

JUNE NEWSLETTER



Celebrate Progress!

Ann Arbor / Washtenaw 2030 District

ANNUAL SUMMIT

WORKSHOPS 4:30-6:00
Decarbonization Technical Workshop
 (1 AIA HSW pending)
 Leaders: Caleb Kline, Inclination Engineering; Steve Hamstra, PE, Genesis Geothermal
 Thousands of rooftop units are at or near their end of life. This is a key opportunity to decarbonize buildings. This session will focus on the options for replacement of rooftop units, understand the cost, performance, and environmental impact of multiple systems available including: geo-exchange systems and field piping options, VRF systems, standard & hybrid, Heat Pump Rooftop Units with gas and electric back up. A case study, analyzing all these options, will be presented along with opportunity for discussion and getting feedback on your specific building replacements.

Who Speaks for the Trees?
 Assessing municipal tree preservation policies & ordinances after Canton Township lost a state and federal court challenge
 Leaders: Richard K Norton, PH.D., J.D., Professor, U-M Urban and Regional Planning and Program in the Environment, Ann Marie Nicolson, Parker Wise
 Learn the basics around the Canton Township court cases and what elements are important to have in local ordinances to defend them. The team will share recommendations for Canton Township's updated ordinance and review several tools for assessing tree canopy coverage and why it is an important metric. Time will be allotted for discussion, including possible collaboration in updating local ordinances throughout the county.

Financing Efficiency and Decarbonization
 Leaders: Todd O'Grady, Michigan Saves; Lissa Spitz, Washtenaw 2030 District
 Unlock financial incentives and affordable financing options for more than 150 clean energy improvements for your property. Whether you manage a business, nonprofit, local government, or multifamily housing, understanding the options available to accelerate our transition to better efficiency and clean energy. Learn how Michigan Saves financing stacks with federal IRA, utility, and upcoming City and State rebates and incentives as well as the technical support available to 2030 District members.

Ann Arbor's Green Rental Housing Ordinance
 Leaders: Joe Lange, Energy Analyst, City of Ann Arbor; Kevin McNeely, McNeely Building
 A final draft of Green Rental Housing policy is getting ready to be sent to City Council. This is an opportunity for landlords and management companies to understand the ordinance, how it will be enforced, and how to prepare your properties for its implementation.

4:15 CHECK IN

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 JUNE

6:00-7:00
Tabling, networking & food*
(by our sustainable food business collaborators)

7:00-7:30
Awards / Program

4:30-7:30
WISD TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTER
 1819 S WAGNER RD ANN ARBOR 48106

THE ANN ARBOR/WASHTENAW 2030 DISTRICT

More Information
<https://2030district.org/ann-arbor/event/>

Join us for our 2nd Annual Summit - June 26

4:30 – 6 Workshops
 6:00-7 Tabling, networking & food
 (by our sustainable food business collaborators)
 7-7:30 Awards / Program

Workshops:

- Decarbonization Technical Workshop (1 AIA HSW pending)
- Who Speaks for the Trees?
- Financing Efficiency and Decarbonization
- Ann Arbor's Green Rental Housing Ordinance

[Learn More](#)



CelebraSummer - Water Parks are open!

Parks & Recreation | Washtenaw County, MI

The Parks and Recreation department is in charge of parks, preserves and trails, along with recreation and activities, programs and special events and much more.

[Read More](#)

Take the survey to give feedback on the comprehensive master plan development.

Check out upcoming events:

- 6/8-9 Free Fishing Weekend @ Rolling Hills
 Family fishing program poles and bait provided.



**Governor Whitmer Proclamation -
Celebrate Great Lakes and Fresh Water Week!
June 1-9**

Get out to enjoy a lake and consider how you use water.

Water use dramatically increases in the summer—check yours if you have an irrigation system and consult this [resource](#) to increase its efficiency.



**Get a bird's-eye view of
your water usage**

Summer is approaching, a time when many residents are watering lawns and gardens, washing cars and filling swimming pools. In short, water usage can be on the rise. AquaHawk is a free service that allows Ann Arbor Water customers to efficiently manage their water usage and possibly lower their bills. Not already signed up? Customers interested in AquaHawk can create a new account and opt in to receive notifications — including alerts of potential water leak detections and when water consumption levels are nearing the limits of their choosing. Visit AquaHawk to get started at <https://annami.aquahawk.us/login>

Events

<p>May</p> <p>14</p>	<p>A2ZERO EQUITABLE • SUSTAINABLE • TRANSFORMATIVE Lunch and Learn Series</p>
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Implementing the A²ZERO Carbon Neutrality Plan Session 6: Passive Building for Multifamily and Commercial: Case Studies and Best Practices.
Speakers: Al Mitchell, Building Scientist & Certification Manager PHIUS [Register here](#)

<p>June</p> <p>9-15</p>	<p>A2ZERO EQUITABLE • SUSTAINABLE • TRANSFORMATIVE</p>
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A²ZERO Week - Fun events for the whole family.
Starting June 4, pick up an **A²ZERO Passport to Fun** at any AADL branch. Collect stamps while participating in activities, enter to win prizes. Check the [website](#) for details and a schedule of activities.

<p>June</p> <p>26</p>	<p>ANN ARBOR/WASHTENAW</p> <p>2030 DISTRICT</p>
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2nd Annual Summit 4:30 - 7:30pm
Workshops, Networking, Food and Awards
WISD Teaching and Learning Center.
Contact [Karen](#) or [Jan](#) if interested in sponsoring.
Register [HERE](#).



Check out Monthly Events
First Fridays Ypsilanti

JOIN US ONLINE--
REGISTER AT
POCKETFORESTS.ORG



OR SCAN HERE

**JUNE 18,
7-8:30 PM
EST**

SMALL FORESTS, BIG BENEFITS

A free online forum exploring the planting of dense pockets of native trees and shrubs to address biodiversity loss, tree inequity, and climate change.

KEYNOTE: DOUGLAS TALLAMY
PROFESSOR, AUTHOR, AND FOUNDER OF
HOMEGROWN NATIONAL PARK

PANELISTS:
GIULIANA CASIMIRRI, GREEN VENTURE
CHRISTINE DANHAUSEN-BRUN,
NORSDON GREEN EARTH FOUNDATION
MAYA DUTTA, BIODIVERSITY FOR A LIVABLE CLIMATE
NEELAM PATIL, GREEN POCKET FORESTS







**The Summer Game starts
THURSDAY, JUNE 13!**

The Reading Game! - Badges, badges, badges galore! - Lawn & Library codes! - The Summer Game Prize Shop! - More surprises than ever before!

- Start the Reading Game and get Library codes on THURSDAY, JUNE 13!
- Our first Summer Game badge drop is FRIDAY, JUNE 14!
- Lawn & Library codes launch FRIDAY, JUNE 21!
- The Summer Game Shop opens in JULY!
- Come to the Summer Game Spectacular on SATURDAY, JULY 27!



**SFBC (Sustainable Food Business Coalition) Meeting
Improving Energy & Water Efficiency in Business Operations with the Ann Arbor / Washtenaw 2030 District**

Date: Tuesday, July 9th

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Location: TBA

Please register in advance [here](#)

For questions contact Azella Markgraf AMarkgraf@a2gov.org or Lissa Spitz lissaspitz@2030districts.org.

Upcoming Meeting Topics:

Reducing Waste & Building Community: October 2024 (Details TBA)

Sourcing Local & Sustainable Foods: December 2024 or January 2025 (Details TBA)

Seeking speakers to help facilitate future meetings of 2024! If your business focuses on reducing waste (food or packaging) or sources / produces local and sustainable foods, you may be the right fit! Reach out to amarkgraf@a2gov.org to set up a time to chat about how the SFBC can highlight your work.

New Members



[City of Ypsilanti](#)



[Brixmor](#)



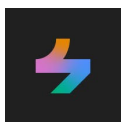
[Property Services Group Inc](#)



[Pacific Industrial Development Corp](#)

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News



New self-guided tours offer a look at Ann Arbor's "living history" for city's bicentennial

Local history is right in the palm of your hand thanks to a new series of self-guided smartphone tours of the city.

[Read More](#)



Ann Arbor Celebrated 200th Birthday May 25 at Liberty Plaza

After the picnic and celebration, two SmartTours group tours led by guides Patrick McCauley and Ilene Tyler took participants on nearby walking tours.

If you wish to be part of a future group tour, get updates by contacting [Norm](#).

Member Resources

ALERT - are you currently enrolled in DTE's VOLUNTARY MIGreenPower program?

By participating in MIGreenPower, you're reducing your personal carbon footprint while supporting the development of new wind and solar energy projects in our state.

What is changing June 1st

As a MIGreenPower participant, you pay a subscription fee and receive a market-based credit for your enrollment, both of which are indicated on your monthly DTE Electric bill. Starting June 1, 2024, your net cost for MIGreenPower (subscription fee minus credit) will increase **from -0.34 cents to 2.5 cents per kilowatt hour**.

Control your cost with MIGreenPower Fixed pricing
MIGreenPower Fixed pricing, which lets you decide how much you want to pay – as little as \$1 – for the program each month. The Fixed pricing program gives you all the benefits

of MIGreenPower while enabling you to control your individual program cost. To calculate you new cost visit www.migreenpower.com for additional details. For disenrollment, go to your DTE online account.



DTE and Consumers Energy Summer Rates start June 1- September

Time of day use rates increase over the summer. Plan your energy usage during off-peak hours.

[Read Bridge Michigan article](#)

DTE Electric Rebate Bonus for industrial and commercial customers: Limited Time Only

Now extended to June 30th!

DTE Energy electric business customers could be eligible for a **20% bonus rebate** on Reservation and Final Applications. Find out more [here](#).

Energy Management Grants

Ann Arbor / Washtenaw 2030 District 2024 Energy Management Grant Program. Member buildings are eligible for grant funding for Energy Audits, Retro Commissioning and Electrification Plans. We support you wherever you are on your carbon neutrality journey. Contact: jculbertson@2030Districts.org if you are interested in learning more.



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