

Resolution 032-2021

Earth Day – Step into Spring

Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Be It Resolved by the Township Trustees of Olmsted Township

Whereas, April 22, 2021 will mark the 51st anniversary of Earth Day, first celebrated in 1970 and now annually acknowledged in 193 countries across the world to raise awareness of issues affecting the sustainability of our planet, stressing preservation and wise use of natural resources and acknowledging the efforts by individuals and groups to seek viable solutions for improvement, and

Whereas, Olmsted Township in conjunction with NOPEC, our non-profit energy supplier, will sponsor Step into Spring, on Saturday April 24th, an eco-friendly event focused on providing opportunities to “reuse..reduce..recycle”, beautify home and garden and celebrate spring in keeping with the theme of Earth Day 2021 ... Restore Our Earth, and

Whereas, Step into Spring will feature Olmsted Township’s Spring Community Shredding, an opportunity to drop off items for recycling, take home crafts for kids, information about our Parks Initiative, a gift bag filled with information and gifts, eco-friendly exhibits and our Township Hope Tree decorated to celebrate the event, and

Whereas, Olmsted Township invites residents to “Restore Our Earth” by developing a home recycling center, conserving energy by turning off lights when no one is in the room, installing a rain barrel, repurposing or donating old clothing and household items, walking and biking through our Community and neighborhoods (carry a litter bag to pick up as you go), planting a small garden, making and stocking a bird feeder, and

Whereas, Olmsted Township collected more than 1410 tons of curbside recycling and ranked 29/59 for computer recycling and 8/59 for household hazardous waste collection among the 59+ Cuyahoga County communities committed to protecting the environment, and

Whereas, Olmsted Township will continue its commitment to our environment by providing information on energy efficiency and stormwater management, employing efficient lighting and heating within government buildings, using pervious infrastructure to ensure stormwater efficiency and applying for grants through various agencies to offset costs for improvements and workshops, and

Whereas, investing in Olmsted Township’s infrastructure benefits Cuyahoga County and the region by sustaining positive economic and community development efforts, enhancing the quality of life for our residents and promoting the health and welfare of people beyond our Community borders, now

Therefore be it Resolved that the Board of Trustees of Olmsted Township celebrates Earth Day 2021... Restore our Earth through Step into Spring and all related environmentally friendly activities on Wednesday 24 March 2021, and

Be it further Resolved that all formal actions of this Board of Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were done in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all requirements in Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Adopted the 24th day of March, 2021

Attest: Brian W. Gillittle

Township Fiscal Officer

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