

## Thank You!

...for making April a very successful recycling month! In Meridian, over 100 volunteers assisted at the Meridian Regional Recycling Event on April 25, collecting....



- 26,000 lbs of electronics
- 6880 lbs of metal and 1620 lbs of glass
- ½ truck full of clothing, shoes, & fabric
- several cu. yards of packing peanuts & 100s of egg cartons
- 56 mattresses, 40 bikes, and more. Major sponsors include...



Many of you also helped with RecycleRama on 4/18 which was even more successful! The next event in Meridian will be Oct 3. Call 853-4466 or write [recycle@meridian.mi.us](mailto:recycle@meridian.mi.us).



## Get Energized

- May 7 "Community Conversation on Alternative Energy" 7-8:30pm at the Okemos Library, 4321 Okemos Rd. with John Sarver ([www.glrea.org](http://www.glrea.org)).
- May 21 "Long Shadows: Changing Policies for Solar PV" presentation by Tom Stanton 6:30-7:30pm at Michigan Energy Options, 405 Grove St. in E. Lansing. Networking hour from 5:30-6:30pm.
- June 26-27 "MI Renewable Energy Fair" Ingham County Fairgrounds. See [www.glrea.org](http://www.glrea.org)



## Roundabout Eco-Beautification Project

Join folks from local businesses, MSU, and surrounding neighborhoods to create an ecologically- and aesthetically-pleasing traffic circle that combines recycled materials and native, drought-, and salt-tolerant plants! Generous contributions have been offered but we still need materials, \$\$, and labor to make this happen. Visit <http://recycle.meridian.mi.us/roundabout> or call 853-4466 for more information.

## Garlic Mustard

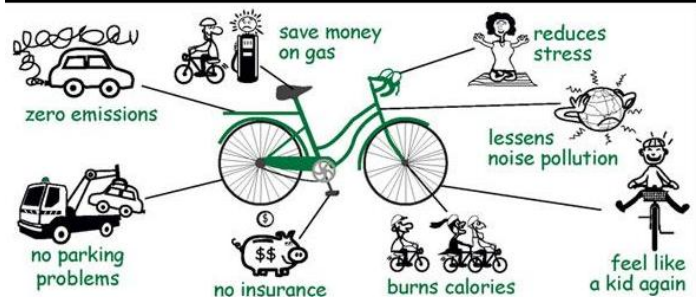
Now's a good time to pull garlic mustard, one of our most aggressive invasive species. See: <http://bit.ly/garlicmust>

## Discover Our Trails & More!

Meridian Trails (& parks) <http://bit.ly/parkstrails>  
Bike Maps <http://www.biketcba.org/maps/crosstown.html>  
River Trail <http://lansingrivertrail.org/map/node>  
Michigan Trail Map: <http://michigantrails.org/trails>  
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