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The Euclid Creek Watershed Program

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Euclid Creek July News

The countdown to *A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek* has begun and we hope to see you this year! If you've been in years past, we have new fun activities and a new stop in Highland Heights.

Learn about ways to monitor water quality and improve watershed health at this family friendly, free event coming up on Saturday, July 15. Details below.

And read more about news and important meetings below.

Get your photo taken with the brand new 'Cleveland' script sign installed at Euclid Beach this past week!

A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek

July 15, 2017 @ 9am – 2:30pm

Take a trip downstream to explore Euclid Creek and its aquatic life. Check out how the day will flow...

EVENT ITINERARY

9 – 10 a.m. @ Acacia Reservation
-Water Quality Quest kick-off
-Water testing demo and activities
-Behind-the-scenes restoration hike

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. @ Highland Heights Community Park
-Aquatic invertebrate sampling
-Dusty Goldenrod Preserve and plant ID hike

12:30 – 1:15 p.m. @ Wildwood Park, Euclid Creek Reservation
-Fish sampling and activities
-Wetland restoration tour

1:15 - 2:30 p.m. @ Wildwood Park, Euclid Creek Reservation
-Let's gather to celebrate Euclid Creek with: lunch, ice cream, music, giveaways, exhibitors, games, Water Quality Quest wrap-up, info on ways to improve Euclid Creek, and more

Special THANK YOU to our valued event sponsors and partners:

Chagrin Valley Engineering, Ltd.
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Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
Ohio Prairie Nursery
Ohio Stream Preservation
The S.K. Wellman Foundation

Register by July 1 at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1333935606687466>.

Great Lakes News:

Kaptur to hold Lake Erie Leaders roundtable

Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (OH-09) will host a “Lake Erie Leaders” roundtable to discuss various issues around the economic and environmental health of our Great Lakes. Kaptur will convene a group of experts from Ohio Sea Grant, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Cleveland Water Alliance. The event is open to the public and will be live-streamed on Facebook Live.

July 10th, 5:30-7 p.m.

**Rocky River Memorial Hall
21016 Hilliard Blvd.,
Rocky River, OH 44116**

Panel of experts includes:

Dr. Jeffrey Reutter, Special Advisor, Ohio Sea Grant College Program
Charlie Wooley, Deputy Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Deborah Lee, Director, Great Lake Environmental Research Laboratory NOAA
Bryan Stubbs, Executive Director, Cleveland Water Alliance
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TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT, Freshwater Future article

Live Asian Carp Found Nine Miles from Lake Michigan

Last week a commercial fisherman caught an 8-pound silver carp in the Calumet River on Chicago's south side, just 9 miles from Lake Michigan and a full 28 miles beyond the first electric barrier in a network designed to keep the invasive fish from entering the Great Lakes. US Senators Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) and Gary Peters (D-MI) have introduced legislation that would require the Trump Administration to release the Brandon Road Study, a report authored by the Army Corps of Engineers that details how best to prevent the spread of Asian Carp.

TAKE ACTION: Tell Your Representatives That We Can't Wait Any Longer The Brandon Road Study is essential to keeping invasive Asian Carp out of the Great Lakes, and Congress must act before it's too late. [Click here to email your senators and representative](#); tell them to support the Stop Asian Carp Now Act so that we can prevent a large scale invasion of all five Great Lakes and protect the waters we all depend on for drinking water, recreation, and economic stability.

Thank You Rick Gladly!

I want to take a moment to thank Frederick E. Gladly who is retiring from his 40 year career at City of Lyndhurst, most recently working as the Service Director.

Rick actively participated on the Euclid Creek Watershed Council for 12 years, 3 years of those serving as Vice Chair. He led by example in the City of Lyndhurst by installing rain gardens and native wildflower meadows at Brainard and Schaeffer Parks. He let us store hundreds of trees and seedlings at the Service Garage for a watershed riparian tree distribution. He helped implement watershed friendly practices like sensible-salt ordinances, hosted rain barrel workshops and has been a model watershed steward and leader protecting the Euclid Creek.

It has been an absolute pleasure working with you and we will miss you Rick!

Check Out Our Weekly Blogs!

Cuyahoga SWCD and Friends of Euclid Creek are posting weekly tips on our Blog page and we hope you learn something new each week (click here to get to the Blog site)!

Recent blog topics include:

[Eliot Coleman's What If Hypothesis](#), by Justin Husher, CSWCD

[Teaming Up with Teachers](#), by Jacki Zevenbergen, CSWCD

[The Last Straw](#), by Jan Rybka, CSWCD

[Spring Stewardship Stars of Euclid Creek](#), by Claire Posius, CSWCD

[Ancient Lakes and Modern Impacts on Stormwater Management](#), by Brent Eysenbach, CSWCD

Enjoy Summer on Lake Erie's Beaches, Safely, by Claire Posius, CSWCD
Education Intern Spotlight, by Franchesca Bodnar, Education Intern

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](#).

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).

Thanks to the 9 dedicated volunteers who tabled at South Euclid Rock the Block (Barb Domski and Anna Koslenko above)!

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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