



# Dayton Regional Green

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## Bring Your Green Challenge Updates

### Bring Your Green Press Conference

There will be a Press Conference on **August 31st** as elected officials, DP&L, and Vectren will recognize and announce all participants of this challenge. The Press Conference will be followed by a quick demonstration on entering your first data entry for the month of August. Official invites will be sent to all participants!



### Deadline Extended!

**Due to increased demand we have extended registration through August 17th!**

Join the 160 (and growing) Dayton area businesses and organizations that have signed up to compete. Our competitors include schools, churches, universities, nonprofits, small businesses, government offices, and more!

Hurry up and [SIGN UP](#), get recognized, and score your first points by attending the Press Conference!

## What is the Bring Your Green Challenge?

If you haven't heard, the Bring Your Green Challenge is a **friendly year-long contest** built around sustainable practices and increasing your bottom line. Prove just how green savvy your business and employees are by giving your workplace a serious conservation workout. Reduce your resource consumption and enter to win **cash prizes**. Points will be awarded in four categories: energy, water, waste, and employee engagement.

[Sign Up](#) for the challenge today!



## Green Events

### Green Drinks

**August 26th, 6-8pm**

**Brixx Ice Company**  
**500 East Fifth Street**  
**Dayton, Ohio 45402**



**Topic: Green Investing**

**Speaker: Chris Flores**

Chris' independent advisory firm chooses investments based on their impact on people, planet and profit, focusing on socially responsible "impact" investing. His presentation will address the concept behind "green" (environmentally responsible) investing as well as how "divesting," (especially in companies with large carbon footprints), have both become criteria for many organizations and individuals. For example, last year the University of Dayton Board of Trustees unanimously approved a new investment policy, to divest coal and fossil fuel from its \$670 million investment pool, which reflects the University's commitment to environmental sustainability, human rights and its religious mission.

[\*\*RSVP HERE\*\*](#)



**The event is FREE but you must register to attend.**

[\*\*REGISTER NOW!\*\*](#)

**Earn up 3.5 hours of GBCI CEs, AIA LUs, Engineering PDHs**

**Click Here for More Information!**

## Veggie Palooza

Five Rivers MetroParks and United Way's Volunteer Connections are hosting a Veggie Palooza on **Saturday, August 22, from 1-4 PM.**

Learn what to do with all those summertime veggies, not to mention 500 pounds of kale! Watch demonstrations and try your hand at cooking, preserving, and saving seeds. Kids and family activities!

Offsite location: Grace United Methodist Church - 1001 Harvard Blvd,  
(enter at Salem and Dartmouth)

[Register Here!](#)

## News & Updates

### Rumpke Receives Innovation Index Award

Rumpke's unique glass recycling process earned First Place in the Service to Society category at the annual Innovation Index Awards, presented by the Dayton Business Journal (DBJ) and the Dayton Development Coalition. According to DBJ, "The winner of this award exemplifies a commitment to increasing the prosperity and quality of life of the Dayton Region. Organizations applying for this award must be able to demonstrate how their innovative program has helped our community overcome hardships."

[Read More Here...](#)

**Congrats Rumpke!**

## **TrueChoicePack Honored at Innovation Index Awards**

Another Green Certified Business, TrueChoicePack Corp. (leader in providing packaging and disposable solutions), was awarded an Innovation Index award in the commercialization category. Organizations honored under this category were able to demonstrate how they took an invention and moved it to a commercial market.



**Congratulations TrueChoicePack!**

## **DP&L Energy \$50 Bill Credit**

DP&L Energy is offering a \$50 bill credit for new residential customers!

GET A \$50 BILL CREDIT

LOCK IN A LOW RATE THROUGH MAY 2018

The \$50 bill credit is open to:

- New DP&L Energy residential customers located in the DP&L service territory
- Customers must enroll for service through May 2018 and provide a valid email address

[www.dplenergy.com](http://www.dplenergy.com)

## Newly Certified Businesses

- Montgomery County Job Center
- Haines Children's Center
- Baby Boomers LLC
- Catholic Campus Ministry, WSU
- Tri-Village School District
- Now and Zen Terrariums
- Tipp City Purple Cow Creamery
- The Job Center
- MC Environmental Learning Center
- MC Solid Waste Transfer Station
- Specialty Manufacturing Solutions
- MC Material Reuse Facility
- Brukner Nature Center
- Beavercreek Christian Church
- Arthur Morgan Institute for Community Solutions
- Hobart Brothers
- City of Centerville Public Works Center
- Corner Cupboard Charities of Greater Dayton Inc

## Action Team Meetings

**Wildlife Team:** Next Meeting - Wednesday, September 9, 3:30-4:30pm,  
Aullwood Audubon Center & Farm

Please RSVP to Deb Oexman [deb@bruknernaturecenter.com](mailto:deb@bruknernaturecenter.com) for more

information

**Waste Team:** Next Meeting - Friday, October 9th, 9-10:30am, Montgomery County Solid Waste District Offices

[More Information](#)

[Join an Action Team!](#)

## ABOUT DAYTON REGIONAL GREEN

We are committed to enhancing the quality of life and environmental assets of the region by **growing our economy**, **protecting a healthy environment**, and **promoting social responsibility**.

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