

# News Release

City of Mansfield, Ohio

Tim Theaker, Mayor



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## For Immediate Release

**Date:** May 29, 2020

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**Subject:** 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Stewardship Kick-off

Mansfield, Ohio- The Earth Stewardship Steering Committee is pleased to announce the kick-off of the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Stewardship Celebration and the commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day, which was on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The COVID-19, “safer at home,” order by Governor DeWine might have postponed the annual “kick off” event, but has provided an opportunity to make the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration demonstrate that Earth Day is not just on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, but truly is “Every Day.”

**When: Monday, June 1, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Social media**

**(this unique kick off will be a “blast” from each member of the  
Steering Committee via their Social media sites)**

The annual event normally held during the months of April, May and June, for the 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary invites area groups in all of Mansfield/Richland County to conduct a project during the months of June, July, August, September and October, to commemorate Earth Day, Arbor Day, and Soil Stewardship Week.

Citizens are encouraged to join this celebration by participating in a litter clean up, tree planting, and/or beautification project, recycling drive or community garden project. It is not too late to organize your friends, neighbors, and co-workers and register your participation by calling the Earth Stewardship Steering committee at 419.755.9702. Registration deadline is August 14, 2020.

Members of the Earth Stewardship Steering Committee: City of Mansfield, Downtown Mansfield, Inc. Friends of Mansfield Parks, Mansfield in Bloom, North End Community Improvement Collaborative, OSU Extension, Richland Area Chamber and Economic Development, Richland Newhope Industries, Richland Public Health, Richland County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority, and the Richland Soil & Water Conservation District.