a plant that will get you started!

1 p.m. Go Smart and Save Doug Kraft, Ameren Missouri Considering a smart thermostat? We'll give you all you need to know about the popular smart thermostats to maximize your savings and comfort. Plus, a lucky attendee will leave with smart thermostat donated by Ameren Missouri.

2 p.m. I Can Do That! Combating Climate Change Christa Payton, @showme\_zerowaste Every day with Zero Waste Strategies

Want to do more to combat climate change? Our presenter will share her zero waste tips, current research, and a DIY project. Participants will leave with a homemade lip balm and recipe.

3 p.m. Kombucha Making Demo William Pauley, Confluence Kombucha Learn about the benefits of kombucha and how to brew your own. Samples included.

HEALTHY GRILLING DEMO (E2)

Center for Home Gardening, Summer Plant House (outdoors), 11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Now You're Cooking with Gas: Michael Shine, Catering St. Louis
Healthy Grilling with Your Natural Gas Grill!

A Festival Favorite—Michael will prepare vegetable dishes—with samples!

COST: FREE!

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