

Subject: Euclid Creek June Update

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Euclid Creek June News

This spring an unbelievable number of stewardship activities benefited the watershed, and we can't thank each and every volunteer enough! From Earth Day activities with Girl Scouts, to Arbor Day tree plantings and corporate Earth Day celebrations it was super busy and fun!

FOEC tabled three corporate and institutional Earth Day events reaching out to over 500 employees and students. 86 east side girl scouts, parents and FOEC volunteers participated in five stewardship events, from cleanups to garlic mustard pulls throughout the watershed - Girl Scout Troops 70075, 70130, 70183, 70307, 70401, 70467, 70633, 70686, and 70887 participated. And hundreds of trees were planted throughout the watershed for Arbor Day.

Mayor
Roche at
Greenwood
Farm
pulling
garlic
mustard
with Girl
Scout
Troop
70633

To read more about each activity and to see more photos, [read the full blog here.](#)

Sunview
Elementary
students
and
parents
plant an
oak tree at
Brainard
Park with
City of
Lyndhurst
employees

Girl Scout Troop 70307 planted a native wildflower garden in the Shaker Median Park in Beachwood

Girl Scout Troop 70686 and Shaw High School Honors Society students clean up trash at Forest Hill Park in East Cleveland

Friends of Euclid Creek Annual Meeting / Picnic

Where: East Shore Park Club, 17217 Dorchester Drive, Cleveland, 44119
When: Tuesday, June 6, 2017, from 6:30 - 8:30pm

Please join FOEC at their annual picnic. This year the picnic will be held at a new location, the East Shore Park Club that overlooks Lake Erie and is directly east of

Euclid Creek Reservation Wildwood Park. As usual Friends will supply soft-drinks and pizza, and we ask you to please bring a main dish, a side, or a dessert to share with the group. We like to make this a "sustainable" event, so if you can, please also bring your own re-useable plates, silverware, and cups.

The program will include a business meeting, during which we provide an update on the work that the Board has been doing thus far this year. And, we will be conducting the election for new Board members for the 2017-2019 term. This year only one member of the current board is up for re-election, Brian Gilbert, who serves as our Conservation Chairperson. Please come and give Brian your support--he does amazing work for our organization.

Also, we will be awarding this year's Friends of Euclid Creek Environmental Scholarship, and hope to have updates from our past scholarship winners about what they have been doing to pursue their environmental studies.

Please come and enjoy the food, the company, and help FOEC to continue with our mission.

Call for Volunteers

Looking for a chance to do more? Do you find it difficult to make it to FOEC programs? Here are our volunteer opportunities currently available:

A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek event volunteer opportunity

We need volunteers to help out with event-day logistics and learning activities on Sat., July 15 for "A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek" from 8:30am-3:00pm. To learn more about the event, [click here to see the webpage](#). To register to volunteer, [click here to fill out the Google Form](#).

South Euclid's Rock the Block event volunteer opportunity

We need volunteers for our watershed table at this year's Rock the Block Celebration in South Euclid on Sat., June 24th from 10:30am-9:00pm. We need volunteers to "work" a several hour shift at the table explaining to visitors about the organization and our mission. Volunteers who have never worked a table before will be paired with experienced FOEC volunteers, so you can learn about the programs and information we provide while passing that information on to the community. We hand out educational and programmatic materials, and FOEC is urging residents to contact their State Senator about eliminating important renewable energy standards, US EPA programs and Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funding.

To find out more about volunteer opportunities please call Claire Posius at [216\) 524-6580 x1004](tel:216-524-6580) or Ken Messinger-Rapport at [440\) 605-1543](tel:440-605-1543).

City of Cleveland Summer Rain Barrel Program

In an effort to reduce stormwater runoff, help residents save money and engage Cleveland youth, the Mayor's Office of Sustainability has partnered with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS), Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU), the Mayor Frank G. Jackson's Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), local Community Development Corporations (CDCs) and the Cleveland Division of Water (CWD) to employ City of Cleveland high school students to assemble and distribute the rain barrel systems free of charge to Northeast Ohio residents within the NEORS and CWD service area. [For program details and eligibility, click here.](#)

Upcoming Events/Meetings

A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek

Sat, July 15, 9:00am-2:30pm, various locations in the watershed with demonstration monitoring, tours, food, Cleveland Metroparks centennial celebration, and fun. [Event details here](#)

Just Announced!

Detoxify Your Home and Garden Workshop

Wed, July 12, 6:00-7:30pm, Community Christian Church, Euclid, Ohio. Call for details or to register by July 11 at [216-524-6580 x1004](tel:216-524-6580).

Rain Barrel Workshop in Mayfield Village

Wed, Sept. 13, 6:30-8:00pm, [details and registration here.](#)

Visit the [Euclid Creek Website](#) to see upcoming Rain Barrel Workshops, events, meetings and more!

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