



Earth Stewardship Celebration 2016 Celebrating 20 Years of Planting Pride in Mansfield/Richland County

The Earth Stewardship Steering Committee is pleased to announce that both May and June have been declared Earth Stewardship Month(s) in Mansfield/Richland County. For 20 years, Earth Stewardship has encouraged businesses, individuals, groups and organizations to ***Plant Pride, Not Litter*** in our community.

How to become involved...

By registering, you become a partner in Earth Stewardship. As a registered participant, you will receive litter cleanup supplies*, and recognition as a partner and will also be eligible for prizes and drawings. Registration is easy.

You can register your project in **ONE** of the following ways:

1. Mail the enclosed registration form OR
2. Register by email to: khildreth@ci.mansfield.oh.us OR
3. Call the Earth Stewardship Steering Committee: 419.755.9702.

Deadline for Registration is May 31, 2016 and Projects must be completed by June 24, 2016

Once you've registered...

- Recruit volunteers to assist you in the project you choose and on the day you've designated.
- Send in a group photo to be displayed on Earth Stewardship Partner websites and social media recognizing you and your volunteers.
- Send in your photos and the names of your volunteers so they can be added to the drawing.
- If conducting a litter cleanup, afterward, please provide how many bags were collected.
- All volunteers will be entered into a drawing to win great prizes.
- Individual certificates for each participant are available upon request.

Interested in entering the 5th annual Taking Pride contest?

Great! Please submit before and after photos of your project. Photos are due by June 24

Contest categories: Business/Government, Neighborhood, School, Church/Non-Profit Organization

Awards: Awards will be given for the top 3 places in each category. **Plus**, voters will choose their favorite cleanup projects based on photos submitted on the Earth Stewardship Facebook page. The winning entry will receive the ***People's Choice Award***.

We hope you join the contest, but it is not a requirement to participate in the 2016 Earth Stewardship Celebration.

For more information or to register, contact Kim Hildreth, Earth Stewardship Steering Committee at the Mansfield Engineering Department. Phone: 419.755.9702 or email: khildreth@ci.mansfield.oh.us.



*Hope you join us for 20 years of Planting Pride in
Mansfield/Richland County*



*A limited supply of collection bags and gloves are available for cleanup projects.