



August 2024

Hello ChathamCAN Community.

What a summer! And to think we'll look back on it as one of the milder ones. Thank you for getting involved and working on solutions. And a very special thank you to Laura Goode (Vickie's bonus daughter) for designing and contributing the logo for ChathamCAN!

UPDATES AND FOLLOW UP

Reposting from our May kickoff to be sure everyone sees the work we accomplished together. Click to review [Current and Needed Climate Related Organizations and Projects in Chatham](#). Reply to this email to add additional current or needed organizations or projects.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CALLS FOR ACTION AND RESOURCES

Clean Connected Communities Summit

Hosted by Southern Environmental Law Center - Tuesday, **September 17, 2024** - no charge - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m in Durham. This action-oriented event will bring together stakeholders to develop strategies for addressing pressing challenges facing our communities, including transportation, land use, affordable housing, and climate change. No charge. Lunch and snacks included. Information and registration: [link](#)

Hispanic Heritage Fiesta

Saturday, September 21 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m Shakori Hills. ChathamCAN will have a tent at this [event](#). We would love to have your help as a volunteer, especially if you speak Spanish! Reply to this email if interested.

Firescaping: Managing Your Landscape to Reduce Vulnerability to Wildfire

10/3/24 6:00-7:30 p.m. WORKSHOP- Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center
Every year, hundreds of wildfires occur across North Carolina, threatening lives and structures. NC communities and residents can reduce their risk. Firescaping is a specific type of landscape design and maintenance that occurs around structures to reduce wildfire risk. With the increased chances of more frequent wildfires associated with climate change, this is a topic all landowners in fire-risk areas should be aware of! See: [Firescaping Workshop](#) for more information and to register

Local HeatRisk Helpful CDC [website](#) on heatrisk, air quality and ways to protect yourself by zip code

UPCOMING

Mark your calendars for ChathamCAN's next gathering: **Wednesday, October 30, 2024 6-8pm**
Location to be determined. Focus on Food Waste Solutions and Reducing Food Insecurity.
If you're interested in helping plan this event, reply to this email!

With appreciation,

Betsy, Carmen, Lenore, Maura, Meredith and Vickie - organizing for ChathamCAN

P.S. Feel free to forward this email to others who might be interested in being a part of ChathamCAN. Let us know if you'd like for us to remove you from our mailing list.