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The GLRC Has a New Look!

We hope you enjoy our updated newsletter. In partnership with the Middle Grand River Organization of Watersheds and several other watershed groups, we are promoting the Pollution Isn't Pretty campaign. We have incorporated elements of the campaign into our revised logo and exhibit display.

Stop by our display at the Adopt A River Environmental Fair, this Saturday, May 3, 2014 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Impression 5 Science Center. Thanks to Impression 5 and the Lansing Board of Water & Light for sponsoring this event! We hope to see you there!

POLLUTION

ISN'T PRETTY.

Everyone lives in a watershed. What happens on your property can affect the entire watershed and beyond.

What can you do? There are lots of things you can do to protect water quality: volunteer for a river clean-up event, choose natural cleaning products, clean up spills on your driveway and pick up and properly dispose of pet waste.

It all leads to Lake Michigan. The Great Lakes contain nearly 20 percent of the world's and 95 percent of the United States' fresh surface water supply. Reducing pollutants in your backyard can help keep the Great Lakes clean.

YOU CAN PLAY A ROLE IN PROTECTING OUR WATER RESOURCES

Small sources add up to **BIG POLLUTION PROBLEMS**, so it is important to prevent pollution *before* it reaches the water.

- Soil test before you fertilize
- Use no-phosphorus fertilizers
- Never dump - only rain in the drain
- Use native vegetation
- Take your car to the carwash
- Maintain your vehicle
- Pick up after your pet
- Recycle & dispose of household chemicals properly
- Capture and reuse rainwater
- Maintain your septic system

IT ALL ENDS UP IN THE WATER

GREATER LANSING REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
www.mywatersheds.org

Be sure to check out the GLRC on Facebook and Twitter!



REMEMBER: Everything you leave on the ground will eventually make it to the Grand River - and then on downstream to Lake Michigan!

Please pick up your pet waste, use phosphorus free fertilizer (if any!), maintain your septic system, and call your local municipality if you have questions.

The Eaton Conservation District was able to match the GLRC purchase of 5 billboard locations for a total of 10 billboards that were around town for 60 days. You could see the Pollution Isn't Pretty billboards from Holt, to Delta Township, Old Town and Grand Ledge.

Upcoming Events/ Meetings

Adopt A River: May 3, 2014

Children's Water Festival: May 6, 2014

MDEQ Green Infrastructure Conference: May 8-9, 2014

GLRC Full & Executive Committee Meetings: June 12, 2014

Mid-MEAC Volunteer Stream Monitoring: June 7, 2014

Grand American Fish Rodeo: June 12-14, 2014

