

March 12, 2015

OLD BUSINESS

Recycle Roundup

- Electronics recycling
- HHW recycling
- Document destruction

Plans for 2015

- Arboretum at DOPS
 - Compost demo site
 - Street trees
 - Rain garden demo site
 - Native species flowers and grasses site
 - Mulching techniques
 - More garden plots for residents
 - Raised beds for gardening to be included
- Participation in First Friday events
- Junior Master Gardener class demo at DOPS
- Earth Camp with WCSWD
 - Zero Waste theme
- Rain Barrels at city buildings
- Rain garden BMP at cul-de-sacs pilot project
- Three Meadows native species flower meadow at small pond
- Fishing Derby June 6th, rain date June 13th

Styrofoam recycling pilot program for 2015 Recycle Christmas with WCSWMD

NEW BUSINESS

Small electronics recycling drop off at DOPS with ReCellOne

- 31 pounds collected so far, a lot of batteries

Yard Waste with Modern Disposal

- Ads in PMJ
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- Atrium bulletin board

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March Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, March 24—Rain Garden Workshop at Way Library 7 pm
- Friday March 27—Arbor Day Poster Deadline at schools

April Calendar of Events

- ???Wednesday April 1—Andrew??? Rain barrel making workshop at Black Diamond??
- Weeks of April 6-10 and 13-17, after school Junior Master Gardener program at YMCA Day Care
- Wednesday April 15—Compost Workshop at Way Library 7 pm
- Wednesday April 22—All Day Earth Day programs at Way Library
 - 10 a.m.--preschool—Lorax
 - 12 noon—preschool--Wartville Wizard
 - 2 p.m.—preschool—Michael Recycle and Litterbug Doug
 - 4 p.m.—ages 7-10—Dumpster Divers
 - 7 p.m.—adults—Recycling in Perrysburg
- Ongoing activities throughout April at Way

- Special bookmarks every week at circulation desk
- Recycle display of "Seek and Find" (like Find Waldo) in display case of items recycled curbside and items that can be special recycling around Perrysburg
 - 'Power of One' theme poster in Indiana Avenue windows
 - Hand shaped pledges of the one more thing a person can do to increase recycling
 - Color and activity pages for kids
 - Information brochures for adults
- Friday April 24—Arbor Day Celebration at DOPS
- Sunday April 26—County Earth Day Celebration with other organizations at BG Montessori 2 -4 p.m.
- Wednesday April 29—Tree City USA program at Toledo
- Working on Earth Month displays and information at Walt Churchill's Market
 - Meeting Rob on March 16th to formalize possible plans

May Calendar of Events

- Saturday May 2 9 a.m. to noon-Recycle Roundup at Perrysburg Township location
- May 11 or May 20 possible program at Way—Keep the 'P' (phosphorus) Out of Perrysburg
 - Farm Bureau or Wood County Soil and Water District talk about the Farmers' 4R's
 - Soil and Water discuss how homeowners can practice these same methods
 - Update on state legislation about manure application on frozen ground
 - OSU Extension educator about non-phosphorus green cleaning
 - Scenic Rivers Christina about the effect on the Maumee River

EVENTS TBD

- Great American Cleanup (GAC)

Information Mailings

- Grassy Creek cleanup letters to homeowners
- Lawn care companies letters about brush collection, fertilizer application
- Adopt-A-Spot group invitations to GAC

Next meeting Thursday April 9th at 3:45 p.m. at DOPS