

Subject: PIPE updates and fun stormwater activities!

Hello all and Happy October,

Here are some stormwater outreach items to share with your community members this month.

At the end of this email is info about the Stormwater Awareness Week resolutions if your community would like to formally join us in celebration and share content that week with your community members. (attached draft needing addition of your community name in the two highlighted areas)

Fondly,

Elizabeth

MONTHLY CALENDAR POST

It's time to post your October monthly reminder - this time it's about leaving the leaves. Photo is attached and text is below. Info can also be found on dropbox always.

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"OCTOBER - According to the U.S. EPA, leaves and other yard debris account for more than 33 million tons of waste in landfills every year! Leaving the leaves on your lawn benefits wildlife, and mulching the leaves into your lawn provides free fertilizer and suppresses annual weeds like dandelions.

One place that leaves never belong is in a storm drain, so put your leaves to work or dispose of them properly.

www.cuyahogawcd.org <<http://www.cuyahogawcd.org>> #lakeeriestartshere"

COMMON MILKWEED POD COLLECTION

We are collecting common milkweed pods until the end of October. There is a bin outside our office and pods can be dropped off anytime. More info at the link and attached.

<https://www.cuyahogawcd.org/programs/common-milkweed-pod-collection>

DRAW ME LIKE ONE OF YOUR FRENCH DRAINS

Today we launched this fun activity. People can download a template of the drain by our building and draw messages/pics around it to encourage only rain down the drain and other stormwater messages. All submissions will be featured on our social media during stormwater awareness week.

<https://www.cuyahogawcd.org/programs/stormwater-awareness-week--october-18-24-2020>

CSWCD JOINT ANNUAL MEETING AND SUPERVISOR ELECTION - October 22, 2020

Please sign up to attend our annual meeting and vote in our supervisor election.

<https://www.cuyahogawcd.org/programs/cuyahoga-swcd-supervisor-election-and->

annual-meeting-community-conservation-the-3-cs

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STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK RESOLUTION

October 18-24, 2020 - Please consider passing the resolution attached and sending it back to us to show your commitment to stormwater pollution solutions. We will post resolutions on our website -

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