

Conservation and other Information April 2017

Below is the link to get information From Scenic America, that works to remove billboards, and let our natural world shine through. Mary Tracy, president of this group noted that Lady Bird Johnson's Beautification Act started our national efforts with the Clean Air and Water Acts and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

<http://www.scenic.org/blog/246-scenic-america-2016-year-in-review-now-available>

Jackie also sent out e-mails to alert us to the effort to stop the current effort to place billboards on the municipal building in Philadelphia. Below is a link that will assist you in writing to the Arts Commission members, Council members and Mayor Kenney to oppose this effort.

http://org.salsalabs.com/o/2436/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=20625

PA's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is planning to host 9 meetings in various counties to reach out to citizens to achieve these "three goals for the Office of Environmental Justice: minimizing adverse environmental impacts, empowering communities, and fostering economic opportunities," said Jones. "We want to hear from Pennsylvanians about how we can meet those goals."

<http://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/NewsRoomPublic/articleviewer.aspx?id=21163&typeid=1>
Philadelphia County May 25, Location: TBD.

Law governing "covered electronics" How to recycle them and retail obligation to recycle at no cost. With computers, erase personal information for hard drive, or remove hard drive before recycling:

<http://www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dsweb/Get/Document-109540/2520-FS-DEP4324.pdf>

Reasons that it's best to follow the guidelines of you municipality or recycler rather than expect them to be the final judge of what to recycle or scrap. Also not on how to recycle certain recyclables that should go "curbside".

<http://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/local/columnists/bryant/2017/04/07/plastic-bags-wreak-havoc-recycling-plant/100119402/>

Recycling that results in award of Playground to participating schools:

<http://wotv4women.com/2017/04/08/win-a-new-playground-through-the-recycled-playground-challenge/>

I attended the Philadelphia Environmental Film Festival One of the films shown was Killing the Colorado"

There are a number of links if you Google: "Killing the Colorado".

Here is the one from YouTube:

<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?>

[q=Colorado+Discovery+Channel+the+Killing&&view=detail&mid=4139C5145D0EEF5AE07E4139](http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Colorado+Discovery+Channel+the+Killing&&view=detail&mid=4139C5145D0EEF5AE07E4139)

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