

Euclid Creek Watershed Communities
Public Involvement Public Education (PIPE) Program Committee
2019 Event Series – Euclid Creek PIPE Committee Draft Work Plan (February Update)

Education Theme for 2019: *Reduce Runoff - Slow It Down, Spread It Out, Soak It In* – Increased stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces and lawns negatively impacts water quality and aquatic habitat in our local waterways and Lake Erie. Implementing small-scale stormwater management practices such as rain gardens, rain barrels, trees, improved soil health and impervious surface/turf reduction help the built environment to better mimic the way water flows through the natural environment, reducing negative impacts to water quality.

Beachwood

Involvement / Education Event:

- [Project Plant It – Hilltop – Tentative Spring/Arbor Day](#)
- [Middle School Rain Garden Invasive Management – March 19th](#)
- [FOEC Rain Barrel Art Workshop – June 1st and 2nd](#)

Education Events:

- [August Lake Erie Panel](#)

Cleveland – Euclid Creek portion

Involvement / Education Events:

- [Wildwood Spring Cleanup](#) with Metroparks - Saturday, May 18 – 10am-noon

Education Events:

- [Our Great Lake Table](#)
- [CSU EarthFest](#)
- [Wildwood Bird Tour](#)
- [FOEC Tie-Dye Event](#)

Euclid

Involvement / Education Events:

- [Tree Maintenance Workshop – Community Christian Church – Date TBD - Tentative](#)
- [De-Pave Project at Service Department – Date TBD](#)

Education Events:

Highland Heights

Involvement / Education Events:

- [Dusty Goldenrod Easement Clean Up Event – Date TBD - Tentative](#)

Education Events:

Lyndhurst

Involvement / Education Event:

- [Lower Hawken Tree Planting Event – April 18, 2019](#)
- [Water Quality Monitoring Meeting – February 21, 2019](#)
- [Rain Barrel Workshop – June 15, 2019](#)

Education Events:

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- [Tree Presentation to Hawken Students – February 25](#)
- [Home Days – September 6th-8th](#)

Mayfield Heights

Involvement / Education Events:

- [Moving Acacia Trees to Oakville Park – Late Fall – Tentative](#)
- [Mayfield Heights School Bioretention Maintenance – Summer?](#)
- [Storm drain stenciling?](#)

Education Events:

- [Rockwell Automation Table and Pledges – Spring](#)
- [Hillcrest Atrium Earth Day Table and Pledges – Spring](#)

Mayfield Village

Involvement / Education Events:

- [Mayor's Breakfast – Tentative](#)
- [Rain Barrel Workshop – June 11th](#)

Education Events:

Richmond Heights

Involvement / Education Event:

- [Greenwood Farm Bioretention Clean-Up with girl Scouts – Tentative](#)
- [Fall Rain Garden Maintenance days – Tentative](#)
- [Rain Barrel Workshop – Greenwood Farm - Tentative](#)

Education Events:

- [Farm Festival – Tentative Early September](#)

South Euclid

Involvement / Education Event:

- [Bi-Monthly Stream Clean-ups in Partnership with Metroparks Watershed Volunteer Program – 4/13/19, 6/8/19, 8/17/18, and 10/12/19](#)
- [Langerdale Marsh Fall Rain Garden Clean-Up and Tree Maintenance – Date TBD – Before September](#)

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All Watershed Education:

- [Monday Meetup: What's Up with East Branch Euclid Creek? – 9/9/2019](#)
Willoughby Hills
- [Master RAIN Gardener Training Class – 5 week workshop starting June in partnership with NEOPIPE and CMP – SOLD OUT – Look for future workshops based on this one's success](#)
- [Euclid Creek Watershed Champion Campaign-](#)

Take action in your yard, by the creek, and in your community to become a [Euclid Creek Watershed Champion!](#) Pledge to take at least 3 watershed friendly actions in your yard and at least one action in your community to become a Euclid Creek Watershed Champion and earn your very own Champion sign! The pledge is [available online](#) or you can use this [pdf version](#) to print and mail a copy to the Euclid Creek Watershed Program Manager at 3311 Perkins Ave., Suite 100, Cleveland, OH 44114. Questions can be directed to Elizabeth Hiser at Phone: (216) 524-6580 x1002 E-mail: ehiser@cuyahogawcd.org

- [NEORS Open House Table and Pledges](#)
- [Senior Citizen Presentation University Heights March 7th](#)

NECC PIPE Committee Meeting:

PIPE Committee Meeting (1/year)

- [February 22 - Hosted by City of Beachwood](#)

Quarterly Stormwater Tips to Watershed Communities:

Not seasonal this year

Will coordinate with Community for best delivery mechanism/timing

- De-Paving/Turf Conversion/Shrinking Lawns
- Rain Gardens/Downspout Disconnection
- Trees
- Soil Amendments

Annual Education Poster:

- [Fall deliverable](#)

Newsletters:

- [Euclid Creek Newsletters – Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter](#)
- [Cuyahoga SWCD Newsletters – Spring, Fall & Winter Newsletters issued annually](#)

Targeted PIPE Mailing:

- [Annual mailing will be sent to 10% of Watershed Community's households in Fall](#)
- [Targeted Mailing to Churches will go out in Summer](#)

Broadcast Emails to Euclid Creek Distribution list- Events Promoted in Monthly E-Newsletters:

- [monthly e-blasts to be sent out](#)
- [1/7 – 1,631 recipients](#)
- [2/1 – 1,621 recipients](#)

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Facebook / Twitter / Instagram page for Friends of Euclid Creek & Cuyahoga SWCD

- Provide weekly or more frequent updates on events/conferences, interesting water related articles/news/facts, and partners' related events.
- Started *Euclid Creek Trivia Tuesday – Facts about the watershed each week to Facebook and Twitter*
Work Plan submitted to PIPE Committee at February 22 meeting in Beachwood for approval.

Blue Text: Events that occurred since last PIPE update report

Black Text: Events Past/Planned

Red Text: Events Upcoming/Updates/Action Needed