

MID-YEAR NEWSLETTER



EVENTS

PICKAWAY COUNTY TIRE & ELECTRONIC COLLECTION

May 20, 2023 8 am - Noon
Pickaway County Highway Dept
1660 Island Rd, Circleville, OH 43113

ROSS COUNTY TIRE & ELECTRONIC COLLECTION

June 10, 2023 8 am - Noon
Ross County Fairgrounds
344 Fairgrounds Rd, Chillicothe

FAYETTE COUNTY TIRE COLLECTION

August 26, 2023 8 am - Noon
Fayette County Fairgrounds
213 Fairview Ave, Washington CH

HIGHLAND COUNTY TIRE & ELECTRONIC COLLECTION

September 23, 2023 8 am - Noon
North High Business Center
1487 N. High St, Hillsboro



EARTH GATHERING FESTIVAL

Each year, the District & Ross County Litter Control occupy a vendor space at Earth Gathering! This is a juried arts festival hosted by the Chillicothe Art League. We enjoy this event every time and look forward to many more!



SIDEWALK CHALK CHALLENGE

We hosted a sidewalk chalk drawing challenge in honor of Earth Day! This challenge encourages Kindergarten - 1st Grade classrooms in Ross, Pickaway, Highland & Fayette County to get outside and create drawings about the challenge theme. The theme for this year is "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle". Participation will earn each student an Earth Day.

5TH GRADE BILLBOARD CONTEST



ROSS COUNTY

This billboard was created by Elyn at Unioto Elementary. You can view it 19980 US23 North WS 500Ft SO Crouse Chapel.



PICKAWAY COUNTY

Kimber is the artist of this billboard. She is a student at Saltcreek Elementary. Her billboard location is: US 23 3.5 MILE N/O RT 22.



HIGHLAND COUNTY

Ms. Sophia at Lynchburg Clay is the artist of this very creative billboard. This Billboard can be viewed at 318 ROUTE 138 & ROUTE 28.



FAYETTE COUNTY

Kamri, at Miami Trace created this slogan and drawing. Her Billboard location is 1195 St. 22 W .5mi E/O Rt 35- Washington Court House.



HI,
I'M ROSSCO
RACCOON!



THE STORY OF ROSSCO

Roscco Raccoon Sr. originated from Ross County where he spent over twenty years calling Ross County Litter Control his home. Although he enjoyed his years of educating the community on environmental



Roscco Sr.

stewardship, Roscco Sr. decided it was time to retire. He has since passed the torch to his son, Roscco Raccoon Jr. Roscco Jr wanted to expand his horizons so he reached out to the RPHF Solid Waste District to talk about a partnership. The District loved the idea and now he calls both departments his home.

Hello Friends! I cant wait to meet you all!

-Roscco Raccoon

OUTREACH

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PAPER MAKING

In collaboration with Pickaway County Soil & Water Conservation District, Lauren and Katerina have visited several 1st grade classrooms in Pickaway County. The students have learned all about recycling, specifically paper!

They shredded unwanted sheets of paper, mixed it with water and placed it in a blender. Then, the pulp was poured onto a screen so the students could press the water out. Finally, they transferred it to a safe place to dry.

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

The District Director, Erica Tucker, and Assistant Director, Lauren Haubeil-Grooms met with High School Students at Huntington to discuss options for litter prevention on Paint Creek. The students gave a presentation on a project they have been working on to create a litter bag for kayaks.



ZANE TRACE FFA

We discussed proper ways to pick up litter, learned about all of the recycling opportunities there are in Ross County, and interactively discussed the proper way to recycle using the bins. Friday, all of Mrs. Johnston's classes will be picking up roadside litter on Sulphur Spring, Snyder, and Dry Run Roads and will then enjoy lunch at the Village Inn. I had a great day with the kids and Mrs. Johnston. They even gifted me with a dozen eggs from their chickens and maple syrup that they made! - Sarah Wood

