

Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District's

Watershed Cleanup Event Details

EVENT RESCHEDULED DUE TO WEATHER - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

Combination storm drain stenciling, litter pick-up, and Adopt-a-Drain promo
Saturday, September ~~12th~~ 19th | 10:00am – 12:00pm | Meet at Lakeside Park, Forest Lake
All volunteers will receive a certificate for free ice cream!

How to take part:

1. **Sign-up** online at <https://forms.gle/McyjaYXa71PtaTjRA>
2. **Check-in** at Lakeside Memorial Park at 10:00am
3. **Get your instructions** and get started
4. **Reconvene** at the park to drop off equipment and obtain voucher for free ice cream!



Volunteer Opportunities

- » **Storm Drain Stenciling:** Perfect for family units. Work together as a group to stencil educational messages on storm drains along a pre-mapped route. Limited to six groups due to kit availability.
 - What will be provided: The storm drain stenciling kit will include all supplies needed to complete the task (stencil, spray paint, wind shields, towels, etc.). A 10-minute trainer on how to use the kit and apply the stencil to the roadway will be provided to volunteers upon check-in.
 - What the volunteer should bring: We recommend utilizing a vehicle to get from stop to stop. As such, you will likely want a large towel or drop cloth available to keep your vehicle clean in the event the materials get covered in paint.
- » **Litter pick-up:** Perfect for smaller groups, pairs, or individuals. Work ahead of the storm drain stenciling groups to clear the drains and pick up litter along the roadway. May also work separately from the stenciling efforts in areas of particularly high litter. This task is not limited to a specific number of groups.
 - What will be provided: Gloves, trash bags, 5-gallon bucket, and broom.
 - What the volunteer should bring: Should volunteers own any of the aforementioned items they are free to utilize them instead of checking out resources from the District. A vehicle is recommended for some pick-up routes, but not necessary.
- » **Adopt-a-Drain promotion:** Perfect for pairs or individuals. Visit local trails and parks to place educational signage related to the Adopt-a-Drain program and the impacts of wetland dumping along a pre-mapped route. Limited to three groups.
 - What will be provided: Adopt-a-Drain & wetland information yard signs and map.
 - What the volunteer should bring: This task will require the use of a vehicle.

COVID-19 Precautions:

- » All volunteers must wear a proper face covering at check-in.
- » District recommends volunteers work in familial groups or practice social distancing to the best of their ability if not working in familial groups.
- » Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own tools from home to use. However, tools will be available for checkout for those who need them. All tools will be disinfected prior to check-out and again after their return.

General Safety Precautions:

- » All volunteers will be offered a new high visibility t-shirt to keep and wear during the event. Safety vests will also be available to borrow for the duration of the event. Volunteers who do not wish to wear the provided t-shirt or vest are encouraged to wear brightly colored clothing to increase visibility, as most of these tasks will occur along roadways with active motor vehicles.

Questions? Contact us at 651-395-5858 or info@clflwd.org