19th Annual Clinton Cleanup Event Guide

Thank You to Our Event Sponsors!
TRASH RUN IN STERLING HEIGHTS:
September 11, 9:00am-1:00pm
Sterling Heights
Join the CRWC and Clinton River Canoe and Kayak (CRCK) for a trash run of the Clinton River! Volunteers will work in groups of two in canoes paddling down the Clinton River and picking up trash along the way. Wear comfortable clothes, sunscreen, and bug spray. Bring plenty of water and a snack.

Please be advised that depending on water levels and recent rain events, the water can move quickly in some areas and be difficult for a beginner to navigate. This stretch of the river is recommended for individuals with paddling experience and not for anyone under the age of 14. Canoes will be provided by CRCK. Exact paddling route will be determined week of, but will start in the Sterling Heights vicinity. Registration is REQUIRED to reserve a canoe and receive meeting location. To register email contact@crwc.org

CLEANUP AT HAWTHORNE PARK:
September 18, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Hawthorne Park, Pontiac (1400 Telegraph Rd. Pontiac)
Join Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner’s office staff, Reroot Pontiac, and community members to clean up Hawthorne Park. Volunteers will receive a free T-shirt, and the challenge of filling up an ENTIRE 3 cubic yard Bagster with collected refuse. For more information or questions regarding the clean up contact Alyssa Taube at taubea@oakgov.com

SIERRA CLUB ROCHESTER ECOS CLEANUP:
September 19, 10:00am-12:00pm
NW corner of Giddings and Perry Road. (W of I-75, S of Walton)
Join the Sierra Club Rochester ECOS as volunteers clean up the river and surrounding land in Pontiac. Meet at the AutoZone parking lot off Perry Street. The Sierra Club Rochester’s cleaning events from previous years have had a significant and positive impact on the health of the Clinton River. For more information about this clean up contact Italia Millan at rochesterecos@gmail.com

CITY OF ROCHESTER CLEANUP:
September 19, 9:00am-11:30am
Riverwalk & Clinton River Trail
Trash and debris pickup at the Riverwalk and Clinton River Trail. We will meet at the Diversion Street Parking Lot, under Main Street Bridge, just south of the 345 Diversion building. Please wear a face mask & sanitize your hands prior to arrival. Please bring gloves. Bags will be provided. Pizza served at 11:30.

PADDLE CLEANUP IN CLINTON TWP:
September 19, 9:00am-12:00pm
Budd Park, Clinton Township (9000 Clinton Township Road)
Join Clinton Township, CRWC, Clinton Township Conservation Committee and Simple Adventures to clean up the Clinton River and surrounding areas from Budd Park to Canal Park in Clinton Township. A variety of volunteers will be needed, some who want to paddle from Budd Park to Canal Park picking up debris along the way, and some who want to walk along the shoreline trail collecting trash from Budd Park to Canal Park. Kayaks and canoes will be provided by Simple Adventures and lunch will be provided by Clinton Township. Registration is REQUIRED. Email contact@crwc.org for more information about the clean up, and to register.

MACARTHUR PARK CLEANUP
September 19, 10:00am-12:00pm
MacArthur Park, Mt. Clemens (park at the YMCA next door)
Join local volunteers from Mt. Clemens to help pick up trash in MacArthur Park. There is an easily accessible canoe and kayak launch at the park, so volunteers are welcome to bring their own boat and clean up in the river. We will also need volunteers to clean up trash within the park. To register email Gina New, gdp1219@gmail.com

CLEANUP AT SHADYSIDE PARK:
September 19, 10:00am-1:00pm
Shadyside Park (155 Shadyside Drive, Mt. Clemens)
Clean up the log jam and garbage near Shadyside Park. Clean up log jam and garbage at 37 Belleview just West of Southbound Gratiot Bridge at Harrington. Please bring a canoe or kayak to assist with cleaning up in the river. We will also need volunteers to clean up on land. To register email Julie Sabo, prodigalsungirl@gmail.com

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DEPOT PARK, CLARKSTON:
September 19, 9:00am-11:00am
375 Depot Rd, Clarkston 48346
Join the City of the Village of Clarkston, Friends of Depot Park, and Clarkston United Methodist church for a volunteer workday to spruce up Depot Park. Volunteers will receive a free T-shirt and all cleanup supplies will be provided. Bonus: Opportunity to learn about native landscaping!

PLUMBROOK DRAIN CLEANUP:
September 19, 10:00am-12:00pm
Plumbrook Road, between Utica and Schoenherr
Join Sterling Heights City Councilman, Henry Yanez for a cleanup. Water and snacks will be provided. Bring your own tools if you have them. Contact Henry Yanez at hyanez57@gmail.com

CLEANUP WITH INDEPENDENCE TWP
September 19, 9:00am-12:00pm
New Pathway along Clintonville Road
Parking and Registration at Harvestland Church (5848 Clintonville Rd.) T-shirt and trash bags will be available, water and gatorade will be provided. Please wear your mask at all times, and practice social distancing & sanitize your hands prior to arrival.
For questions and to register, contact Derek Smith at (248)-625-8223 or dosmith@indtwp.com

RED LOTUS CLINTON RIVER CLEANUP:
September 20, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Eagles Landing, Rochester Hills
If we are going to live in nature, we have to care for her as she cares for us. Join together on Sunday September 20 from 1-3 to help clean up part of the Clinton River and the Clinton River Trail. We will meet at the Eagles Landing parking lot off Livernois Rd, south of Avon on the west side of the street. You can choose to clean up the trail or the river...waders will be provided as well as garbage bags. Children are welcome. Please email brian@reloatusyoga.com or register at the front desk to confirm your attendance. It's our mess, lets do something about it.

RAIN GARDENS & GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE
September 25, 11:00am-1:00pm
Walter and Mary Burke Park, New Baltimore
Check out the raingardens at Walter and Mary Burke park. Learn how they along with other green infrastructure improve the quality of stormwater runoff and help to slow the flow. Following the discussion get hands on experience while participating in raingarden maintenance at the park. Supplies provided.

KAYAK CLEANUP IN WATERFORD:
September 26, 9:00am-11:00am
Elizabeth Lake Road, Meet at Waterford Clinton River Launch Site
Join local volunteers as we clean up the Clinton River from Waterford Canoe launch on Elizabeth Lake Road to Cass / Elizabeth Lake road launch ( Marco’s Pizza). Wear a hat, and bring bungee cords to tie tires onto kayaks. For more information about this clean up contact David Lerner at dlerner@plunkettcooney.com

All clean ups listed are in need of volunteers. Interested volunteers should contact the listed site coordinator for each specific location. For questions or more information about Clinton Clean-Up, please contact Kathleen Sexton, Program Manager at kathleen@crwc.org or call 248-601-0606. We look forward to seeing you at one of the impactful events!

The CRWC’s Annual Clinton Clean-Up rallies volunteers, businesses, local governments, and organizations from across the watershed with the goal of getting together to clean up the Clinton River, its watershed and Lake St. Clair.

Volunteer groups organize clean ups across the watershed and the CRWC provides volunteer support and the necessary materials to conduct a clean up.
The mission of the Clinton River Watershed Council (CRWC) is to protect, enhance and celebrate the Clinton River, its watershed and Lake St. Clair.

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