

I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful "green" summer!!

I wanted to let you know about two sustainability surveys underway – one is for the Mayor's Green Ribbon Committee on a Sustainable Nashville, and one is gauging interest in a Farmer's Market at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. (info and links below)

Also, there is an Environmental Leaders Reception tomorrow from 5:30-7:30pm at the LeQuire Gallery. (info below)

Please donate unwanted/unused rags!

The Sustainability and Environmental Management Office is hosting three incoming 1st year student volunteer groups next month as a part of their orientation "Commodores in the Community." They will be doing a number of activities that will require clean rags. Rather than buying rags, we'd like to see if the membership of Sustain VU would like to recycle some of their own! Reduce, reuse, and recycle!

If you have any rags or clean, old clothing that would make good cleaning rags to donate, please contact Jennifer Hackett, Recycling Coordinator at 3.2784 (E.ARTH), or email jennifer.hackett@vanderbilt.edu

Rags are needed by August 8.

Thank you, and we are looking forward to a busy year!

Andrea

Are You Interested in a Farmers' Market at Vanderbilt?

Take a brief survey to help us identify what your needs are so that we can serve you better.

Be sure to visit the Farmers' Market pilot on Thursday, August 21st at VCH.

Take the survey here http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=NOxP1xrnhvndtG75rovT8w_3d_3d

Visit www.vanderbiltchildrens.com/farmersmarket for more information.

Sponsored by the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital, Health Plus, the Nashville Farmers' Market, the Vanderbilt Dietetic Interns, Aramark Corporation, Food Security Partners and other members of the Farm to Hospital Task Force.

From: Jenny Magill [mailto:jenny.magill@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2008 5:55 PM

Subject: Mayor's Environmental Survey

If you have a few minutes, please take this short survey for the Mayor's Office and give your input on what steps Metro should take to improve environmental sustainability in Nashville. It's pretty quick, and it is GREAT that the mayor is being proactive on this! Let's make sure the community has input and the mayor hears that we care about making Nashville greener.

Survey: http://www.nashville.gov/mayor/green_ribbon/

Thanks! Pass it on if you'd like :-)

Take care,
Jenny

From LeQuire Gallery:

In a time when our city is taking the initiative to become an environmental leader in the United States, LeQuire Gallery invites you to join us in Growing Together: An evening for area environmental leaders, board members and department directors to meet, share resources and expertise in an effort to propel Nashville's mission.

Growing Together:
Environmental Leaders Reception

Friday, July 18th
LeQuire Gallery
4304 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, TN
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Special Guest Mayor Karl Dean will speak at 6:00pm.

R.S.V.P.
to
Elizabeth Cave
(615) 298-4611 or ecave@mindspring.com

- On View at LeQuire Gallery -

Learning Green: A Different Appreciation of the Landscape Illuminating the inextricable concepts of nature, art and life.

- Through August 23rd -

A portion of proceeds from Learning Green help support the November 2008 Sustainability Summit at Lipscomb University.