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**Thank you for signing up to learn more about this project. This newsletter will serve as a resource for project details, relevant stories, and ways to stay engaged. Check out the information below and stay tuned for more.**

### **Project Updates**

#### **SEAP+ Advisory Committee Application Remains Open**

Applications are still open – consider this great opportunity to get involved with the SEAP+ Advisory Committee, or SEA-AC+.

The SEA-AC+ will hold quarterly meetings and each member will participate in a subgroup focused on one of these areas. If you have expertise or a strong interest in civic advocacy, sustainability or environmental issues, this could be the perfect fit for you.

#### **What is the SEAP + Advisory Committee (SEA-AC+)**

The SEA-AC+ (see - act) is the Strategic Energy Action Plan Plus (SEAP+) Advisory Committee, composed of volunteers representing environmental, residential, business and other interests that correspond to the SEAP+ focus areas: Building, Energy Generation, Transportation and Cross Sectional.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the SEA-AC+ is to provide community-informed guidance and support in the implementation and advancement of the SEAP+ with specific focus on the communitywide goals. This committee will serve as a collaborative forum for residents, stakeholders and subject matter experts to share insights, identify opportunities and inspire actions that the community can take to achieve its goals through the different focus areas — Building, Energy Generation, Transportation and Cross Sectional. While there may be opportunities to provide input on city-specific initiatives, the main focus of this committee will be to determine and share ways to facilitate SEAP+ in the community.

[Learn more and apply](#)

### **Related Events and Opportunities**

#### **Tree Walk with TreesCharlotte: Oct. 14, 6–7 p.m., Eva B. Barber Park**

This immersive experience will take you through a diverse collection of trees where you'll learn about their unique characteristics, ecological importance and the vital role they play in our environment. Our knowledgeable arborist will guide you through proper tree

identification, teach you how to spot signs of tree health or distress, and share valuable insights on sustainable tree care. [Learn more and register.](#)

### **Environmental Trivia Night: Oct. 14, 7–9 p.m., Lenny Boy Brewing**

Join NC Conservation Network for one of their popular environmental trivia nights!

This will be another fun night of testing your knowledge of North Carolina's plants and animals, drinking good beer (or Kombucha), and winning some fun prizes. [Register.](#)



### **Charlotte Sustainable Spirits: Oct. 16, 5:30–7:30 p.m., Innovation Barn**

Connect with Charlotte's sustainability community at the Sustainable Spirits networking event on Thursday, Oct. 16, 5:30–7:30 p.m. at the Innovation Barn. Hosted by the North Carolina Composting Council, this free event brings together people passionate about composting, climate resilience, renewable energy and more. Enjoy a tour of the Innovation Barn, light appetizers and great conversation. [RSVP](#) to reserve your spot.

### **Charlotte Repair Café: Oct. 18, Noon to 4 p.m., Innovation Barn**

At Repair Café, repair your things for free and keep them out of the landfill! We will have tools and experienced people who can work with you to find the best way to repair your item. We can assist with electrical and non-electrical appliances, furniture, jewelry, toys and much more. Advance registration is recommended. Doors open at noon and walk-ins are always welcome. Last check-in is at 3 p.m. [Sign up.](#)

### **Biketoberfest: Sunday, Oct. 19, Triple C Brewing**

A family-friendly urban adventure benefitting Sustain Charlotte. This scavenger hunt-style walk-or-bike event welcomes participants to collect stamps at local businesses along the route for chances to win prizes! [Learn more and register.](#) [Come see the Office of Sustainability and Resiliency reps along the route.](#)

### **CMCL Book Club: Oct. 23, 6:30 p.m., Free Range Brewing**

Join CMCL's book club as we dive into Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson's "[What if We Get it Right.](#)" It's available as an audiobook and the author also has a podcast by the same name. Johnson has put out some helpful content around the current political environment. Plan on reading the first four sections (Possibility, Replenish and Regreen, If We Build It, Follow the Money) or read what interests you. Bring a friend if you like!

### **The Great Costume Swap: Oct. 23, 5–9 p.m., Innovation Barn**

Bring a gently used costume, pick out something "new to you" and enjoy a night of festive fun. Sip on specialty cocktails, snack on tasty bites and groove to the music while giving old costumes a second life.

### **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services Volunteer Events**

Make a hands-on difference through stream cleanups, storm drain marking and tree maintenance. This October, join us for:

- **Oct. 11: Stream Cleanup at Marsh Park**
- **Oct. 18: Stream Cleanup at Reedy Creek Pool Drive**
- **Oct. 30: Tree Maintenance and Tree ID at Wilhaven Drive**
- **Oct. 31: Halloween Park, Street and Stream Cleanup at Charlottetowne Avenue (with a costume contest!)**

All events are free and family-friendly. [Register.](#)



### **Go Solar with Solarize Charlotte-Mecklenburg**

*Sign-ups remain open until Oct. 31* for Solarize Charlotte-Mecklenburg, a limited-time program making solar energy and battery storage more affordable for residents, businesses and nonprofits. By using group-purchasing power, the campaign lowers installation costs through a tiered pricing structure. The more participants, the lower the price for everyone. Installation is handled by competitively selected RENU Energy Solutions, ensuring quality and transparency. Applications close soon. If you're on the fence, now's the time to sign up! [Learn more and register.](#)

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