

Subject: Links to Basement Flooding Survey included (Sorry!)



Euclid Creek Watershed Supporters,

We have a few exciting events coming up including a hike/tour of a unique property on the East Branch of Euclid Creek and two festivals that we are tabling – so stop by and visit if you’re at Burning River Fest or Euclid Beach Blast!

Also, please have anyone you know who has experienced basement flooding in Northeast Ohio over the past 5 years fill out the survey below.

The complete list of community events, hikes, workshops, partner events, conferences, etc., is on the website at www.EuclidCreekWatershed.org, or keep updated through our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/euclidcreekwatershed.

Upcoming Highlight Events:

Burning River Fest - July 25 & 26, 6:00pm-11:00pm at Whiskey Island historic Coast Guard Station. Stop by our LAKE ERIE WATERSHED ORGANIZATIONS Table at Burning River Fest this Friday and Saturday to learn more about your local watershed groups and ways you can get involved! For more event information – [click here](#).

Friends of Euclid Creek Monthly Meeting – Mid Summer’s Night Social @ the creek, Greenwood Farm

Wed., August 6*, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 264 Richmond Road, Richmond Heights

Topic: Join us for a joint meeting of three preservation-minded East Side groups. Open to public, free of charge, refreshments provided, & bring friends! We will have a tour of the historic farm house and then take a walk to the creek (please wear appropriate shoes).

Claire Posius, Euclid Creek Watershed Coordinator, will discuss the ecological importance of Greenwood Farm to the watershed and she will discuss the green infrastructure project recently constructed at the site.

Dr. Larick’s Bluestone Heights investigates the weave of nature and culture at Cleveland’s sensitive places. The goal: comprehend places and the means to live more equitably with them. Bluestone Heights collaborates with local governments and non-profits to achieve sustainable place management. Euclid Creek’s east branch falls through the Portage Escarpment. We will

explore the Greenwood Farm segment with eye to creating an escarpment ravine preserve.

**Please note, this meeting is not on the normal 1st Tuesday FOEC meeting schedule as we are partnering on the meeting with the Highland Heights Green Task Force and Bluestone Heights.*



Euclid Beach Blast, 4th annual

Sat., August 2, 4:30pm-8:30pm, Euclid Beach Park at Euclid Creek Reservation

Stop by our Euclid Creek Table at the event!

And check out artist Linda Zolten Woods of the *Collinwood Painted Rain Barrel Project* painting a rain barrel that we donated with local children.

For more information, email adopt.euclidbeach@gmail.com or call [\(216\)-571-0685](tel:(216)-571-0685). Visit the website for more details [here!](#)

Rain Barrel Workshop in South Euclid – Date to be announced in September shortly

Wildwood Wetland and Bioswale Service Day, and Euclid Beach Cleanup

Sat., Sept. 20, 10:00am-noon, Wildwood Park and Euclid Beach, Cleveland. Contact Claire Posius to register and for details - [216-524-6580x16](tel:216-524-6580x16)

Green Cleaning Workshop for Inside and Out—Mayfield Heights

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Ross C. DeJohn Community Center

Workshop Cost: Free, but participants will have the opportunity to make two green cleaners to take home and try for \$10. Registration required by September 30 - Call [216-524-6580x16](tel:216-524-6580x16) to register and for more details. For event brochure [click here](#).

A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek

Sat., Oct. 4, 8:00am-2:00pm, Acacia, Euclid Creek Reservation & Wildwood Park

Help take a snapshot of Euclid Creek starting near the headwaters in Acacia Reservation and ending at the confluence with Lake Erie in Wildwood Park. At each location, volunteers will help test water quality and other measures of stream quality with demonstrations offered by natural resource staff and educators. For more details or to register call [216-524-6580x16](tel:216-524-6580x16).

Planting Day in Highland Heights

Sat., Oct. 11, 9:00am-1:00pm Bishop Road Property, Highland Heights. More details coming closer to the date. Call [216-524-6580x16](tel:216-524-6580x16) for details.

Basement Flooding Survey:

Ohio Sierra Club recognizes that combined and sanitary sewer overflows in Northeast Ohio can contribute harmful impacts to the protection and everyday enjoyment of our favorite recreational waterways and natural habitats. In order to do our part to help stem the tide of raw sewage, we're asking our membership and any other interested parties to contribute to our basement flood survey. By making sure that our city officials, regional sewer & environmental agencies, and watershed groups have the best information about our infrastructure's vulnerabilities, we can combat the problem of sewer overflows more effectively and efficiently.

Anyone who has experienced a basement flood event in the last 5 years may follow the link below to our survey and /or share with others who have experienced flooding in their basements. You can also find the survey through Ohio Sierra Club's website at the second link listed below.

[Link to Survey Here - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kK-ghyh1VHSCgVcfp4tjiuFzh61sZYdSUo3h9ARdboY/viewform?c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kK-ghyh1VHSCgVcfp4tjiuFzh61sZYdSUo3h9ARdboY/viewform?c=0&w=1) Here

[Website about Survey Here - http://ohiosierraclub.org/all-committees/conservation-committee/water-committee/conservation/help-protect-our-water-report-your-basement-floods-here/](http://ohiosierraclub.org/all-committees/conservation-committee/water-committee/conservation/help-protect-our-water-report-your-basement-floods-here/)

Please feel free to publish a link to our survey in your community's newsletters or water bills. As we gather enough survey responses to identify problem areas within our communities, Sierra Club may reach out to form partnerships with those communities that see the most challenges. We would love to engage our volunteers to work within their communities on stormwater management and green infrastructure projects. And as always, your feedback is extremely valuable, so if you have any suggestions regarding improvements to the survey or how best to utilize the data, please get in touch!

Thanks!
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I will make sure to share results with you when the survey is complete.

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