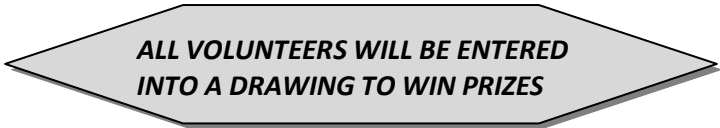




15th Annual Earth Stewardship Celebration

The Earth Stewardship Celebration Steering Committee wishes to demonstrate our appreciation to all the groups participating in this year's Earth Stewardship Celebration and provide you with some tips for projects. The following is just our way of thanking you for your participation.



RECOGNITION

CERTIFICATES~

Each group will receive a certificate to commemorate their participation in the 2010 Earth Stewardship Celebration. Individual certificates for each participant are available upon request – please provide names of volunteers if you wish for your volunteers to receive this recognition.

A COLLAGE OF PARTICIPANTS~

We invite your group to be a part of our collage of pictures. Just send in a colored photo or submit a digital photo of your group to be included in our collage. This is our way of saying “Thank You” for your leadership in improving the quality of life in Mansfield/Richland County. How will the collage be used?

All participating groups will be recognized on a special page of each of the Steering Committee **agencies websites**. Photos will also be submitted to be posted on the **Mansfield News Journals website**. Photos will be posted on our Facebook Pages to show all of your accomplishments.

Please submit:

1. Action shots of your group/organization. Include **BEFORE and AFTER** photos.
2. **A group photo** so your volunteers may be recognized as a group.

Photos can be digital photos and emailed to: manslprp@ci.mansfield.oh.us

If submitting a photo by mail, please note this photo will NOT be returned.

DEADLINE FOR PHOTO SUBMISSION IS June 11, 2011 to: manslprp@ci.mansfield.oh.us

Or mail to Earth Stewardship Steering Committee
c/o Mansfield Litter Prevention & Recycling, 30 North Diamond Street,
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

For hand delivery of photos, please call 419-755-9702 to make arrangements for delivery.

POTENTIAL PROJECTS – Hints and tips for creating a sustainable environment.

- Litter Clean up in your neighborhood, your favorite park, place of business, church or a place you have seen a problem you would like to see cleaned up.
- Beautification project -plant flowers, and beautify an area, including place of business, church, etc.
- Graffiti project – Help remove graffiti in your neighborhood or our community. Mansfield Litter Prevention & Recycling can help with locations and supplies.
- Recycling Drive – hold a recycling drive, and have proceeds go to your group/or favorite organization.
- Energy Conservation – Home and business – conduct an energy audit, reduce where possible; replace lights with energy efficient bulbs, and more. For hints/tips contact Mansfield Litter Prevention & Recycling.
- Bike or Walk to Work, School, Lunch and reduce emissions for a week
- Community Gardens
- Participate in the Energy Challenge
- **Remember: Green Starts Here – Be a good steward!**

We look forward to your participation in the 2011 Earth Stewardship Celebration.

If you have questions, please contact the Earth Stewardship Steering Committee at 419-755-9699.

Sponsors of the Earth Stewardship Celebration are representatives of the following agencies who serve on the Earth Stewardship Steering Committee: C.A.C.Y./P.O.P, Downtown Mansfield, Inc. Friends of Mansfield Parks, Kingwood Center, Mansfield Litter Prevention & Recycling, Mansfield/Ontario/Richland Co. Health Department, North End Community Improvement Collaborative, O.S.U. Extension, Richland County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority, and Richland Soil & Water Conservation District.

