

# Green Gazette March 2015

## March Brings an Explosion of GREEN!

- **3/4/15 Mid-Michigan Program for Greater Sustainability: Next Steps:** Meridian Environmental Commission's March "Green Themes" will feature Harmony Gmazel, Senior Planner at Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, at 7pm at the Municipal Building, 5151 Marsh Rd. Okemos. See <http://bit.ly/green-themes>
- **3/4/15 Lunch & Learn:** Have lunch with Chris Holman, local business expert at CALF's Lunch & Learn from Noon-1pm @ Trippers in Frandor [www.capitalarealocalfirst.org](http://www.capitalarealocalfirst.org)
- **3/5/15 A Conversation about Community Food:** Come talk with Randy Bell, with MSU Extension, about Community Food; the ecological, economic, and social aspects of sourcing locally at 7:00pm at the Okemos Library, 4321 Okemos Rd. Flyer available at <http://recycle.meridian.mi.us/news/rb.pdf>
- **3/6/15: Land Use Lunch:** Brandon Dyer will discuss his work with Eaton County's Environmental Commission. Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council's Land Use Luncheons are held at 620 W Ionia, from noon to 1pm. More at [www.midmeac.org](http://www.midmeac.org)
- **3/28/15 Latex Paint Recycling Day** 10am-2pm at Habitat's Haslett ReStore (see [link](#) below)
- **More "green events" here:** <http://recycle.meridian.mi.us/news>



## 13th Annual Tri-County Environmental Leadership Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the Tri-County Environmental Leadership Awards which recognize those implementing exemplary sustainability efforts. Nominate at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TCELA2015> or <http://bit.ly/tcela-2015> now through March 20.



## Vote for Harris Nature Center

Kati Adams writes: "The Harris Nature Center has been selected as 1 of 3 finalists for the Flagstar Bank Michigan Makeover Grant. The grant will help the Haslett-Okemos Rotary Club fund the **Nature Exploration Area's Gathering Circle** (new outdoor classroom). However, we can't win if you don't vote! Your vote means a lot to us. Simply click on the link <http://mimakeovers.com>, click vote, select Okemos and we are Makeover #1. Please help spread the word to your friends and family near and far. Thank you so much for your vote!!!"

## Meridian Explores "Solar Park"

Nancy Popa, Consumer Energy's Director of Renewable Resources and Distributed Generation, has informed Meridian Township about its desire to build 5-7 acre (1 MW) solar system - possibly in Meridian! See her recent presentation, read more at <http://recycle.meridian.mi.us/energy>, and/or call 853-4466 for more information.

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