

Northeast Cuyahoga County (NECC)
Public Involvement Public Education (PIPE) Program Committee
2018 Event Series – NECC PIPE Committee Draft Work Plan (January Update)

Education Theme for 2018

On the Road to Clean Water – Everyone lives in a watershed, and in Cuyahoga County everyone lives in the Lake Erie watershed. Because of this watershed connection, our activities on and around our roadways – from how we maintain our cars and boats, to how we keep paved surfaces safe in winter - directly impact our local waterways and Lake Erie.

Beachwood

Involvement / Education Event:

- Earth Day Girl Scouts activity – ?
- Detoxify Your Home and Garden workshop – with the Gathering Place – in June/July

Education Events:

- Beachwood Entrovention – ? – happening in 2018?
- Beachwood Service Department Open Houses (“Honking and Hauling” theme)

Cleveland – Euclid Creek portion

Involvement / Education Events:

- Wildwood Spring Cleanup with Metroparks - Saturday, May 19 – 10am-noon
- ~~Wildwood Park Fall Cleanup Day with Metroparks~~ – **cancelling Fall event moving forward – low participation, difficult restoration conditions with tall vegetation – need to focus volunteer efforts elsewhere in watershed for Fall activities**

Education Events:

- Euclid Beach Adopt-A-Beach monthly beach cleanups (Wildwood Park-Euclid Beach/Villa Angela) - organized by Stephen Love – monthly cleanups 3rd Sat. of month usually
- CSU Natural History of Cleveland tours with students - of Wildwood Wetland Restoration Project – 2-4x/year
- Cleveland Stormwater Management Steering Committee
 - Serving on Steering Committee, ongoing meetings ~ bimonthly

Cleveland Heights

Involvement / Education Events:

- In Planning - Green Cleaning Workshop at Senior Center or HRRC or Rain Barrel Workshop with City
- Partner with Home Repair Resource Center on stormwater/conservation education

East Cleveland

Involvement / Education Events:

- In Planning - Cleanup at Forest Hills Park with Girl Scouts for Earth Day

Euclid

Involvement / Education Events:

- Tree Planting with Community Christian Church - Fall volunteer planting, grant funded project with FOEC through WRLC/Dominion Watershed mini-grant
- Rain Barrel Workshop – Sat., June 9, 10-11:30am – Euclid Senior Center (tentative date/time)
- Activity in 2018 - School Program – getting Euclid High School students out monitoring Green Creek Planting – year 2 growth

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Education Events:

- Monday MeetUp: What's up with Bluestone Heights – Tour of Euclid Creek Geology and intro to Watershed Group – Mon., June 25 – 6-7:30pm at Rear Quarry, Euclid Creek Reservation
- Euclid Creek Watershed Festival: Next Generation – Saturday, Sept. 29, 9am-2pm – activities at ECR-Upper Highland Picnic area – hikes, monitoring, kids activities in the planning stages (**in place of Day in the Life of Euclid Creek**)
- Euclid Creek Watershed Summit/CSWCD Annual Mtg (combined meeting) – Thur., Oct 18 – tentatively planned for Euclid Senior Center – afternoon/evening event

Gates Mills

Involvement / Education Events:

- In Planning

Education Events:

- Gates Mills Community Club Presentation – Thur., Feb. 22, 11:30am-2pm – Healthy Yard Healthy Water Presentation
- Gates Mills Garden Club Presentation – Tue., June 12, 10:30am-noon – Healthy Yard Healthy Water Presentation

Highland Heights

Involvement / Education Events:

- Community Park/Dusty Goldenrod Site Cleanup – with scouts or school group?

Education Events:

- Highland Heights Community Day – Saturday, ? at Community Park

Lyndhurst

Involvement / Education Event:

- Rain Barrel Workshop at Acacia Reservation – Thur., April 19, 6:30-8pm

Education Events:

- Monday MeetUp: What's up with Local Watershed Groups – Euclid Creek & Tinkers Creek Volunteer Monitoring Training – Mon., March 26 – 6-7:30pm at Acacia Reservation
- Lyndhurst Home Days – September ? at Lyndhurst Park

Mayfield Heights

Involvement / Education Events:

- In Planning – move trees from Acacia to Oakville Park; or Bioretention planting?

Education Events:

- Hillcrest Hospital Earth Day event – display at event – April ?, 11am-2:30pm
- Rockwell Automation Earth Day Fest, Mayfield Heights Office – April ?, 11am-1:30pm– Euclid Creek Table at event
- Mayfield Heights Community Unity Days – June ? at City Park

Mayfield Village

Involvement / Education Events:

- Bioretention Replanting – Spring Activity with Excel Tecc students or Girl Scouts

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Pepper Pike

Involvement / Education Events:

- Stream Cleanup – tentative spring event

Richmond Heights

Involvement / Education Event:

- Bioswale Cleanup or Tree Planting or Meadow Installation – Greenwood Farm or Chardon Pump Station Site - spring

Education Events:

- Redstone Run– invasives treatment in 2018 (EnviroScience \$500 for year)
- City Hall Re-Leaf Project – invasives treatment in 2018 (EnviroScience ~\$2,000)
- Greenwood Farm's Annual Fall Fun Fest - September 15 (tentative date)

South Euclid

Involvement / Education Event:

- Nine Mile Wetland Cleanup with Girl Scouts – Earth Day weekend – date/time TBD

Education Events:

- Euclid Creek Watershed Festival: Next Generation – Saturday, Sept. 29, 9am-2pm – activities at ECR-Upper Highland Picnic area – hikes, monitoring, kids activities in the planning stages (**in place of Day in the Life of Euclid Creek**)
- South Euclid Harvest Festival – September ? – need details

University Heights

Involvement / Education Events:

- Rain Barrel Workshop – Wed., May 23 – 6:30-8:00pm – University Heights Service Garage

All Watershed Education:

- **EarthFest 2018 at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds – **cancelled** – Earth Day Coalition nonprofit group that led EarthFest for 20+ years closing doors/dissolving**
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NECC PIPE Committee Meeting:

PIPE Committee Meeting (1/year)

- January 30 - Hosted by City of Mayfield Heights
- Summer program status email update
- October 18 – Watershed Summit

Quarterly Stormwater Tips to Watershed Communities:

- Winter Article – On the Road To Clean Water – This Winter Use the Right S.A.L.T
- Spring Article – On the Road To Clean Water – Don't Be a Litter Butt
- Summer Article – On the Road To Clean Water – A Day at the Beach
- Fall Article – On the Road To Clean Water – Don't Be a Drip

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Annual Education Poster:

- Fall deliverable

Newsletters – Events Promoted in Newsletters:

- Euclid Creek Newsletters – Spring and Fall/Winter – reducing by one print version due to monthly electronic newsletters
- Cuyahoga SWCD Newsletters – Spring, Summer & Winter Newsletters issued annually

Targeted PIPE Mailing:

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

Broadcast Emails to Euclid Creek Distribution list:

- monthly eblasts to be sent out

Facebook / Twitter 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.