

Olentangy River Cleanup

Sunday, April 18th 2010 starting at 1:30pm running until 4:30pm. The cleanup will go from the Central Avenue Bridge to the William Street Bridge in the City of Delaware on the Olentangy River. Depending on volunteers, the area of the clean up could be expanded.

Rain Date: Sunday, April 24th, 2010 - same times, same locations.

We will be cleaning litter & trash on river both banks and underneath 3 large roadway bridges. Because of seasonal conditions, in-river clean up will be limited. Conditions the day-of the event will determine if any in water cleanup work will be preformed.

This cleanup has been made possible by a partnership between the City of Delaware, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention (DRLP), and the Delaware General Health Departments Keep Delaware County Beautiful Program.

Participants should dress for the weather the day of the event and expect to get clothing & footwear exposed to outdoor conditions. Sturdy footwear will be required to participate in the clean up. No sandals, crocks, or exposed foot shoes will be allowed at the clean up. As a reminder to participants, a full sized towel, and a second pair of shoes & socks can make a world of difference on the return trip home in the event of becoming completely soaked during the cleanup event.

Cleanup participants should expect to be collecting general trash & litter. River banks will vary from flat floodplain to relatively steep sections of river bank. Trash bags, protective gloves, and litter sticks will be available.

If there are any questions, concerns, or if you need additional information please feel free to contact. Brian McCombs, Upper Olentangy River Watershed Coordinator.
blmccombs@delawareohio.net Office phone (740) 203-1905.

RSVP would be nice for event if you know you will attend, but it is not required.

Additional Details will be made available closer to the event date as to the meeting location, parking recommendations, weather expected and any additional pertinent information. This information will be posted on the City of Delaware's website.

Cancellations regarding the clean up will be posted on the City of Delaware website, <http://www.delawareohio.net/> and there will be a voice mail recording with cancellation information on it reachable at (740) 203-1905.

All are welcome and will be able to participate during this program. Local action results in national impacts. Please be a part of helping to keep our local environment clean.