

# **Euclid Creek Watershed PIPE Program**

## **2016 Event Series - PIPE Committee Work Plan (February Update)**

### **Education Theme for 2016**

*Lake Erie Starts Here* – education related to direct tributaries to Lake Erie and their impact on the great lake and things you can do on property.

### **Beachwood**

*Involvement / Education Event:*

- Activity in Beachwood 2016 – Interest in compost seminar / rain barrel workshop – Chris Vild could do compost portion if Solid Waste District not interested

*Education Events:*

- Beachwood Entrovention – Sat., April 30 - 11am-6pm - first year at High School and on a Saturday – recruiting for volunteers
- Tinkers Creek Watershed Festival, date? – Euclid Creek information at table at event
- Beachwood Service Department Open Houses (“Honking and Hauling” theme)

### **Cleveland**

*Involvement / Education Events:*

- Wildwood Spring Cleanup with Metroparks - Saturday, May 14 – 10am-noon
- Wildwood Park Fall Cleanup Day - Bioswale and Wetland Activity with Metroparks– Saturday, September 17 – 10am-noon

*Education Events:*

- Sustainability Symposium - Cleve. Museum of Natural History – Saturday, January 30 – 9:00am-3:30pm – did not participate in 2016 (not great interest in FOEC booth 2015)
- World Water Day at Greater Cleveland Aquarium – ? date- with Drink Local Drink Tap (CLDT)
- EarthFest 2015 at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds – Sunday, April 17, Watershed Collaboration display at event (and possibly east side Girl Scouts)
- Euclid Beach Adopt-A-Beach monthly beach cleanups (Wildwood Park-Euclid Beach/Villa Angela) - organized by Stephen Love – monthly cleanups 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of month usually
  - May 7- could be collaborating on Storm Drain Stenciling project on streets south of Euclid Beach
- 2015 National Public Works & Safety Week Open House (NPWW) – Date?
- Euclid Beach Blast – Cancelled this year
- Waterloo Arts Festival – Date? Not participating in 2016
- Burning River Fest – Date? Not asked to participate in 2015
- Great Lake Erie Boat Float – Saturday, September ? – Edgewater Park –
  - Not participating this year, rained out in 2014 & 2015
- Cleveland Stormwater Management Steering Committee
  - Serving on Steering Committee, ongoing meetings ~ bimonthly
- A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek event – July 16, 9:00am-2:30pm – Wildwood Park, Euclid Creek Reservation

### **Euclid**

*Involvement / Education Events:*

- Schools Program – getting Euclid High School students out monitoring – 60 students in environmental course
- Green Creek Planting/Cleanup – with Euclid Schools if Royal Bank of Canada application funded (will hear in April)

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- A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek event – July 16, 9:00am-2:30pm– Highland Picnic Area, Euclid Creek Reservation monitoring activity

**Highland Heights**

*Involvement / Education Events:*

- Activity in Highland Heights 2016 – Green Cleaning Workshop in partnership with Highland Heights Green Task Force on July 21

*Education Events:*

- Highland Heights Community Day – Saturday, July 23 at Community Park

**Lyndhurst**

*Involvement / Education Event:*

- Rain Barrel Workshop at Acacia Reservation – Saturday, June 4
- If full, 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop date - Thur. June 23 evening

*Education Events:*

- Cleveland Metroparks Dam Modification project, GLRI funded – project and public meetings around concept design in 2015
- Lyndhurst Home Days – September ? at Lyndhurst Park
- A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek event – July 16, 9:00am-2:30pm – Acacia monitoring activity

**Mayfield Heights**

*Involvement / Education Events:*

- Activity in Mayfield Heights 2016 –Girl Scouts activities – Park Cleanup on April 15 and Arbor Day Planting on April 29
- Mayfield High School Rain Barrel Art project

*Education Events:*

- Hillcrest Hospital Earth Day event – April 19, 11am-2:30pm
- Rockwell Automation Earth Day Fest, Mayfield Heights Office – April 20, 11am-1:30pm– Euclid Creek Table at event – Joe Newman wants to volunteer at table again this year
- Mayfield Heights Community Unity Days – June ? at City Park

**Mayfield Village**

*Involvement / Education Events:*

- Riparian Planting with Excel Tech – confirm with Doug/Susan/Doug since Green Cleaning workshop past two years.

*Education Events:*

- EcoFair at Mayfield Library – every other year (2017 next fair)

**Richmond Heights**

*Involvement / Education Event:*

- Demonstration Pollinator Garden Installation – Greenwood Farm - April 15 - installation with Girl Scouts

*Education Events:*

- Redstone Run– invasives treatment in 2016 (EnviroScience \$500 for year)

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- City Hall Re-Leaf Project – invasives strategy to develop for 2016 (see what EnviroScience quote is to treat first and what Cuyahoga AOC coordinating)
- Signage for Richmond Heights Streams
  - Received funding for Richmond Heights Watershed signage (FOEC/NEORS D Service Agreement) – up to 16 signs to mark 4 named tributaries in Richmond Heights in 2016
  - Similar in design to existing Euclid Creek signs – will work with Richmond Heights on that
- Greenwood Farm's Annual Fall Fun Fest - September ? – 1:00pm-5:00pm
  - FOEC watershed educational booth at event

#### **South Euclid**

##### *Involvement / Education Event:*

- Activity in South Euclid 2016 – April 16, 9am-noon - Girl Scouts Nine Mile Wetland or Bexley Park Cleanup

##### *Education Events:*

- Rock the Block Event - Saturday, June 18, noon-9pm – recruiting for volunteers now
- South Euclid Harvest Festival – September 10 – times?– recruiting for volunteers now

#### **All Watershed Education:**

- ***Friends of Euclid Creek 15 Year Anniversary Celebration Events Throughout Year*** – 15 miles for FOEC – will plan 15 miles worth of hikes to participate in; Sponsoring Day in the Life of Euclid Creek event, etc.
- ***A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek Event*** – July 16, 9:00am-2:30pm – Wildwood Park & Highland Picnic Area, Euclid Creek Reservation & Acacia Reservation
- ***Stream Naming Project*** – Euclid Creek Watershed resident, Charles Sawyer, to research and propose stream names for unnamed streams in Euclid Creek. Mr. Sawyer and Ms. Posius will coordinate on how to outreach on effort to streamside property owners, Watershed Council communities, etc.
- ***Stormwater Control Measure (formerly known as BMP) Trainings***
  - will be offered by CSWCD staff to PIPE communities that have features in community (detention/retention basins, bioretention, permeable pavement, green roofs...) to train those maintaining features
  - Letters sent to communities late February: have heard from Beachwood and South Euclid
- ***Targeted Streamside Property Owner Mailing***
  - Building off of 2015 riparian planting brochure
  - Designing brochure for streamside property owners – annual deliverable – first one to be on most egregious issue – illegal dumping, then on to who owns stream, addressing invasives in your riparian area, planting on steep/bedrock slopes, protection/reestablishing riparian buffer... – other streamside issues you all see?
  - Funding through FOEC/NEORS D Service Agreement
- ***Targeted Mailing Property Owners with Large Lots and room to reduce grass or impervious***
  - Letter to see if property owner wants to reduce impervious or grass for green infrastructure or native plant meadow or more watershed friendly practice and offer to provide technical assistance

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***Euclid Creek Watershed Program Meetings:***

Euclid Creek Watershed Council Meetings (3/year)

- March 24 - Hosted by City of South Euclid
- June/July meeting in Cleveland
- October ? – 2<sup>nd</sup> Watershed Summit – (Oct. 6?)

PIPE Committee Meetings (2/year)

- February 12 - Hosted by City of Richmond Heights
- July email update
- October ? – 2<sup>nd</sup> Watershed Summit – (Oct. 6?)

Technical Committee Meetings (scheduled as needed)

- January 26, Mayfield Village - Phase 2 TMDL/SWMP and Watershed friendly Stream Maintenance workshop - 14 attendees

Euclid Creek Volunteer Monitoring Program Committee Meeting

- Training as part of *A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek* event

Friends of Euclid Creek General Meeting and/or Board Meetings (monthly)

- Watershed Coordinator project and event update at monthly meetings

***Quarterly Stormwater Tips to Watershed Communities:***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tip – Lake Erie Starts Here – distributed on 2/8

***Annual Education Poster:***

- Upcoming in Summer deliverable

***Euclid Creek Newsletters:***

- Issued Winter Newsletter - 12/24/15 and delivered to communities on 1/4/16

***Targeted PIPE Mailing:***

- Annual mailing will be sent to 10% of Watershed Community's households in Summer

***Broadcast Emails to Euclid Creek Distribution list:***

- monthly eblasts to be sent out

***Facebook / Twitter page for Friends of Euclid Creek***

- Provide weekly or more frequent updates on events/conferences, interesting water related articles/news/facts, and partners' related events.

***Volunteer Hours dedicated to program to date: 178***

Work Plan approved by PIPE Committee on 2/12/16