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What Are You Doing Saturday, September 15th? Come Clean Your Streams!

We have been planning for our largest Clean Your Streams ever! Come help PCS and its Partners clean your stream banks on Saturday, September 15th. In conjunction with International Coastal Cleanup with Ocean Conservancy, over 86 tons of trash has been collected in 15 years from our local stream banks. That's as much as 11 adult male elephants! This year, check-in begins at 8:00 am and orientation and cleanup location assignments are given at 8:30 am. We will have 10 kickoff locations—more than any other year! These locations are: Teamsters Local #20 Hall, Olander Park Open Air Shelter House, University of Toledo Law School, Monroe St. United Methodist Church, Washington Township Hall, SideCut Metropark Rotary Shelter House (Maumee), Lake Township Friendship Park Shelter House, International Park Gazebo, Oregon Municipal Building, and Carter Park Miller Shelter House in Bowling Green. An Appreciation Picnic for volunteers will be held post cleanup to enjoy lunch, celebrate friendly competitions, swap mud and trash stories and enjoy each other's accomplishments.

Last year, 726 volunteers pulled 15,315 pounds of trash from our streams. Can we beat that this year? Join PCS for a day of improving our community by improving our streams. Register your group or yourself on the [CYS website](#). What will you find this year?

Protect Our Drinking Water

Where does your drinking water come from? Rain water that flows through storm drains and ends up in our rivers and lake, of course! This summer, why not remind others that Drains are for Rain, not Trash? We are looking for volunteer groups to stencil that message on storm drains throughout the Greater Toledo area. This is a great way to spend a few hours helping residents understand how their small actions impact a much larger area. Groups receive training, equipment, maps and a sense of pride in their community involvement. If you would like to join us, please register by contacting the PCS Outreach Coordinator at Ava@PartnersforCleanStreams.org or at 419-874-0727.

Have You Gotten Hooked on *Get the Lead Out!*?

We have! And here is your chance to join us. *Get the Lead Out!* is in its 8th year of removing harmful, left-behind fishing gear such as fishing line, lead and hooks from the Maumee River. PCS is leading multiple opportunities for you to *Get the Lead Out!* with us. So far, volunteers have covered miles of river near SideCut Metropark and collected record amounts of lead and line (and of course some garbage along the way too). However, there is still plenty of river to cover where fisherman have inadvertently left fishing line and lead behind. Come join us while we remove these materials from our beautiful Maumee River on these dates:

- July 22nd Sunday 3:00-6:00 pm
- Check our [Facebook event page](#) and our [Get the Lead Out! Webpage](#) for more

dates.

Locations TBA (will be in Maumee River near Perrysburg and Maumee). Check out our [Get the Lead Out! Facebook Event](#) for more details!

Everyone is welcome. Bring friends, family, kids, significant others, co-workers, cousins, aunts, uncles and neighbors. Our staff and Board will lead different days. Plan to walk in the Maumee River and along its banks, sometimes over logs and even through tall grasses and trees. Please dress according to terrain and weather.

All volunteers are required to fill out a liability form to participate. Minors must have a parent or guardian signature to join us. Liability forms can be found on our [Get the Lead Out! page](#) or by [clicking here](#).

Can't make it on either of these dates? No problem! You can register with us by [PDF](#) or [Online Registration](#) and do the project on your own time.

All equipment, training and trash hauling will be provided. Locations will be determined a few days before the event based on water levels and other logistics. Please RSVP if you plan to join us so we can plan appropriately. To RSVP and for questions, please contact the PCS Outreach Coordinator at 419-874-0727 or at Ava@PartnersforCleanStreams.org. Hope to see you there!

Stream Saver: Kyle Stanley

By Kris Patterson, Executive Director

I met Kyle Stanley five years ago as a 17 year old striving to become an Eagle Scout. Kyle already had a love for the water and for the outdoors, both as a Boy Scout and as an avid rower. His rowing brought him downtown to practice on the Maumee River, and to see first-hand the volume of garbage in and near the river. This led him to focus on cleaning up the Maumee River for his Eagle Scout project. While doing research, he found Clean Your Streams Day and decided to collaborate with PCS. An Eagle Scout must plan, execute, secure donations, and lead his own project with volunteers; but as part of a larger effort, Kyle found himself in planning meetings as well, with frequent emails to let Cherie and I know how all the planning was going for a new CYS kickoff site in the heart of downtown Toledo. And then there was the paperwork ...oh, he had thought it would all be so simple!

I'm sure young Kyle at the time thought his involvement would end with the cleanup, but he quickly learned that we love to hang onto our dedicated volunteers! The following year he sat in on meetings again and when it looked like the downtown site would lose all leadership (with Kyle leaving for college), he recruited a friend to take over. Five years later he is still working with us. But now, rather than leading a group of rain-soaked, wet volunteers to clean up International Park and the downtown riverbanks, he's behind the scenes. He's the technical skill behind the new PCS website—even while working on his degree from Marquette and rowing competitively for college.

Kyle is a Stream Saver because he impressed me with his drive and dedication at 17 and even more so now as a young adult. Combine that with the passion and energy (and many late nights) he brings to his personal causes and you have a powerful motivator—a constant reminder that the next generation is prepared to lead our country's important causes into the future. And they'll do it with a technological ease I lacked when I was starting out (and I'm not even *that* old!!) It's been fun watching Kyle mature into a dedicated, multi-talented, professional. Eventually, he may even convince me that "tweeting" is a necessary tool for any organization. Or maybe I'll just let him take that on as his next adventure with PCS! Thanks, Kyle, for all your energy and hard work over the years. PCS, and your streams, thank you and recognize you as a Stream Saver.

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Water Saving Tip

Baby, it's hot outside. A glass of water is a welcome refresher any time of day. For a truly cold drink of H₂O, keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap. This way, every drop goes down you and not down the drain. If you like this tip, pass it on! For more water-saving tips, visit the [Partners for Clean Streams resources page](#).

I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream... for Clean Streams

You're driving home and spot an ice cream stand... The kids are playing outside and run to you for money to purchase popsicles from an ice cream truck... You're in the store and pass the freezer aisle...

Sweet icy temptations are everywhere on a summer day. But why wait for a passing opportunity to satisfy that urge? Just once, save the \$5 or more you would spend on ice cream and donate it to preserving nature's sweet icy refresher—water. Your donation will help improve the quality of water in our community. We'll even track the total you donate over the course of the year.

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