



2022 Earth Stewardship Celebration

26th Anniversary of Planting Pride in Mansfield/Richland County

We all know that Earth Day is Every Day and the Earth Steering Committee is pleased to demonstrate just that, as we celebrate 26 years of Planting Pride in our community.

We are pleased to announce **April 1st through August 1st** have been declared Earth Stewardship Months in Mansfield & Richland County.

How to become involved and Stay Safe...

Registration is easy! You can register your project in any one of the following ways:

- Mail the enclosed registration form OR
- Register by email to: khildreth@ci.mansfield.oh.us OR
- Call the Earth Stewardship Steering Committee: 419.755.9702
- Register online at:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jGIpmCB9NK4YoTc7KQk7DuFU6m_teLwFJrC3V-CErz8/edit

Deadline for Registration and completion of projects is **August 1, 2022.**

Before and after photos are due by **August 5, 2022.**

All Mansfield in Bloom **projects will automatically be registered to participate in the 26th Annual Earth Stewardship Celebration.** For additional information on Mansfield in Bloom, please contact Patrick Clinage at: pclinage@richlandareachamber.com or 419.775.7234.

Once you've registered...

- Recruit volunteers to assist you in the project you choose 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 individually into a drawing to win great prizes.
- Individual certificates for each participant are available upon request.



*All projects can be completed by practicing social distancing.

*Have designated "coordinators" for the distribution of supplies.

*Have clear directions for pick-up of supplies with signage on where to stand while waiting for their supplies.

* Don't forget safe distancing and protective masks/face coverings during pick up of supplies (and during project if required).

*Remind volunteers to take their temperature, and if they have a fever of over 100.4, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, chills, to please stay home and they can help on next year's project.

*And ENJOY Planting Pride in Mansfield/Richland County.

11th Annual Take Pride Contest:

**not a requirement to participate in the 2022 Earth Stewardship Celebration.*

Please submit before and after photos of your project. **Photos are due by August 5th.**

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.**

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.