# **PE9 Action: Climate-related Public Events** June 28, 2021

Erie County Department of Environment & Planning participated in the Erie County Department of Senior Services’ University Express, a program to educate the public on a variety of topics with a focus on senior citizens. A copy of page 9 of the University Express catalog with the environmental topics covered by DEP in 2021 is attached. The entire catalog can be found here: [Erie County Senior Services University Express](https://www2.erie.gov/universityexpress/sites/www2.erie.gov.universityexpress/files/uploads/FINAL%20University%20Express%20Spring%202021%20Catalog_Web.pdf)

Below please find a list of presentations from late 2020 and early 2021, as well as links to the recordings which are available online.

* Erie County’s Community Climate Action Plan; May 11, 2021 [Erie County’s Community Climate Action Plan](https://www2.erie.gov/universityexpress/index.php?q=erie-county%E2%80%99s-community-climate-action-plan-0)
* Erie County’s Response to Climate Change: November 17, 2020  [Erie County’s Response to Climate Change](https://www2.erie.gov/universityexpress/index.php?q=erie-county%E2%80%99s-response-climate-change-1)
* Plastic This and Plastic That; June 22, 2021 [Plastic This and Plastic That](https://www2.erie.gov/universityexpress/index.php?q=plastic-and-plastic-0)
* Recycling, What Goes Where; October 5, 2020 [Recycling, What Goes Where](https://www2.erie.gov/universityexpress/index.php?q=recycling-what-goes-where-1)
* Let’s Get Composting; May 27, 20021; [Let’s Get Composting](https://www2.erie.gov/universityexpress/index.php?q=let%E2%80%99s-get-composting)

Between the two county departments listed above, Erie County organized, sponsored and presented this material. This was an excellent source of outreach during the pandemic.

Erie County also supported the WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable in their presentation of a series of workshops for businesses on how to create and implement a Climate Action & Sustainability Plan.  Erie County staff chairs the Roundtable’s education committee, consequently helped identify speakers and promote the events.  Information on the events can be found here: [WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable Events](https://www.wnysustainablebusiness.org/events/list/?tribe_paged=1&tribe_event_display=past&tribe-bar-date=2021-06-25)

* Making Plans January 28, 2021
* Measuring Progress February 23, 2021
* Tell your Story March 25, 2021