



# Earth Stewardship Celebration 2019

*Celebrating 23 Years of  
Planting Pride in Mansfield/Richland County*

The Earth Stewardship Steering Committee is pleased to announce April 1<sup>st</sup> through June 21<sup>st</sup> have been declared Earth Stewardship Months in Mansfield & Richland County. For 23 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\*, 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](mailto:khildreth@ci.mansfield.oh.us) OR
3. Call the Earth Stewardship Steering Committee: 419.755.9702.

**Deadline for Registration is May 31, 2019 and Projects must be completed by June 21, 2019**

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

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Taking Pride Contest?\*

Great! Please submit before and after photos of your project. **Photos are due by June 21**

**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 2019 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:



*Join us for 23 years of Planting  
Pride in Mansfield/Richland County!*



### Did You Know?

2019 will mark the third year Mansfield will participate in America in Bloom's national award program (more about AIB program at [www.americainbloom.com](http://www.americainbloom.com))

All Mansfield in Bloom projects will automatically be registered to participate in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Earth Stewardship Celebration.

For additional information or to register your project, please contact Roberta Perry at: [roberta@chooserichland.com](mailto:roberta@chooserichland.com) or 419-775-7234