

The Euclid Creek Watershed Program

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November News

As clean water enthusiasts, we want to encourage you to support Cuyahoga County Council's proposal to place a 10-cent fee on plastic and paper disposable bags.

NO
Thanks

Plastic pollution is a serious problem and threatens water quality in our local creeks and streams, Lake Erie, and worldwide water resources, and is a hazard to the wildlife that depends on clean and safe waters to live. The hope is to encourage the use of reusable bags over plastic and paper disposable bags. The funds generated would be used to clean up Lake Erie and other waterways, and to help offset the cost of implementing the program.

YES
Please!

[Learn more about the proposal here](#)

Please express your support by attending a County Council meeting ([meeting schedule here](#)) or email either County Councilwoman Sunny Simon at ssimon@cuyahogacounty.us or County Councilman Dale Miller at damiller@cuyahogacounty.us - sponsors of the Ordinance. Or send a letter of support to either Councilperson to: Cuyahoga County Council; [2079 East 9th Street – 8th Floor; Cleveland, Ohio 44115](#).

Featured Event

3rd Annual Euclid Creek Watershed Summit

Thursday, November 9, 5:00-7:00pm, Lyndhurst Community Center, [1341 Parkview Drive, 44124](#)

Please join Euclid Creek Watershed Program partners for our third joint watershed meeting as we celebrate our accomplishments of the year.

This year's keynote speaker is Max Herzog of Cleveland Water Alliance. Max will present on *Abundant Water, Innovation and Economic Development: Building the Blue Economy for NEO through Collaboration*.

Representatives of the Euclid Creek Watershed Council (ECWC), its Committees, Friends of Euclid Creek and watershed partner agencies will update you on the progress we've made in restoring the watershed in 2017.

Please RSVP by November 7 by contacting Euclid Creek Watershed Coordinator, Claire Posius at [216-524-6580](tel:216-524-6580) [x1004](mailto:cposius@cuyahogawcd.org) or cposius@cuyahogawcd.org, so we can plan for refreshments and handouts accordingly, [details here](#).

Friends of Euclid Creek Updates

Save the Date for FOEC's Annual Holiday Gathering

On December 5th, Friends will host its annual Holiday Gathering and Awards Presentation at the Mayfield Village Community Room, on Wilson Mills Road and SOM Center, from 6:30 to 9:00pm.

We are sending our invitations by email this year to save some on paper, printing, and postage so please look for that in your email box in the middle of November. (We are asking you to send your reservation back to us with your payment by regular mail—sorry we haven't worked out how to do everything electronically, yet.) We're looking forward to being together to celebrate the year.

2018 Events/Presentation Survey

Please be on the lookout for an email sent to FOEC members with a Survey of potential 2018 events and presentations that we sent out last week. Please respond to treewlkr@aol.com if you have not already. Your input will be immensely helpful in setting next year's calendar and is greatly appreciated.

Check Out Our Weekly Blogs!

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

Recent blog topics include:

- [Insights from our Natural Resources/Education Intern](#), by Dan Kloos, CSWCD
- [It's National Bat Week - #Save the Bats](#), by Claire Posius, CSWCD
- [Larger Common Plans of Development](#), Brent Eysenbach, CSWCD
- [Being Nature-Friendly is So Easy, by Kelly Butauski, FOEC](#)
- [A Plastic World](#), by Jan Rybka, CSWCD
- [High School Students Will Showcase Environmental Skills](#), by Jacki Zevenbergen, CSWCD

[Read this great blog about how Being Nature-Friendly is So Easy, by Kelly Butauski, FOEC](#)

Upcoming Events/Meetings

Tree Planting in Mayfield Heights

Mon., Nov. 6, 10:00am-noon - please contact Claire Posius if you can help with this small tree planting - **the trees are small and we only have 40 to plant, so it**

will be a quick planting. Either call [216-524-6580 x1004](tel:216-524-6580) or email cposius@cuyahogawcd.org to RSVP and for location information.

FOEC Holiday Gathering and Awards Presentation

Tue., Dec. 5, 6:30-9:00pm, Mayfield Village Community Room, [6621 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield](#) Village 44143. For details please contact FriendsOfEuclidCreek@gmail.com.

Check out our Watershed Partner Organizations' Events

Cleveland Metroparks Watershed Volunteer Program (WVP) Programs

by [clicking here](#). Here are a few programs coming up:

Monday Meetup: Grand-Ashtabula-Conneaut Partnership, Painesville, Nov. 6, 6-7:30pm

Rain Garden Maintenance, Parma, Nov. 8, 5-7pm

Native Seed Collection, North Chagrin Reservation, Nov. 9, 1-3pm

Invasive Plant Removal: Shrubs, Rocky River Reservation, Nov. 11, 9-noon

Tree-comonics Program, Parma, Nov. 12, 11am-1pm

It Takes Water to Make Food, Parma, Nov. 16, 1-2:30pm

Learn More About our Watershed Partner Organizations

Euclid Beach Adopt-a-Beach Team Beach Cleanups, Cleveland. [More info. here.](#)

Sims Park Adopt-a-Beach Team Beach Cleanups, Euclid. [More info. here.](#)

Bluestone Heights—Euclid Creek and surrounding watersheds, [information here.](#)

Greenwood Farm Historical, Cultural & Arts Association, Richmond Heights - [information and events here.](#)

Highland Heights Green Task Force - [meetings and information here.](#)

Watershed Volunteer Program (WVP) - Cleveland Metroparks Watershed Stewardship Center, Parma - Learn how to become a Certified Watershed Steward or about watershed opportunities throughout the region, [click here.](#)

Composting Seminars & Bin Sales offered by Cuyahoga Solid Waste District (SWD) - [information here.](#)

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