

Sustainability Advances in Southbury



APRIL 2022

What is your vision for a sustainable community?

We just finished our second milestone towards becoming certified as Connecticut Sustainable Community!

Certification brings to light some things you might not associate with sustainability such as supporting the local economy, creating streets that are walkable, bikeable, and safe, working toward housing that is affordable for all ages, and helping those that are homeless. What is your vision for our community? Come tell us at our fair on April 23rd or reach out to us - our contact information is below.



The Sustainable Southbury Energy Fair and Green Expo is coming on April 23rd!

Do you want to learn more about how you and your family can make use of clean energy, reduce energy use and carbon footprint, reduce waste and become more sustainable? Come to our Energy Fair and Green Expo on Saturday, April 23rd, from 10 AM to 2 PM on the Town Hall Green, 501 Main Street South (rain or shine).

There will be activities for kids, music, food trucks, posters made by Region 15 students, and fun and engaging exhibits.





What You May Not Know About Food Storage, Shopping, and Food Waste!

Did you know that the equivalent of 1 in 4 grocery bags ends up in the trash?

Much of this waste can be avoided by making small changes in how we shop, store, and prepare food resulting in wasting less food and saving money.

Check out our latest food waste webinars, and quick tip videos at sustainablesouthbury.org/resources or on our new YouTube Channel - tinyurl.com/4p9abfbv

Students Can Earn Community Service Hours

Do you know a student that needs community service hours?

We have Summer Internships available on many subjects ... and we may be able to tailor one to your student's interests.

Email us at:
sustainablesouthbury@gmail.com
or text us: (203) 586-9078





Did you know?

Southbury has a new nonprofit dedicated to developing attractive housing that is affordable for all ages and fits in with the character of our town.

The Southbury Affordable Housing Alliance (SAHA) is looking for land suitable for development and plans to work with developers.

In other news ... the Town is working with SLR consulting to develop an Affordable Housing Plan.

For more information contact Sharon Wirt at sharwirt@gmail.com

We updated our Energy Efficiency webinar!

EPA, Eversource, and CT Green Bank experts provide the latest information on:

- Eversource energy efficiency programs, services, and incentives
- Energy Star programs and resources
- The latest information from the CT Green Bank on low-cost financing

Check it out at

<https://youtu.be/DI8R2nCFIhM>

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