

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM



## Tuesday, April 7, 2009 | Team Meeting

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend the Community Action Team (CAT) meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see you all! We missed those of you who were unable to attend and hope to see you at our next meeting.

Our meeting presentation is available for download from our website.

The Team was given detailed updates on these projects:

- The [Sustainable Sandhills Urban Farm Tour](#),
- The [Sustainable Film Series](#)
- An [Energy/water conservation project for low income families](#). This project is a partnership between Operation Inasmuch and SS on their recent April 4<sup>th</sup> Blitz Day. SS would like to expand this project to include other partners. We will be discussing this expansion with Fayetteville State University student volunteers, the Fayetteville Urban Ministry and PWC.

Other CAT projects that were discussed included:

- Native Plant Rescue Team – Paul and Cathy Linskens described their project vision.
- “Ban the Bottle” & “Ban the Bag” - suggested by Tim Ingram that these initiatives be incorporated into green fundraisers for schools.
- SALT’s Community Gardens – Candace Williams will present the progress on this project at the next CAT meeting.

The following CAT-generated projects were not addressed in this meeting, but we do look forward to working them in the future, with your assistance!

- Edible gardens in schools - To teach and engage children in the origins of their food
- Tree Planting Initiative
- Solar PV panel installation on churches

If you have ideas regarding any of the projects above and would like to help move them forward, please contact Amanda Blue.

There were 3 presentations given that require **input from the green community!**

**Multi-family Recycling:** Jerry Dietzen, the Director of the City of Fayetteville’s Environmental Services Department, summarized the options that his department is considering to address multi-family and commercial recycling programs. Jerry will be a regular participant in our CAT meetings, so if you want/need more information or have comments and suggestions for the City, the CAT is an easy way to do it!

**Greening the City of Fayetteville's UDO:** Sustainable Sandhills will host a meeting to gather the green community for input on the City of Fayetteville's new Unified Development Ordinance. The City's new Chief Development Officer, Rob Anderson, and members of the City's Planning staff will discuss the sections of the new UDO that most concern you as a member of the "green community." This new UDO will be guiding the development in the City of Fayetteville for generations, so it's important to come and let your voice be heard! The meeting will be May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the PWC Operations Center at 955 Old Wilmington Road. Click [here](#) to view the city's unified development ordinance.

**Greater Fayetteville Futures II:** Sustainable Sandhills is leading the Green Community Objective for GFF II. Please take a moment to view the meeting presentation for a breakdown of the two initiatives under that objective and their corresponding projects.

The next film in our **FREE Sustainable Film Series** will be "**The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil**". It is an inspiring story. The screening will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the newly reopened CC Headquarters Library, Pate Room, 300 Maiden Lane in downtown Fayetteville.

## **SAVE THESE DATES!**

**Thursday, May 7, 2009 | Greening the City of Fayetteville's Unified Development Ordinance**

**Thursday, May 21, 2009 | Sustainable Film Series "The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil"**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2009 | Next Community Action Team Meeting**

**What can you do make the team more successful?**

- **SPREAD THE WORD!** Tell your friends, neighbors and coworkers about the meeting.
- **VOLUNTEER!** We need volunteers in order to meet our goal and to take on new projects. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Amanda Blue. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with:
  1. **Film Series** – We need volunteers to help guests sign in and answer general questions. Would you be interested in bringing snacks to share with the group?
  2. **Community Action Team Meetings** – We need volunteers to serve as champions for projects in your community.

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