

Friends of the Ohio River Greenway Calendar of Events

Sign up to be a Friend of the Greenway for e-mails and become our friend on Facebook so that you can get the e-mail alerts announcing impromptu events and weather related issues. Remember to take some great photos while you are out on the Greenway and save them for our photo contest in December!

February 2010

Date *Mother Nature decides* - Sledding and hot chocolate

Let's go sledding on the earthen levee where the slope is just right. Bring your own sled, tube and bundle up to have some good old fashioned fun in the snow. The e-mail alert will go out when it snows 2 to 3 inches giving details of time and where to meet to sled and then warm up! We will vary the places we go along the Greenway, so make sure to check your e-mail or the Facebook page.

March 2010

19 and 26 - Dog Days 5:30 p.m.

Take a walk on the Greenway with dogs and dog lovers. Please remember to pick up after your pet. We will vary the places we go along the Greenway, so make sure to check your e-mail or the Facebook page.

27th – The X-stream Clean-up 9 a.m. to noon

The X-stream Cleanup is a community-based event focusing on cleaning up waterways and removing invasive plant species in the Louisville and Clarksville area. This is a partnership event with the X-stream Clean up team. Volunteers can sign up at

<http://www.livinglandsandwaters.org/XStreamLouisville/default.htm>.

April 2010

Every Friday in April - Evening Strolls on the Ohio River Greenway 5:30 p.m.

Take great walks with interesting people along the Greenway. Enjoy the first signs of spring and learn about historic points along the way! Dates 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Meet up time will be 5:30 p.m. but we will vary the places we go along the Greenway, so make sure to check your e-mail or the Facebook page.

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30 National Arbor Day

Celebrate Arbor Day with a tree planting demonstration and tree giveaway. More details coming soon.

May

8 Earth Day/Clarksville Trail Kickoff

What better way to celebrate and promote environmental stewardship than engaging in an activity at the Greenway? We'll also be celebrating the opening of the Clarksville Trail!

TBD Bird Watching

We will have a guide take us through the more natural areas of the Ohio River Greenway to take a look at the birds and learn more about what we are viewing. More details are on the way.

June

19 River Sweep 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Millions of tons of trash end up in our nation's rivers and streams every year. Join us and other volunteers across the country to help clean up the

banks of the Ohio River along the Greenway! We are creating a competition for Clean Sweep Teams that will include some great opportunities for local businesses and community leaders to enter into some friendly competitive fun...well what else do you expect from trash? More details soon.

July

1 – 31 Stargazing Late – It has to be dark!

The sky is enormous and filled with mysterious and interesting things! Take a look along the Greenway and get an eyeful. More details on exact dates and meeting places will be coming soon.

August

14 Tour de Pork Ride at Stumler's Orchard

Le Tour de Pork is the bike ride for everyone. No matter what level of cyclist, from fair weather-weekend rider to competition grade rider, you will not be disappointed with this ride.

Take a 50/40/20 or 4-mile bike ride through the Knobs of Southern Indiana and enjoy a pig roast with family and friends.

September

25 Ohio River Greenway 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk 9:00 a.m.

The Greenways 5K race is unique in that most of its route is on the most scenic portion of the Ohio River Greenway. It also features live music, plenty of food, and living plant awards to overall and age group winners.

October

1 – 31 Hiking Challenge/Scavenger Hunt/Geocaching Dusk till Dawn

Ready for some high-tech hide and seek? Try geocaching and take the Ohio River Greenway Hiking Challenge and Scavenger Hunt. A great activity for individuals or families!

29-30 Gather 'Round the Campfire 7:00 p.m.

Gather round the campfire at the Greenway and receive a visit from the ghosts of Lewis & Clark as they retell their adventures from the very spot! We'll meet at the fire ring at Lewis and Clark Park (across from the boat ramp in Clarksville).

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December

1 to 31 Photo Contest Anytime

Send us your best photos of the wonderful sights and happenings along Ohio River Greenway. We will post our favorites on our website and if you send us your contact information, we'll even give you a prize.