



Proclamation

Whereas, stormwater runoff impacts water quality in the Tuscarawas Watershed; and

Whereas, it is currently recognized that management of stormwater quality is most effectively implemented when people and organizations understand the related causes and consequences of polluted stormwater runoff and flooding, and that there are approaches to treat and improve stormwater quality; and

Whereas, the need arises not only from the regulatory requirements of EPA General Construction and Municipal Stormwater rules, but also from the recognition that citizens and local decision makers would benefit from a greater awareness of how the cumulative impacts of decisions at home, at work and through local policies impact our water quality, stream corridors and flooding; and

Whereas, the continued development and implementation of effective, outcomes-based stormwater education and outreach programs make Green a great place to live, work, and play; and

Whereas, in Boettler Park, Green will host a tree planting in the Fall of 2020 and a rain garden planting in the Spring of 2021 and both events educate and engage the public about stormwater quality; and

Whereas, through the ongoing efforts of the City of Green and the Living Green Task Force, the citizens of Green are encouraged to plant native plants and trees, properly dispose of household hazardous waste, keep storm drains clear of debris, pick up and properly dispose of pet waste, and volunteer for stream cleanup events.

Now, therefore by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Green, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the week of October 18-24, 2020 as

STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK

and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the role that clean stormwater plays in the health of Green's natural environment.

On this 13th day of October 2020

Gerard Neugebauer, Mayor

