

Niagara County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The Niagara County Department of Public Works will host two collection events; **September 23rd** at Lockport Town Hall (*registration opens August 21st*) and **October 21st** at North Tonawanda DPW

National Planting Day: Plant Natives This Fall

Registration is open for Keep America Beautiful's [National Planting Day](#), a fall initiative of the Great American Cleanup, designed to mobilize Americans to support local ecosystems by planting native species. National Planting Day kicks off the first Saturday after Labor Day (Sept. 9), and continues throughout the fall.

Nature Expedition with Earth Spirit

Earth Spirit Educational Services is offering their Winter Yellowstone trip from **December 9-17, 2017**. The trip includes 8 nights lodging at Lamar Valley Cabins, 2 meals (brunch, dinner) per day, transportation, cozy fires, folk guitar songs, daily wolf and wildlife watching, meetings and adventures with Nat Geo Photographer Dan Hartman, snowshoe hikes, and more! Cost is \$2500 with a \$500 deposit due at the time of reservation (refundable until Oct. 1). For info, visit <http://www.earthspiritedu.org/excursions/index.html>

2018 Legacy Cities Preservation Conference in Buffalo

The Foundry Offers Hands-

Cook with your Food Scraps

A new TV show on the Food Channel, produced by Katie Couric, called SCRAPs is based on a professional chef taking food scraps and reworking them into new meals. The episodes include a lot of relevant, factual information about food waste. The 10 half-hour episodes will follow Sur la Table chef Joel Gamoran to a new city where he partners with food waste champions to celebrate the local cuisine and create a delicious meal with food items many consider to be waste, like banana peels, shrimp shells, chicken bones and carrot stems. You can view episodes at the Show's website (including clips and full episodes): <http://www.fyi.tv/shows/scraps>.

Greening Park Infrastructure

EPA has produced a guide titled, [Green Infrastructure in Parks: A Guide to Collaboration, Funding, and Community Engagement](#), to encourage partnerships between park agencies and stormwater agencies to promote the use of green infrastructure on park lands. Green infrastructure can help to maximize the environmental, economic, and social benefits of parks. By building strong partnerships, agencies can improve park lands and access to parks, better manage stormwater,

Teacher's Resources

High School Teacher's Guide for Climate Choices: How should we meet the challenges of a warming planet?

[Northeast SARE Farmer Grants](#)-Farmer Grants are for commercial producers who have an innovative idea they want to test using a field trial, on-

[The Karma for Cara Foundation](#) is encouraging kids 18 and under to apply for funds between \$250 and \$1,000 to

[Niagara Falls National Heritage Area](#) supports important projects and programs throughout the National Heritage Area with the long-term goal of realizing community betterment. Grants are targeted to fund projects or programs that directly relate to the [Niagara Falls National Heritage Area Management Plan](#).

[World We Want Foundation](#) is accepting applications from organizations that represent youth making positive social change in their communities and around the world. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference. Application deadline: Rolling.

[The Coca-Cola Foundation](#) partners with nonprofits that address priorities focusing on one of the following: Water Stewardship, Healthy and Active Lifestyles, Community Recycling and Education. Rolling deadlines.

[Kresge Foundation's Healthy Environments grant program](#) seeks to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable populations by making the places they live, learn, work and play safe and conducive to overall good health. Applications are currently being accepted for the Healthy Homes Initiatives, Transportation and the Built Environment Initiative and the Healthy Food Initiative. Application deadline: Rolling.

[Cisco Global Impact Cash Grants](#) support nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and worldwide that provide assistance to underserved populations and leverage technology solutions to improve the reach, efficiency, and impact of services. Take the [Eligibility Quiz](#) to see if you can apply.

[Technical Assistance Grant Information](#)-The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is continuously accepting applications for Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs). TAGs are a citizen participation tool available to eligible community groups to increase public awareness and understanding of remedial activities taking place in their community. Eligible community groups may apply to receive grants for up to \$50,000 per site.

[Home Depot Community Impact Grants](#)-Grants, up to \$5,000, are available to non-profit organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

[The Pollination Project](#) seeks to unleash goodness and expand compassion all over the world. We make daily seed grants to inspiring social change-makers who are committed to a world that works for all. We support passionate, committed people with an early-stage social change vision. We fund individuals and community groups, and you do not need to be a registered or established organization to apply.

[Shell Foundation Grant](#)—Programs that restore critical ecosystems, address water, air quality research, preserve wetlands and sponsor wetlands initiatives. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Fluor Foundation Grants](#)—Nonprofits and academic institutions. Projects promoting responsible stewardship of the environment and supports organizations that protect natural resources and habits through conservation, restoration and beautification, and environmental education. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Disney Conservation Fund: Rapid Response Grants](#)—Nonprofits and academic institutions located in the US. Projects which help animals during emergencies and natural disasters through its Rapid Response Fund. Deadline: **Rolling**.

[Patagonia Environmental Grants](#)- We are most interested in making grants to organizations that identify and work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. Because we believe that the most direct path to real change is through building grassroots momentum, our funding focuses on organizations that create a strong base of citizen support. Deadlines: **April 30 and August 31**.

Employment and Internship Opportunities

[4-H Youth Development Educator - E. Aurora, NY](#)-part-time to serve as a member of the 4-H Youth Development team to assist with implementation and evaluation of the 4-H Youth Development educational programs and activities. Educator will be responsible for promoting program objectives and plans in 4-H Youth Development programming area with emphasis on Agriculture in the Classroom. Deadline: **September 5**.

[SNAP-Ed Nutritionist - East Aurora, NY](#)-The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention (SNAP) Nutritionist will primarily be responsible B6(o)(S)11(r)6(a)8((B6(ode)8()-4l)5(o)-8v)8()-2r(S)11 brS

Gateways to Nature Tour at Brown Creek Tributary Forest Preserve- 10:00am – 11:30am at Brown Creek Tributary Forest Preserve ([map](#)). Join CWC Lands Manager Jonathan Townsend for a guided tour of our beautiful new 32-acre Brown Creek Tributary Forest Preserve on Walker Road in Ellery. The tour will last approximately 1.5 hours and is free for CWC members, with a suggested \$5 per person or \$10 per family donation for non-members.

Saturday, September 2

Observatory at Beaver Meadow- 7:30pm – 10pm at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center ([map](#)). The Buffalo Astronomical Association will show visitors the illuminated night sky at the Observatory at Beaver Meadow. Open rain or shine. Visitors are invited to bring their own equipment for viewing. Donations gratefully accepted. First Saturday of the month.

Birding at Beaver Meadow – 9 to 11am. Join Naturalist Tom Kerr for a morning birding hike at Beaver Meadow. Fall Migration is underway! We'll spend some time around the beaver pond looking for migrating shorebirds and then head into the forested trails looking for migrating songbirds. Binoculars are available. Pre-registration is required. Please call 585-457-3228 to register. \$5. www.buffaloudubon.org

Buffalo Brunch Bash: Clean Air Coalition Fundraiser-11am to 2pm at Buffalo Iron Works - 49 Illinois St. Buffalo, NY 14203. Tix \$15 in Advance // \$20 at the Door. *Advance Tickets Available at the [Buffalo Iron Works website](#)* which includes Delicious all-you-can-eat brunch food from the area's best restaurants, Drink specials and cocktail menu by Lockhouse Distillery & Bar! Live music! Dozens of unique items up for auction!

Family Walk at Beaver Meadow-2 to 3pm. Enjoy a guided walk led by one of our naturalists through the Preserve. Donations gratefully accepted. www.buffaloudubon.org

Monday, September 4

Slow Roll Buffalo-The season start from 6-8pm. Check the site for location and season's schedule and join hundreds of bikers weekly. <http://slowrollbuffalo.org/schedule/slow-roll-buffalo/>

Tuesday, September 5

Tuesday Evening Stress Reducer Paddle on Ellicott Creek-Paths, Peaks & Paddles trip open to all. We meet at the store (1000 Ellicott Creek Rd. Tonawanda) at 6:00pm and take a paddling trip on Ellicott Creek up and around the big island. All are welcome, if you have your own boat (canoe

22nd Annual Thursday Evening Stress Reducer Paddle- Paths, Peaks & Paddles trip open to all on Lake Ontario. We meet out in Wilson at the Wilson Tuscarora State Park (Route 18 East of Niagara Falls) at 6:30pm in the back parking lot. We will either take a paddling trip on either the East or West Branch of Twelve Mile Creek. To top off the evening we paddle out to Lake Ontario and watch a spectacular sunset over Toronto 38 Miles away across the lake. The vibrant colors across the sky and mirrored on the lake is breathtaking. Here you can really appreciate Mother Nature and the beauty she shares with us. All are welcome if you have your own boat (canoe or kayak) there is no charge. If you need to rent one, the cost is only \$30.00 per boat solo or \$40.00 tandem delivered out to Wilson for you, includes paddle(s) and PFD(s). We will bring the rented boat out to you! RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST IF YOU ARE RENTING CALL: 716-213-0350.

Environmental Justice Taskforce- 6 to 7:30pm, Crane Library (Elmwood & Highland).

Behind-the-Scenes Collections Tour (adults only): Mastodons in Our Backyard-Adults only, 10:00am - 12:00pm at Buffalo Museum of Science. Did you know the Museum houses over 700,000 specimens in our collection, or that a significant part of the collection pertains to the Greater Niagara Region? Get behind-the-scenes to see what few have seen and explore our research, special, and teaching collections in themed tours taking place throughout the month. Tours are approximately 2 hours in length. Mastodons in our Backyard: The Byron Dig Seymour isn't the only Mastodon at the Museum! Learn more about the Museum's Mastodons excavated from the local Genesee County dig site and take a look at the specimens that teach us about life on the Niagara Frontier over 10,000 years ago. Cost: \$25 non-members (includes Museum admission) / \$15 BMS

Trek Tiff-2 to 3:30pm. Drop in on Sunday afternoon for a guided tour of the Preserve on our beautiful and accessible trails! Please call 716.825.6397 to confirm walk will be taking place. Cost: \$2 donation per person appreciated, All ages welcome.

Family Walk at Beaver Meadow-2 to 3pm. Enjoy a guided walk led by one of our naturalists through the Preserve. Donations gratefully accepted. www.buffaloudubon.org

National Grandparents Day at Beaver Meadow- 3 to 4:30pm. Calling all grandparents! Bring your grandchild(ren) for a short nature hike and collect items along the way to make a small nature collage frame together! We'll even take a pic and print it out for your frame! All materials provided – just bring your love and creativity! Pre-registration required. Please call 585-457-3228 to register. \$10 per family. www.buffaloudubon.org.

Buffalo Ornithological Society Field Trip to Times Beach and the Seaway Slip- Buffalo Outer Harbor ([map](#))
Leader: Jajeane Rose-Burney, Meet at 8am in the Times Beach Parking Lot next to Wilkeson Point Park. Join Jajeane for a stroll through the wood lot at Times Beach Preserve. There are several blinds that look out over the pond and cattail marsh as well as an elevated boardwalk through the Cottonwood trees. This will be a half day trip looking for fall migrants. After walking Times Beach, the group will drive over to the Seaway Slip and look specifically for migrant Black-bellied and American Golden-Plovers. The short grass field here has been fairly reliable for these species over the last few years.

Monday, September 11

Slow Roll Buffalo-The season start from 6-8pm. Check the site for location and season's schedule and join hundreds of bikers weekly. <http://slowrollbuffalo.org/schedule/slow-roll-buffalo/>

Public Meeting for Erie Canal Harbor Development Corp-All ECHDC Board of Directors Meetings begin at

Horticultural Class: Plant Propagation-11am to 1pm at Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens. \$20/class or \$105 for series. Info and registration at [gardens](#)

Paddles Across the Lakes-9:45am – 1:00pm. Chatauqua Watershed Conservancy sponsored. Paddlers should meet up at the DEC boat launch on Dale Drive in Cassadaga. This event will last from 10 AM until approximately 1 PM. Paddlers should bring a kayak, canoe or stand-up paddle board and plan to paddle the Cassadaga Lakes at a leisurely pace. This tour will include seeing the CLA-CWC Fern Island Wetland Preserve, a 12.5-acre nature preserve established in 2011 with donations from Cassadaga Lake residents and managed cooperatively by both organizations. Refreshments will follow. This event is free and open to the public. Reservations are encouraged but not required. Call or email the CWC to reserve your spot on this paddle. Bringing a dry change of clothes and towel are recommended, and all participants will be required to wear a life jacket while on the water.
<http://www.chatauquawatershed.org/>

2017 Queen City Architecture Run-9am to noon. A 3.5 Mile run through downtown featuring Buffalo's renowned Architecture. After-party and awards at Big Ditch Brewing Co. All proceeds support scholarship initiatives and local architectural events. Sponsored by Buffalo AIA. Fees: \$20 early registration/ \$25 after Aug 25/ \$30 day of. For info and to register: <https://www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/queen-city-architecture-run>

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge Field Trip for Niagara Frontier Botanical Society- Those who wish to carpool meet at 9:00 at the I-90 park-and-ride on Transit Road. Others meet at the Iroquois Visitor Center off Rte. 63 at 9:30. Trails are flat and easy, and provide a wide range of habitats from wetlands to fields and woods. Bring lunch. Leaders: Laurie Baldwin & Joanne Schlegel, if coming call Joanne at 835-6042.

Fall Garden Gala in Batavia- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Genesee County, 420 East Main St., Batavia sponsored by the Genesee County Master Gardeners. Plant sale starts promptly at 10 am.; no early birds. The plant sale features hardy perennials, most of which are grown by Master Gardeners, as well as house plants. A selection of locally, field grown mums will also be for sale. Fall is a good time to plant many perennials as they will have time to grow a strong root system before winter. The Master Gardener Helpline will also be open to answer your gardening questions. Not sure what your garden pH is? Bring in a soil sample for free soil pH testing. Learn how to artfully arrange fresh flowers at the “Flower Arrangements from the Garden” demonstration at 11 a.m. A variety of fresh flower arrangements and bouquets, created by Master Gardeners, will also be for sale. For more information, contact Brandie Schultz at CCE of Genesee County, (585) 343-3040, ext. 101, stop by the Cooperative Extension office at 420 East Main St., Batavia, or visit the new [Cooperative Extension web site](#) or [Facebook page](#).

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ASHA Day of Compassion-9:00am-1:00pm,Asha Sanctuary, 2969 Coomer Road, Newfane, NY, 14108. Contact tracy@ashasanctuary.com to register. Asha Sanctuary's Day of Compassion is a volunteer event that brings together like-minded people from all walks of life. The event strongly encourages compassion, the spirit of volunteerism, and demonstrates a united action of kindness and mercy for farm animals. The Day of Compassion creates meaningful community relationships and helps to develop contacts among volunteers and organizations. This monthly event gives each of us an opportunity to roll up our sleeves and work together to make a difference for all of the rescued animals at Asha Sanctuary. Volunteers will work on a special project and should wear waterproof high boots, garden gloves, and old clothes. All volunteers will receive a vegan lunch. Volunteers must be 18 years of age to participate. Under 18 is ok if accompanied by an adult.

Monday, September 18

Slow Roll Buffalo-The season start from 6-8pm. Check the site for location and season's schedule and join hundreds of bikers weekly. <http://slowrollbuffalo.org/schedule/slow-roll-buffalo/>

Public Meeting for Erie Canal Harbor Development Corp-All ECHDC Board of Directors Meetings begin at 10:30 a.m. and are held in the Board Room of ESD's Buffalo Regional Office, 95 Perry Street-Suite 500, Buffalo, NY 14203. Check <https://www.eriecanalharbor.com/publicMeetings.asp> for updates.

-4 to 5:15pm at Buffalo State College.

Join us for Great Lakes Center, Biology Department and the Great Lakes Ecosystem Science Program for our Fall 2017 Seminar Series to be held p.m. in Bulger Communication Center W. Speaker: Stephen Vermette, Geography & Planning Department, Buffalo State College.

Tuesday, September 19

"Sharing Storm Chasing Experiences, Images and Videos-WNY Chapter of the American Meteorological Society, Classroom Building Room A 209AT, Buffalo State College, 1300 Elmwood, Parking passes given out in

Saturday, September 23

Paws in the Park - SPCA's longest-running fundraiser, Paws in the Park invites people to come with (or without) their dog for a scenic two-mile walk at Beaver Island State Park. The event will include the opportunity for participants to interact with 50+ pet-related vendors and exhibitors, dog contests, an agility course for the dogs, and fun for children and adults alike. Participants are encouraged to raise pledges that directly benefit the people and animals that the SPCA assists. In return, these participants earn exciting prizes. [Visit the Paws in the Park page for more details or to register!](#)

Sunday, September 24

Family Walk at Beaver Meadow-2 to 3pm. Enjoy a guided walk led by one of our naturalists through the Preserve. Donations gratefully accepted. www.buffaloudubon.org

Trek Tiff-2 to 3:30pm. Drop in on Sunday afternoon for a guided tour of the Preserve on our beautiful and accessible trails! Please call 716.825.6397 to confirm walk will be taking place. Cost: \$2 donation per person appreciated, All ages welcome.

Wildlife Festival-10am to 5pm at Niagara Power Vista, Lewiston. <https://www.nypa.gov/calendar/wildlife-festival-npvb>

Buffalo Ornithological Society Field Trip to Tiff Nature Preserve-Leader - Joe Mitchell, Meet at 8am at the footbridge just past the Visitor's Center. Tiff is one of Buffalo's premier birding hotspots. With over 200 species recorded at this urban preserve, we are sure to end up with a great checklist for the day. Tiff includes ponds, cattail marsh, riparian areas and a grassland. The trails are level and easily walkable and there are also short boardwalk sections. We will be focusing on Neotropical migrants and there's always a chance at Virginia Rail along the boardwalk. If water levels are low in the marsh, we will hope to cross paths with shorebirds.

Dare to Repair Café-Noon to 4pm at 5 W. Northrup Place, Buffalo, 14214 (Tool Library). This is a community event where individuals can bring broken items (small appliances, toys etc.) and have volunteer fixers work with them to repair for free. No guarantees that items can be fixed, but beats tossing it until you try. Learn more at www.thetoolibrary.org/daretorepair

Open Government: Your Right to Know-Coalition for Open Government presentation. 5:30-7pm. On a regular basis, there are news stories regarding government officials not responding to Freedom of Information Law requests, violations of the Open Meetings Law, etc. It is important for concerned citizens and government

“The Desperate Climate Fight: Ordinary People in an Extraordinary Moment”-Talk by Bill McKibben at 8pm in the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, with reception in the AK Café. Tickets and info at <https://buffalohumanities.org/2017-festival/schedule/>

Saturday, September 30

WNY Environmental Summit: Toolkit for Action-8:30am to 12:00pm at Daemen College, Wick Student Center, 4380 Main St., Amherst, NY. Free and open to the public. Keynote, workshops, more than 25 exhibitors. Agenda will be posted at www.daemen.edu/summit.

Native American Walk Uses of Wild Plants Part 2-1:30PM-3:30PM. Meet at Kanyoo Trail. Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge. http://www.friendsofiroquoisnwr.org/documents/2017_IO_brochure.pdf

Family Nature Quest: Turtles-10:30am. Explore the world of turtles at Reinstein Woods, and meet our captive wood and painted turtles. Registration required; call 716-683-5959 to sign up. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew.

Birding 101: Class #9-2:30pm. Learn how to identify the different raptors (birds of prey) found in Reinstein Woods. For adults and children ages 8 and older. Registration required; call 716-683-5959 to sign up. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew.

Birding the Beaver Pond – 9 to 11am 9 to 10 (t) 5 (e) 18 0 K 22 30 6 12 79 2 ite W und BE p 5 1 1 t Be 4 0 0 1 490.75 Meadow. Ducks and Geese are starting to head south for the winter, and Beaver Meadow is an important migratory stopover site for many of these birds. Binoculars are available. Pre

Buffalo Central Terminal-

Penn Dixie Paleontological and Outdoor Education Center- Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are needed. Have a few hours a month to help introduce children and adults to the natural sciences? Call (716) 627-4560.

Queen City Farms- Contact Meghan at meghmccallum@gmail.com. Remember that families with children are always

www.wnygrantmakers.org/
www.grantstation.com
<http://www.comh.com>
www.grantwrangler.com
www.grantsalert.com
<http://www.glrppr.org/funding/>
<https://attra.ncat.org/index.php>
<https://grantsreform.ny.gov/>

Urban Farms/ Composting/Rural Community-Supported Agriculture/Sustainable Practices-

Arden Farm- <http://theardenfarm.com/>

Becker Farms- <http://www.beckerfarms.com/csa>

Buffalo Organics/Foodscaping Project-<http://www.buffalofoodscaping.com/>

Busti Cider Mill- www.busticidermill.com

Canticle Farms-<http://www.canticlefarm.org>

Chicken Worth Eating-<http://www.chickenwortheating.com/>Becker Farm37.0BT18f*43.35 /MCID 38>> BDC q0.00000919-FRtp

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Local Tourism promoting Sustainability

Buffalo Bites Food Tours- <http://www.buffalobitesfoodtours.com/>

Buffalo Tours- <http://www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org/buffalo-tours/>

Niagara Wine Trail - <http://www.niagarawinetrail.org/>

Recycling, Reuse, Disposal, Green Cleaning Options: (also check www2.erie.gov/recycling/index.php?q=node)

Batteries- Twin Village Salvage Recycling, 4153 Broadway, Depew 683-5373

Batteries, rechargeable- drop offs at Office Depot, Best Buy , Target, Walmart, Radio Shack, Lowe's

Bicycles- Buffalo Blue Bicycle <http://gobikebuffalo.org/>

Books- www.booksforafrica.org, www.operationpaperback.org

Bottle and jar caps-Weisenbach Recycled Products in Ohio. CapsCando.com.

Bras- www.donateyourbra.com, www.brarecycling.us

Building materials- www.buffaloreuse.org

Carpet- WNY Professional Flooring, 864-3875

Cars- <http://www.donateacar.com/>

Clothing, general-Goodwill, Amvets, Salvation Army, St. Vincent Depaul Society, Ladies of Charity, Goodwill,

Hearts for the Homeless -to see what is accepted <https://www.nysar3.org/page/re-clothe-ny-78.html>

Clothing, formal/business- www.donatemyweddingdress.org/, www.careergear.org, www.dressforsuccess.org

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs-Accepted at all Home Depot stores, Lowe's

Computer disks, tapes and misc. techno"trash"- <http://greendisk.com/>

Computer equipment- local Goodwill stores and attended donation centers, Best Buy, Sunnking dropoffs

Cell Phones-Buffalo Zoo, Aquarium of Niagara and other charities

Drug disposal best practices and sites- <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/45083.html>,

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/gmk/index.html?url=http://www.dec.ny.gov/maps/gmnysmeddropbox.kmz>

Electronics- www.greenergadgets.org/recycling-responsibly.html, most electronics stores, www.sunnking.com

City of Buffalo residents- 1120 Seneca Street, hours and info [here](#); Other residents, check with your towns.

Envelopes, tyvek- < 25: Send to Tyvek Recycle, Attn. Shirley B. Wright, 8401 Fort Darling Road, Richmond, VA 23237. More than 25: call 866/33-TYVEK.

Eyeglasses-Lions Club <http://donateglasses.net/search.html> for sites accepting donations

Fishing line: Berkley Recycling, 1900 18th St., Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

Fur coats (incl faux fur)- <http://coatsforcubs.com> (used for animal rehab for young animals)

Gift cards and customer loyalty cards- <http://www.earthworkssystem.com/consumers.html>

Green Cleaning programs in the workplace-<https://greencleaning.ny.gov/Entry.asp>

Greeting Cards- <http://www.stjudesranch.org/shop/recycled-card-program/>

Hazardous Household materials- <http://www.hazmanusa.com/>

Household Goods (Appliances, Furniture, Kitchenware)-Goodwill, Salvation Army, Ladies of Charity, St. Vincent DePaul Society (Main St.) 882-3600,

Ink cartridges-RecyclePlace.com and most manufacturers

Mattresses- <http://triadrecycle.com/mattress/> Hazman, Buffalo ReUse ReSource

Medicines, expired or unused- http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/guidance3.pdf

Needles, Syringes etc.- <http://www2.erie.gov/health/index.php?q=needle-disposal-amp-access>

Packaging Materials (bubble wrap, peanuts)-UPS Store

Pharmaceuticals-dropoff sites at [map](#)

Plant pots- Mischler's Florist and Nursery, Lavocats Nursery, Lockwood's Nursery, Lowes stores, Home Depot

Plastic shopping bags, cereal liners, packing pillows-groceries, many retailers, www.plasticfilmrecycling.org

Plastics 1-7- dropoff at Great Lakes Recycling, 22 Mechanic St, North Tonawanda, 716-692-3448

Recycling A to Z - realsimple

Shoes, athletic-NikeReuseAShoe.com, Souls4Souls.org and OneWorldRunning.com

Sports equipment-resell/trade at www.playitagainsports.com

Styrofoam- Thermal Foams, Inc. fors clean, white Styrofoam at 2101 Kenmore Ave., 14207. Call first at (716) 874-6474.

Tennis balls- <http://www.rebounces.com/recycle/>

Toys, plastic- http://dmpgreen.com/mail_in.html

Uses and reuses for many items- <http://www.world.org/weo/recycle>

Water filters-Brita partners with preserveproducts.com/recycling

Wetsuits- <https://www.sugamats.com/recycling/>, <https://www.greengurugear.com/pages/recycling-to-upcycle-program>

Eco-volunteering with Travel:

<http://www.planetfriendly.net/learn.html>

<http://www.globalteer.org>

<http://www.ecovolunteer.org/>

<http://www.goeco.org/>

<http://www.woof.org/>

<http://www.americanhiking.org/>

Education Courses or Certificates:

Energy University Website with Schneider Electric- [Courses](#) are free

Green Classroom Professional Certificate- Online courses, info [here](#)

Solar Energy Training- <http://www.solarenergy.org/training-schedule/>

Coursera- www.coursera.org

Miscellaneous:

Green America's guide to Socially Responsible Investing- <http://pubs.greenamerica.org/i/116105>

Buffalo Relocation and Self-Promotion <http://www.wherelifeworks.com/>

Change Food Library <http://www.changefood.org/changefoodlibrary/>

USDA Tool Kit for Local Food [toolkit](#)

Links to area/state environmental/community sustainability organizations and regularly scheduled activities:

Adirondack Mountain Club-Niagara Frontier Chapter
Meetings 7:30, second Tues. from Sept.-June

<http://adk-nfc.org/>

AIA Buffalo Western NY

<https://www.aiabuffalowny.org/>

Air and Waste Management Association

<https://awmanfs.wildapricot.org/>

Allegany Nature Pilgrimage

<http://alleganynaturepilgrimage.com/>

Alliance for the Great Lakes

www.greatlakes.org

American Planning Association-WNY Section/Upstate

www.wnyapa.com

American Meteorological Society-WNY Chapter

www.facebook.com/amswnychapter

Amherst State Park Arboretum

<http://www.amherststatepark.org/ASP/Welcome.html>

Animal Advocates of Western New York

<http://www.animalswny.org/>

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Jane's Walk-Buffalo

<http://janeswalk.org/united-states/buffalo-ny/>

Junior Solar Sprint Buffalo

www.jssbuffalo.com

Lake Erie Seaway Trail Center

<http://lakeeriseawaytrail.org/>

League of Women Voters of Buffalo Niagara

<http://www.lwvbn.org/>

Learning Sustainability Campaign

<http://www.learningsustainability.com/>

New York State Sea Grant	http://www.seagrantsunysb.edu/
New York State Soil and Water	http://www.nys-soilandwater.org/
New York State Sustainable Agriculture Working Group	http://www.ny-sawg.org/
New York Upstate Chapter of the Green Building Council	http://www.greenupstateny.org/
New York State Wetlands Forum	http://www.wetlandsforum.org
Niagara County Farm Bureau	http://www.niagaracountyfarmbureau.com/
Niagara County Landfill and Recycling	http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/
Niagara County Parks	http://www.niagaracounty.com/Parks/
Niagara County Soil and Water Conservation District	www.niagaraswcd.com
Niagara Frontier Botanical Society	https://sites.google.com/a/niagarafontierbotanicalsociety/botanical-society/home/

Western New York Hiking Trails and resources	www.wnyhikes.com
Western New York Land Conservancy	http://www.wnylc.org/
WNY Nursery and Landscape Association (PLANT WNY)	http://www.plantwny.com/
WNY Partnership for Invasive Species Mgmt (PRISM)	www.wnyprism.org
WNY Mountain Bike Association	http://www.wnymba.org
WNY Permaculture	https://www.facebook.com/WNY-Permaculture-1098493876841295/
Western New York Science Congress	http://wnysc.org/
Western New York Service Learning Coalition	http://levesqueinstitute.niagara.edu/programs/wnyslc/
Western New York Soil Health Alliance	www.wnysoilhealth.com
WNY STEM	http://wnystem.org/
Western New York Stormwater Coalition	http://www2.erie.gov/environment/
Western New York Sustainable Business Roundtable	http://www.wnysustainablebusiness.org/
Western New York Sustainable Energy Association	https://www.facebook.com/WNYSEA
WNY Peace Center Renewable Energy Task Force	http://wnypeace.org/wp/
West Side Ministries (716 Ministries)	http://www.westsideminstries.org/
West Valley Citizen Task Force	www.westvalleyctf.org
Wild Kritters	http://www.wildkritters.com/
Wild Spirit Education	http://www.wildspirit.org/
Wind Action Group	https://buffalowind.wordpress.com/
Working for Downtown	http://www.workingfordowntown.org/
World on your Plate	http://www.worldonyourplate.org/