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Legacy Park Amphitheater nears completion

A legacy is considered something which creates a lasting impact. It is a gift passed down through generations. In the spirit of creating a space that allows family, friends, and our entire Plain Township community to share in the creation of new memories and traditions, Plain Township brings you Legacy Park, the home of our new Plain Township Amphitheater. As one of the oldest townships in the state, Plain Township began its legacy in 1809 and it has continued to grow for the last 214 years.

The amphitheater at Legacy Park will host a rich array of programming, ranging from concerts to yoga and exercise programs for people of all ages, to programming for kids, as well as a variety of community events. This will be a one-of-a-kind venue where folks can grab dinner at one of the outstanding restaurants at Oakwood Square and conveniently walk to a concert or event. Or simply grab dinner to go and picnic on the lawn at the amphitheater.

Join friends for yoga, hosted by COREFIT, on Monday, August 7th from 10am until 11am. This is yoga for all levels and experience. Just grab your mat, and afterwards head over to any of the shops or restaurants at Oakwood Square for lunch or shopping!

The official grand opening and dedication of our Plain Township amphitheater will be held on Thursday, August 10th. Brass Transit - The Musical Legacy of Chicago, will be our kickoff concert. The show will begin at 7pm. Brass Transit is considered the "world's foremost Chicago Tribute Show." There will also be a ribbon cutting and a brief ceremony before the concert dedicating the new amphitheater to the community.

On Tuesday, August 15th at 12pm, kids will be entertained by Jungle Terry, who will showcase twelve to fifteen animals and reptiles. It is a program which promises to entertain and educate everyone, kids, and kids at heart!

The events for the month of August will close on August 17th with a performance by The Shootouts, performing Country Music & Honky Tonk! Lead singer and guitarist

Ryan Humbert is a Plain Township resident, and the band is constantly touring, presenting a notoriously energetic show that was on full display recently at the Grand Ole Opry. Their music can be heard on SiriusXM's Outlaw Country channel.

Handicap parking for the amphitheater will be located at the Plain Township Hall at 2600 Easton Street. Parking for all events

is available at Oakwood Square as well as the newest Plain Township Park, located next to the training/yard waste facility on Easton Street. Attendants will man the lot to help with parking needs and sheriff deputies will be on hand to ensure a safe cross for everyone across Easton Street to the amphitheater.

These events are FREE and open to EVERYONE! Visit www.plaintownshipamphitheater.com for event, venue, parking, park, and plaza details. The calendar will be updated in real time with any future additions or updates.

We look forward to seeing the Plain Township community at these great events as it is the people of Plain Township and their community spirit which is the true legacy of our township.



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Parks Department

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Park Staff Become Master Gardeners



This past winter, the Plain Township Parks Staff participated in a Master Gardening course hosted by the Stark Soil And Water Conservation District in order to receive certification to develop and maintain a rain garden in an effort to help with run off and conservation.

The class was a five day course and included the goals, elements, and environmental benefits of a rain garden. Staff learned about soils, locations, capturing water runoff to better understand the strategies and placement of the feature. Sizing, excavation and draft design to consider proper implementation of a rain garden was discussed. The staff also learned about different plants, maintenance, landscaping tips, and ecological relevance for most effective usage of a rain garden.

The staff completed the five day course and received certificates for the completion which can be seen above. Those who participated are (R-L) Ryan Shaw, Ed Sebek, Brian Evans, Kyle Jordanides, Jeff McVay, Brady Sabina (not pictured).

Plain Township Parks continues to make efforts to learn and grow professionally in continuing to update best practices, techniques and strategies to best accomplish all facets of operation, maintenance, planning and facilitation to provide best services, amenities and programming to residents.



The Plain Township Board of Trustees welcomes Aldi to our community. The new Aldi store is located at 8100 Cleveland Ave NW in the Whitewood Plaza. Thank you for making Plain Township your home!

Yard Waste Recycling

The yard waste site at 2855 Easton Street is open for drop off for **Plain Township residents only!** Your original yard waste card issued at registration will continue to be the card you will utilize. A new card will not be issued for renewal. If you already have a key card, please note the expiration date of your card. If you registered on-line using your credit card and that credit card is still active, it will automatically renew on that date. **NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED.** If your credit card information has changed, please call (330) 492-4689 to update this information. Do not register online again, as this creates a duplicate record in our system. If you registered in-person at Township Hall and paid by CASH or CHECK, you will need to come in to renew your card either on or before your expiration date.



Replacement Cards:

Only one key card will be issued per address. In the case of a misplaced key card, there will be a \$15 replacement fee, paid in exact cash or check, for a new card. Residents must come into the office to have the new card issued. Once again, please do not reapply online.

The Yard Waste Site is open on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from 8 am - 8 pm.

Please remember that the yard waste site is under 24-hour surveillance for your safety. Please follow all posted rules for the yard waste drop off. Illegal dumping or using the yard waste card in a manner not consistent with the rules will result in a fine and revocation of your card.

If you have not yet purchased your card, please visit plaintownshipstarkoh.gov and click on the yard waste button. The annual fee is \$25.00.

Self-service Recycling



Self-service recycling is open seven days a week, dawn to dusk, at the following locations:

- Diamond Community Park
2782 Diamond Street NE (West parking lot)
- Easton Recycle Center, 2855 Easton St NE
- Saint Michael Church, 3430 St. Michael Drive, NW

Recyclables should be separated as follows:

- Paper
- Plastics Bottles and Jugs
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Metal/Aluminum Cans
- Flat Corrugated Cardboard



Cans are also collected at all Plain Township Fire Stations to benefit the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC) Program.

For questions, or more information on disposal of items not included in this program, please contact the Joint Solid Waste Management District at 1-800-678-9839

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History on the Move

Event season is underway and we are truly grateful to those of you that have contacted us and shared information. The stories that the quilts told at the 720 Sidestreet Market in June were truly unique and spanned 80 years. Thankfully those memories are preserved to be shared with future generations. Some of these stories will be shared at our free monthly PTHS meeting in September. So if you missed the 720 Sidestreet display plan on attending our meeting. If you have a quilt or two with a story you want to add to our September display, please contact us.

In May, PTHS explored Genealogy with two events one sponsored by the Stark County Library Genealogy Department and the other, we were the speaker for the Stark County Genealogical Society's meeting. At the Stark County Library event, we met with several Plain Township individuals who are looking to explore their families history in our area. Our online ancestry.com database continues to grow and is up to over 468,000 names. This database was very valuable as we traced the roots of the quilts that were shared at the 720 Sidestreet Market. Consider sharing your family tree with PTHS as a way to preserve the information for the future.

Any questions or if you have information to share, please contact us via one of the methods below. Thank you to everyone that supported us through donations, volunteering and making connections in the community.



A Snapshot of History

The photo above is of the Goldsmith blacksmith shop that was on the North East corner of Easton and Middlebranch. The area was known as the crossroads due to the fact that for over sixty years stage coaches coming from all directions met at the cross roads. Here there was a half way house where passengers and drivers took their meals and stayed overnight. The Goldsmith Wagon Works was added to be able to repair the stage coaches that passed through the area.

If you have any additional information on this area, please let us know. Also, we are always on the lookout for photos of houses across the years so we can track how the area has changed.

4-H and Plain Township

Our 720 Sidestreet Market Mobile Museum display will be on 4-H and Plain Township. We are excited about the information we have gathered so far, but we can still use more. 4-H was a very important part of rural life in Plain Township and we are putting that store together. Many of you have family that participated in 4-H, please contact us to share your families 4-H legacy. If you have any information and/or items that are 4-H related to Plain Township, please contact us. We can borrow, scan and return or provide a permanent home for the items. Each piece fills in a piece of the history puzzle.



Visit Our Community Displays

Looking for something to do on Saturdays from 10am-2pm? Stop by the Louisville-Nimishillen Historical Society Museum in downtown Louisville and check out our new display for 2023. We are pleased to continue this partnership that allows us to share our history with those in the community.

So how can you help?

Learn more about the history of our area and share that history with others. We are always looking for volunteers. Support our fundraisers. Come to one of our free monthly meetings that are open to the public. Consider donating and sharing of your piece of the history puzzle. We can digitize your items and return them, or give them a permanent home. Thank you for your support and to our partners for providing opportunities to share our history.

2023 EVENT SCHEDULE...

Mark your calendars!

Location: Plain Township Hall 2600 Easton St NE
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm unless otherwise noted

- Jun 21: 9th Annual Quarterly Fundraiser Part 2 - McDonalds on Market Ave across from Walsh University 4-8 pm
- Jul 17: "Case Mansion" - Presented by Richard Haldi
- Aug 21: "Genealogy" - Presented by Stark County Genealogical Society
- Sep 9: "4-H of Plain Township" - 720 Sidestreet Market at Oakwood Square 10-3
- Sept 18: "Quilts of Plain Township and Their Stories" - Presented by Cindy Guest
- Sept: 9th Annual Quarterly Fundraiser Part 3
- Oct 16: "4-H Programs" - Presented by Jennifer White OSU Extension, Stark County
- Nov 20: "Meyers Family"
- Dec: 9th Annual Quarterly Fundraiser Part 4
- Dec: No PTHS Monthly Meeting



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Zoning Department

330-492-4686

Be A Good Neighbor



We receive numerous complaints regarding residential, commercial, and industrial properties. The most frequent residential zoning violations involve high grass and weeds, the parking of junk motor vehicles, the storage of trash and debris on a property and the lack of basic maintenance on dwellings, garages, and sheds.

You can help maintain the integrity of your neighborhood by keeping the following in mind:

- Mow your grass on a regular basis.
- Do not park wrecked, dismantled and/or unregistered vehicles on your property unless stored within a garage.
- Keep your exterior property clean of trash and debris.
- Do not park commercial vehicles on your property.
- For the benefit of police and fire safety services, clearly identify and mark your house number on the front of your home.

Thank you for being a good neighbor from the Plain Township Zoning Department!

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE



The Zoning Department has the following policy regarding the filing and investigation of complaints for zoning violations or nuisance conditions which affect public health and/or safety:

- Complaints will be taken in person, in writing, or by telephone.
- Complaints that are filed with an identifiable complainant will be immediately prioritized and dealt with in a timely manner.
- Anonymous complaints will be taken but are not prioritized and will only be investigated when all regularly scheduled work has been completed and there is additional time available within the Department.

ORC Section 505.87 authorizes the Board of Trustees to provide for the abatement, control, or removal of vegetation, garbage, refuse and other debris from land in the Township, if the Board determines that the owner's maintenance of such vegetation, garbage, refuse and other debris constitutes a nuisance.



Grand Openings

Plain Township loves to show our support for our local business community! If you are a new business within the Township, please contact the Zoning Department at 330-492-4686 to schedule a grand opening!



Ask Vinny

Resident: My neighbor has high grass? What can the Township do?

Vinny: The Township can get involved once the grass is at least 8 inches high and must be at least 50% of the lot. It could take several weeks based on the Ohio Revised Code process.

Fiscal Officer/ Finance 330-493-1366

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BMV License Fee



Registering your passenger cars, trucks, motorcycles, motor homes, trailers, etc. includes a license plate fee from the State of Ohio. Did you know a portion of this fee comes back to Plain Township BUT only if it is properly designated?

Plain Township residents should ensure tax dollars are returned to Plain Township, by taking a moment to verify with the BMV (Bureau of Motor Vehicles) that Plain Township is listed on the vehicle registration prior to renewal or first-time registration. If the license plates renewal is done by mail, please verify that Plain Township is designated as the recipient of the tax dollars. If Plain Township is not specifically designated as the area where you live, the money will NOT come back to our community. Our Taxing District number is 7677 and the City/Township is Plain.

The monies received from the license plate registration are used to purchase road salt for the maintenance of our township roads in the wintertime.

If you have any questions about the license fee, please call the Ohio BMV at 614-752-7500. Thank you for helping keep Plain Township tax dollars here in our community.

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Fire Department

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Scholarship Recipients

The Plain Township Fire Department in conjunction with the Firefighters Local 2967 presented three (3) scholarships of \$500 each to Glen Oak High School students on May 15, 2023. The recipients of the scholarships are Brooke Tallman, Ava Gotto and Vanessa Wellman. All of the recipients have volunteered in community activities while maintaining a higher than 3.0 grade point average. These students are attending college this fall pursuing education in the Nursing or Medical Fields. While knowing the value and importance of giving back to the community, the scholarships were made possible by The Fly the Flag Project and fire department personnel having fundraisers and collecting donations. The Plain Township Fire Department is a mentoring site for Glen Oak High School students in the Nursing and Health Tech programs. During these ride-alongs, the students get to put their skills to use with real patients while gaining firsthand experience and knowledge in the health care industry. Congratulations to all our scholarship winners.

Register for Safety City

The 2023 Plain Township Safety City hosted in collaboration with Plain Township Fire, Stark County Sheriff Department and Plain Local Schools will take place Tuesday June 20th through Thursday June 22nd from 9am until 12pm. Contact Plain Township Fire Department at (330) 492-4089 for questions.

Registration forms can be found at www.plaintownshipstarkoh.gov.

Ohio Fireworks Laws

Only 1.4G consumer grade fireworks that are bought from an Ohio Fireworks licensed sales location can be discharged by consumers. All fireworks must be used as packaged and as instructions provide. NO TAMPERING. Fireworks can only be discharged from 4pm to 11pm on predetermined dates. Additional information can be found by scanning the QR code.



Its Recreational Fire Season!

Now that summertime is here, many people will be looking to relax around a fire, talking and cooking hot dogs or s'mores. But do you know how to keep the fun going without an injury or uncontrolled fire? Here are some safety Tips to keep you and your family safe this summer season.



- Register your recreational fire at least 24 hours in advance at www.plaintownshipstarkoh.gov > Departments > Fire & Rescue > Recreational Fire Registration.
- Fire size cannot be larger than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height.
- Burn only clean dry wood. (Trash, food waste, & construction materials are prohibited).
- Fire must be at least 25 feet from any structure and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading.
- All fires must be in constant attendance and conditions monitored.
- Have at least 1 portable fire extinguisher or water source available.

House Numbers

Being able to locate your residence or business is critical to aiding safety professionals in responding to an emergency. Residents can obtain signs with a BLUE metal background and large reflective numbers by completing the form below and sending it along with a check for \$16.00 to:

Plain Township Paramedics
1742 Schneider Road NE. Canton, Ohio 44721

For Questions, call the Fire Department at (330)492-4089



House Number Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number to be printed on sign: _____

Direction of sign : Horizontal or : Vertical

All proceeds benefit the Plain Township Fire/Paramedic Association.



Plain Local 3rd graders participating in Family Safety Education



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Household Fire Prevention Tips

1 Never leave candles burning unattended.



2 Have your chimney cleaned and inspected every year before use. We've seen many fires from fireplaces used to heat homes in power outages.



3 Make sure you have working smoke detectors in your home. If you need smoke detectors, contact Plain Township Fire Prevention for assistance.



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THE AMPHITHEATER AT LEGACY PARK.



THE NEW PLAIN TOWNSHIP AMPHITHEATER is located at Legacy Park in Plain Township, Canton, Ohio. It is currently under construction and scheduled for completion late July 2023.

The outdoor venue will have lawn seating, a large covered stage with a first class audio system. The launch of the amphitheater's first concerts and events will take place in August of 2023.



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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Dear Friends,

For this edition of the Plain Township newsletter, I'd like to update the community on the status of crime in your area. Overall, Plain Township continues to be a very safe community. Our office handled nearly 18,000 calls for service in Plain Township during 2022. As I review statistics of crime reports in greater detail from 2022, this community saw a decrease in nearly every category of violent crime. While I consider that great news, these were reductions in numbers that were already remarkably low for a community this size. Looking on to non-violent and property crimes, Plain Township saw reductions among several categories with some categories remaining very close to the previous year. The one exception would be a spike in motor vehicle thefts connected to the recent rash of Kia and Hyundai vehicles being stolen. This has been huge problem nationwide that you may have even seen on the news.

Given all of this, we will not become complacent with our enforcement in Plain Township. Our deputies will continue to work hard to keep your community safe. We strive to have a courteous and professional relationship with every Stark County resident while we work to evolve and continuously improve to meet the needs of Plain Township.

While reflecting back, one area of concern for Plain Township that I noticed was a third consecutive year of increased motor vehicle crashes. Plain Township saw a total of 932 traffic crashes with one resulting in a fatality. My deputies regularly conduct traffic enforcement in an attempt to curb poor driving habits. Deputies

also conduct OVI checkpoints to bring awareness and combat impaired driving. In addition, we coordinate with the Plain Township Road Department to get speed monitoring trailers deployed to various problem areas throughout the township. Even with these efforts, we still receive a number of calls from Plain Township residents to report reckless driving and speeding concerns. We greatly appreciate those calls to help us better target our enforcement in problem areas.

As we enter the summer months, we often see a spike in reckless driving and speeding complaints. Poor driving habits become that much more noticeable as we spend time outside. I strongly urge everyone in the Plain Township community to slow down and drive safely this summer. Remember as you are driving through neighborhoods or anywhere else that children are out playing and not always paying attention to traffic. For those households with new drivers, please take some time to discuss and encourage safe driving and the importance of following speed limits. For everyone, driving at safe speeds, stopping at stop signs and keeping your attention focused on driving can be the difference between saving a life and a horrible tragedy.

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Road Department

JP Neff, Highway Superintendent
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REPAVING, CURBS & GUTTERS

The Shelly Company was awarded our 2023 Road Resurfacing and Concrete Curb & Gutter Project for \$1,860,117.26. A total of 10 miles of roadway and 3,828 feet of concrete curb & gutter will be completed this year. We thank you for your patience during this project!

2023 ROAD PAVING LIST

STREET NAME	FROM	TO
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BUCKNELL CIR NW	RADFORD	NW TERM CIR
JASMINE CR NW	NORTH TERM	RADFORD
SUMMERCHASE RD NE	APPLEGROVE	WEST TERM
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RIDGECLIFF CIR NW	WELLINGSHIRE	EAST TERM
SWEETWATER RD NE	SOUTH SIDE	FENWICK
FENWICK AVE NE	HOLLYTHORNE	NORTH TERM
BEVERLY AVE NE	NORTH TERM	WINDSOR
WINDSOR ST NE	MARELIS	BEVERLY
MARKLEY ST NE	MARKET	EAST TERM
WODELL AVE NE	EASTON	DAUPHIN
ROLLING RIDGE RD NE	BOETTLER	WODELL
PINECREST AVE NE	DAUPHIN	ALPINE
DAUPHIN DR NE	CAPRICIO	ROLLING RIDGE
STONECREEK AVE NE	EASTON	CAPRICIO
ALPINE ST NE	WEST TERM	PINECREST
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BUR OAK ST NE	WOODFERN	ROCKY RILL
PARKHAVEN AVE NE	BUR OAK	49TH



DID YOU KNOW?



Grass clippings and leaf litter are stormwater pollutants. Yard debris, including leaves and other organic plant material like shrubbery trimmings and grass clippings, are a significant source of stormwater pollution.

When you blow your lawn waste into the street it can clog storm drains and cause drainage and flooding issues. Storm drains are not connected to the wastewater treatment plant. There is no treatment to remove the debris from the water before it reaches nearby lakes, streams, rivers.

Why are grass clippings and leaf litter harmful? As this waste breaks down in our local waterways, it adds excess nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus to the water. This leads to unwanted and uncontrolled growth of algae and native and non-native aquatic weeds.

What is so bad about algae? Algae will naturally occur in lakes and ponds, but excess nutrients can lead to high levels of algae growth. Apart from looking unsightly, excessive algae blooms can block out sunlight and deplete the oxygen level in the water, which can lead to fish kill.

What can you do to protect water quality while keeping your yard maintained? Mow your lawn often enough so no more than one-third the length of the grass is removed. Taller grass has deeper roots that prevents soil loss & helps the rain soak into the ground. Leave the clippings on the lawn or compost them. *Be sure to sweep or blow clippings off paved surfaces and back onto the lawn.*

Stormwater

Stormwater runoff is precipitation from rain or snowmelt that flows over the ground. As it flows, it can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and deposit them into a storm sewer or water body. Anything that enters a storm sewer flows untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and drinking water. *Only 1% of our water is usable, drinkable water.* We cannot afford to pollute and contaminate it.

How can you help to keep our water healthy? Pick up pet waste and dispose of it in the toilet or trash. Hosing dirt and pet waste into storm drains sends it directly to the creeks and rivers where we swim, canoe and fish.

Use pesticides sparingly. Fertilize only as needed using natural, organic, or other slow-release fertilizers. Do not apply them if it is supposed to rain. Sweep grass clippings, leaves, and dirt back into the yard.

Sewers and storm drains are not the same thing. Wastewater from sinks, showers and washing machines will travel through the sanitary sewer system to a wastewater treatment plant where it is extensively treated before being discharged. However, the water entering storm drains flows untreated to lakes, streams, and rivers. Please dispose of all trash in the proper place. Do NOT litter!

STORM DAMAGE

Our crews were busy removing several trees blocking roadways and downed stops signs during the recent windstorms. Remember to call AEP at 1-800-672-2231 to report power outages or downed power lines. Please call the Road Department at 330-492-3423 to report any emergency roadway issues.



ROAD DEPARTMENT PROJECTS

Our team has been busy completing projects throughout Plain Township.

- Concrete Curb & Gutter (1,500 feet will be completed in house)
- Culvert Installation
- Ditching
- Pothole patching
- Catch Basin repair
- Sign maintenance
- Street Sweeping
- Roadside Mowing
- Speed Trailers
- Pipe Camera

If you have any questions or need one of these services, please don't hesitate to contact the Road Department.

As summer projects begin, please remember to keep our roadways clear of any debris or hazards. The Road Department receives several calls throughout the year of stone, mulch, roll off dumpsters, and logs dropped in the road and sometimes without cones. This makes a safety hazard for the traveling public and could damage our roadways.





Nixle Emergency Notifications

The Plain Township Board of Trustees has a community notification service available to all residents, businesses, schools and organizations within Plain Township. This service is called "Nixle." It is a way for our Sheriff's Office, Road, Fire and Parks Departments to communicate quickly and effectively to our residents in case of a township emergency or event. The Nixle service lets us reach out to residents to inform them of events like road closures, snow bans, amber alerts, severe weather, and township wide events (just to name a few) by using email, texting or voice messaging.

To register for Nixle, either text your zip code to 888777 or go to www.nixle.com. After selecting the "Nixle" link, you may register by entering your zip code in the field provided and clicking Go! On the next screen you will see a Sign Up Now box. Stay safe! Stay connected!

STARK SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Upcoming Programs

Water Stewardship at The Wilderness Center

When: Saturday, July 15th at 12:30 p.m.

**Where: The Wilderness Center
9877 Alabama Ave SW, Wilmot**

Properly managing rain water and surface runoff from hard surfaces is a critical component of environmental stewardship. Learn how The Wilderness Center manages and protects rain and storm water through naturally occurring features such as wetlands and native plants as well as man-made methods such as rain barrels, composting, and rain gardens.

Rain Gardens

When: Monday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m.

**Where: Stark Parks Exploration Gateway
5712 12th St NW, Canton**

Join Stark Soil & Water at Stark Parks Exploration Gateway to learn about green infrastructure practices such as rain gardens, and how you can become a Master Rain Gardener!

Register for Stark Soil & Water programs by visiting www.StarkSWCD.org or calling 330-451-7645



Visit StarkSWCD.org or scan here with your phone camera to access our Event Calendar

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