News Release

City of Mansfield   Timothy L. Theaker, Mayor

For Immediate Release

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Subject: Mayor Theaker Declares Wednesday, April 2nd as International Clean up Mansfield Day

Mansfield, Ohio – Mansfield Mayor Tim Theaker is pleased to announce Wednesday, April 2nd as International Clean up Mansfield Day. This day has been designated for all cities of Mansfield throughout the globe to come together to take part in a special clean up event, making Mansfield the Cleanest Place in the World.

The City is partnering with Downtown Mansfield, Inc., Friends of Mansfield Parks, and the North End Community Improvement Collaborative in this litter clean up event targeting the gateways into Mansfield, our parks; schools and areas of the North End of Mansfield. This special clean up event will also serve as one of the kick off events for the 2014 Earth Stewardship Celebration.

Mayor Theaker stated, "Over the years I have witnessed the commitment by local businesses, organizations, schools and volunteers who have willingly given of their time to participate in clean up events. Therefore, when we were invited to join the International Clean up Mansfield Day, I believed this was a great opportunity to showcase to the world that Mansfield, Ohio is truly one of the best places to live and work. I sincerely hope you join us and say yes, we want to help make Mansfield the cleanest place in the world by your participation."

All who register will automatically be entered into the 2014 Earth Stewardship Celebration and the 2014 Take Pride Earth Stewardship Contest – both of which make you and your volunteers eligible to win prizes. You will also be recognized on our Facebook pages and at our awards ceremony on June 27th which will be held at the Final Friday Concert in downtown Mansfield.

To register or for more information about this event contact Kim Hildreth at: 419-755-9702 or email: khildreth@ci.mansfield.oh.us. You may also find us on Facebook.