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## Upcoming Events:

Earth Day is on its way. Here is a sampling of upcoming events!

- April 16 — Party for the Planet, Toledo Zoo 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This is also a celebration for Global Youth Service Day. As part of Global Youth Service day, seven jurisdictions are participating in storm drain stenciling. Contact PCS, 419.874.0727, to sign up and join the fun!
- April 20 — Earth Day on the Bowling Green State University campus. Environmental programming and information from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Join us there!
- April 20 — Join the University of Toledo for Earthfest at the main campus from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Unfortunately, PCS couldn't be two places at once, but we encourage you to attend!)

Looking for more earth day events? The Lake Erie West Alliance for Sustainability has a phenomenal searchable calendar. Visit them at: <http://wss.lewas.org/default.aspx>

## PCS Patch Day a Success

Storm water runoff was the focus at the annual Patch Day, which was attended by 79 youth and 28 adults at the University of Toledo Student Union. All attendees (even the adults) learned more about storm water runoff, where wastewater goes to be treated, fish found in the area and more. The learning was fun and interactive with a series of "stations" including walking along the very high, almost flooded Ottawa River and learning about rain gardens and the importance of placing garbage where it belongs, rather than watching it float by on the river (as it was that day). Participants earned 113 patches during the program.

## Partners for Clean Streams Receives a Grant

PCS is proud to announce the receipt of a grant from the Toledo Community Foundation. The grant offers operating support and made PCS one of the last organizations to receive funds from the short-term Fran and Dick Anderson Community Support fund. The funds are already being put to good use, helping us organize and plan both the recent Patch Day workshop and the Global Youth Service Day event.

Be sure to thank the Toledo Community Foundation for supporting clean local waterways!

## Health Advisory Lifted

The "no-contact" advisory placed on the Ottawa River in April 1991 has been lifted for all points west of the I-75/475 split. PCS offers congratulations and gratitude to all of those involved in the recent success.

The advisory remains in effect for the lower 8.6 miles of the river to where it empties into

Maumee Bay. The Ohio Department of Health still advises residents to avoid eating fish caught from any part of the Ottawa River.

PCS is continuing the good work done here with the project currently in the planning stage at Camp Miakonda, which is funded by a \$1.35 million grant from US EPA.

Read the full article here: <http://toledoblade.com/local/2011/03/18/1991-health-advisory-lifted-for-section-of-Ottawa-River.html>

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### Water Saving Tip

April is right around the corner, and you know what they say: April showers bring May flowers. You can make rainwater work for you by redirecting your downspouts to your lawn or garden. You may even consider a rain barrel! Find more Give Water a Hand tips at [PartnersforCleanStreams.org](http://PartnersforCleanStreams.org) on the publications page.

### Every drop in the bucket improves water quality.

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