

### Go Green Winnetka at the 2024 Farmer's Market

Join us at the Market and take a deeper dive into global issues with local impact

- Compost
- Single-Use Plastics
- Native Plants
- Fast Fashion



### Recycle Organics and Compost This Spring (June 1)

- What? Foods scraps, yard trimmings, and other organic materials are valuable, not waste
- Why? Reduces methane emissions while improving soil, water, and air health
- How? Divert food scraps, yard waste, and other organic materials from landfills
- Did you know? Compostable paper, food scraps, and organics make up 30-40% of landfills



### Reduce Plastic Use and Waste this Summer (July 20)

- What? Now is the time to prevent and reduce plastic pollution and waste at the source
- Why? Plastic pollution poses a serious threat to human health and the environment
- How? Choose reusables over single-use disposables and support legislative solutions
- Did you know? 22 million pounds of plastic enter the Great Lakes each year



### Rewild with Fall Native Plants (Aug 18)

- What? Eradicate unruly invasives that crowd out natives and wreak havoc on natural areas
- Why? Improves habitat, supports pollinators, sequesters carbon, saves time and money!
- How? Know your yard, start small, experiment, and see what thrives
- Did you know? Fall is the new spring when it comes to native plants



### Rethink Fast Fashion—Just in Time for Winter (Sept 14)

- What? Pull away from fast fashion and embrace sustainable clothing ("slow fashion")
- Why? Textile workers and the environment pay a high price for low-cost clothing
- How? Wear what you've got, shop secondhand, and discard responsibly
- Did you know? It takes 712 gallons of water to make one cotton t-shirt

