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Fitchburg Waterway Cleanups Set for April 14th

Pull on your boots, grab some gloves and head out to your nearest waterway to pick up trash. Fitchburg's 2018 Waterway Cleanups are scheduled for Saturday, April 14th from 9am—11am rain or shine. More details on the Waterway Cleanups are available at www.fitchburgwi.gov/stormwater. This year's cleanups are scheduled at the following locations:



Saturday, April 14th, 9:00-11:00 am:

1. Dunn's Marsh – Meet at Apache Pond, 4523 Crescent Rd.
2. Swan Creek – Meet on the multi-use path near the intersection of Syene Rd and Ninebark Dr.
3. Quarry Hill – Meet at Quarry Hill Park at the ponds, 5425 Quarry Hill Dr.

Please be aware that restrooms may not be available in the cleanup areas. Anyone interested in organizing an event in your neighborhood can contact Dakota Dorn, Environmental Engineering Tech/GIS Specialist, at dakota.dorn@fitchburgwi.gov or 270-4287. The city will provide supplies and pick up trash and recyclables after the event.

Fitchburg Earth Month Activities Offer Ways to Get Involved and Celebrate the Earth

This April, it's Earth Day everyday in Fitchburg with many activities to celebrate the Earth! For more information on Earth Month events, visit: www.fitchburgwi.gov/2336/Green-Fitchburg-Events.

April 2nd – 7 p.m., Vegetable Gardening 101 (Library, Adults)

April 7th – 10 a.m., Solar Celebration and Tour (Meets at City Hall)

April 14th – 9 a.m., Waterway Cleanups (Various Locations)

April 16th – 11 a.m., Recycled Reads Magazine Swap (Library, Adults)

April 20th – 11 a.m., Preschool Seed Planters (Library, Recommended Ages 2-5)*

April 20th – 4 p.m., Egg Carton Herb Garden (Library, Recommended Ages 5-12)*

April 21st – 8 a.m., Shred Day, Electronics Recycling,
MedDrop (Senior Center/Police Department)**

April 21st – 11 a.m., Bike Maintenance Event with Fitchburg
Cycles (City Campus, Library Rain Location)*

April 21st – 9 a.m., Snake, Rattle, and Roll (Library,
Recommended Ages 5-12)

April 21st – 3 p.m., Earth Day Extravaganza (Library,
Recommended Ages 2-5)

April 21st – 1 p.m., Sunnyside Dog Park Spring Beautification

April 21st – 2 p.m., Quarry Hill Park Tree Planting Party

April 26th – 6:30 p.m., Reel to Real Screening: Emma Toft, One with Nature (Library)

April 27th – 11 a.m., Tree-mendous Tree Planting Party (Library, Recommended Ages 2-5)

April 27th – 4 p.m., Share a Raptor Experience (Library)

April 28th – 10 a.m., Oak Meadow Park Earth Day Event

***Registration Required. **Cost for Hard Drive and Television Recycling**



Spring Cleanup Day on April 21st Features Paper Shredding, Electronics Recycling and Unwanted Med Disposal



Gather up old papers, electronics and meds and join us at the City of Fitchburg's spring cleanup events, held on City Campus.

1. The city and Pellitteri Waste Systems will host a paper shredding event on Saturday, April 21st from 8:00-11:00 a.m. This event provides **free** shredding and recycling to destroy **no more than five banker's boxes** of confidential paper documents.

2. The Fitchburg Police Department will collect unwanted prescription medications (MedDrop) between 8:00-11:00 a.m. Enter at the Police Department entrance of City Hall, 5520 Lacy Rd. The MedDrop box is open to residents from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

3. Resource Solutions Corp. will collect old electronics for recycling from 8:00-11:00 a.m. Please note there is a fee for recycling certain items. Large appliances and machines will not be accepted at this event. Updated cost information is available at: <http://www.fitchburgwi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/16752>.

Please contact Dakota Dorn, Environmental Engineering Tech/GIS Specialist, at dakota.dorn@fitchburgwi.gov or 270-4287 if you have any questions, comments, and/or suggestions for future Green E-News topics.