

## Staff Updates for Sustainability Commission – July 2026

### Office of Sustainability and Innovation

- **Paint the Town Art Fair Kick-Off.** July 15, 5 – 9 PM | 300 block of Liberty Street. Join OSI along with dozens of other community organizations to celebrate the start of the 2026 Ann Arbor Art Fair. This event will feature live music, activities, tabling, and much more.
- **A2ZERO Clothing Swap.** July 16, 4 – 7 PM | Ann Arbor City Hall. Join the Office of Sustainability and Innovations for monthly clothing swaps on the third Thursday of each month from 4:00pm to 7:00pm! This swap, taking place in Council Chambers in Larcom City Hall (2nd floor), is a perfect way to give your gently used clothes a new home and find items of clothing you have been looking for, without having to buy them new. Each person can bring up to 5 items of clothing in good condition (no rips, holes, stains, or unwashed items). Accessories are also welcome. You can take clothing without bringing anything, or bring clothing without taking anything.
- **OSI Park Work Day.** July 17, 8:15 – 10 AM | To Be Determined. Join the Office of Sustainability and Innovations on the third Friday of each month from 3 - 5 PM to take care of one of Ann Arbor's many parks! Activities during these workdays may include cutting invasives, picking up trash, and other physically handy work. Please come wearing close-toed shoes and clothes suitable for outdoor work.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Local Food Festival.** August 27, 5 – 8 PM | Ann Arbor Farmers Market. We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Ann Arbor Local Food Festival, Ann Arbor's annual celebration of Michigan food and farming! This free public festival showcases farms, food makers, and local organizations focused on growing a strong and sustainable local food system. Festival goers will learn about the benefits of local and sustainably grown food, eat delicious local food, participate in fun and educational activities, enjoy live music, and have a blast.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Green Fair 2026.** September 18, 5 – 8 PM | Main Street. Join us for Ann Arbor's annual street fair celebrating sustainability, community, and climate action. This year's event will feature dozens of exhibitors, live music, family friendly events, and much more. Stay tuned for more details!

### Public Services

- **GELMAN UPDATE: EPA Community Interviews.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has begun community engagement efforts and is in the process of scheduling one-on-one meetings with stakeholders to learn how residents want to be informed and engaged, identify information gaps, and educate the community about the EPA, the site, and the Superfund program. The information gathered from these meetings will help inform the EPA's Community Involvement Plan. Meetings will be held at several locations throughout the community, with details available below and in this [flyer](#).

- July 8-10, 2026 - Ann Arbor District Library, Westgate Branch, 2503 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor
- July 27-29, 2026 - Skyline High School Library, 2552 N Maple Rd, Ann Arbor
- August 17-19, 2026 - Scio Township Hall, 827 N Zeeb Rd, Ann Arbor

Community members interested in scheduling a one-on-one meeting should contact EPA contractor Caeli Cleary at 312-201-7769 or [Caeli.Cleary@tetrattech.com](mailto:Caeli.Cleary@tetrattech.com).

An [online survey](#) is also available on the EPA's website to provide input if you are not able to attend in person.