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| 1000 Friends of Florida | No regular public meetings....Conduct numerous informative webinars on legislative bills and on various topics related to growth and the environment | na | Smart growth advocacy organization. "Since 1986, 1000 Friends has been leading the way to a more sustainable future for Florida. We educate, advocate, negotiate and, when necessary, litigate to protect our quality of life." | https://1000fof.org/ https://www.facebook.com/1000-Friends-of-Florida-114457338622343/ | |
| Audubon of Martin County | Website has list of events for birdwatching and volunteering | | "Our mission is to promote conservation through education about birds and their native habitat, while providing avenues to experience the joy of observing birds in the wild and the beautiful natural scenery around them." | https://www.audubonofmartincounty.org/ To see list of happenings: https://www.audubonofmartincounty.org/ https://www.facebook.com/AudubonMartinCounty | |
| Bullsgar | No public meetings | na | Non-profit organization focusing on the water crisis and educating voters about which politicians, legislators, and political candidates are best for the future of our water | https://bullsgar.org/ | |
| City of Stuart Commission | Meets 2nd and 4th Monday | Varies | Meeting held at City Hall and via Zoom | https://www.cityofstuart.us/524/Zoom-Links-Procedures | |
| Friends of the Everglades | No regular meeting | | Occasional online discussions on a variety of topics related to the environment. Eve Samples is the Director. | https://www.everglades.org/ https://www.facebook.com/friendsoftheeverglades/ | |
| Hutchinson Island Preservation Initiative | na | na | Non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve and protect Hutchinson Island in Martin County...Paul Laura, friend of MCDEC, is a member and is quite knowledgeable about environmental issues. | https://hipi.ch2v.com/ https://www.facebook.com/HIPISTUART/ | |
| John Maehl | No public meetings | na | John Maehl works for Martin County in the Public Works division. He is the Ecosystem Restoration and Management Manager. Attends River Coalition meetings. | https://www.martin.fl.us/employee-contact/john-maehl | |
| Martin County Board of Zoning Adjustment | Meets 4th Thursday of month as needed | 7:00 | Meetings held in Commission Chambers | | |
| Martin County BOCC Meetings | Meets on Tuesdays twice monthly, either 1st and 3rd Tue or 2nd and 4th Tue | 9:00 | Meetings usually held in Commission Chambers, 2401 SE Monterey Rd, Stuart and via Zoom | https://www.martin.fl.us/Commissioners To provide public comment during meeting: https://www.martin.fl.us/PublicComment | |
| Martin County chapter of Florida Native Plant Society | Website has list of speakers and events. Educational programs first Tuesdays, Oct - May | 6:30 | Promotes "the preservation, conservation, and restoration of native plants and native plant communities of Florida." | https://martincounty.fnpschapters.org/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vexoKXSIWhg | |
| Martin County Conservation Alliance | Normally monthly meetings, but meetings are on hiatus due to coronavirus | na | MCCA "seeks to inform residents about development projects and Comprehensive Plan amendments which threaten our special Martin County quality of life. We invite the public to attend our monthly meetings." Donna Melzer is the leader of this organization. | http://www.savemartincounty.org/ | |
| Martin County LPA - Local Planning Agency | Usually meets 3rd Thursday of month but this can vary | 7:00 | Meetings held in Commission Chambers... Part of Growth Management Dept, LPA is composed of citizens appointed by BOCC to review and make recommendations on proposed projects | | |
| MCDEC | 3rd Tuesday, monthly | 6:30 | Monthly meeting of MCDEC via Zoom | See Carol Ann's email prior to meeting for Zoom info | |
| Rivers Coalition | Meets 3rd Thursday, no meetings Aug and Dec | 11:00 | Online meeting via Zoom | MCDEC is a member of the Rivers Coalition. | |
| Sierra Club - Florida Chapter - Loxahatchee Group | Meeting and event times vary | na | Our local Sierra Club chapter is the Loxahatchee Group. It serves Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, and Okeechobee counties. | https://www.sierraclub.org/florida https://www.sierraclub.org/florida/loxahatchee | |
| The Guardians of Martin County | No public meetings | na | Non-profit organization focusing on Martin County's growth and its environmental impact... "live responsibly, protect our future" | https://theguardiansofmartincounty.com/ https://www.facebook.com/theguardiansofmartincounty/ | |
| The Nature Conservancy | No public meetings | na | Nature Conservancy is a global environmental nonprofit which focuses on conserving land and water on which all life depends. | https://www.nature.org/en-us/ https://www.facebook.com/thenatureconservancy | |