EARTH DAY is April 22

There are many activities going on in the Township! The west side will have the Chambers Circle clean-up on 4/21 from 10-12. [www.uvcivicassociation.com](http://www.uvcivicassociation.com)

The east side will have events on 4/22 including a sweep for litter from 12-2 along Walford. Meet our Firefighters at the south end of the street. Park there or legally on any side street. **Contact Trustee Cera for more info [jcera@clintontwp-columbus.org](mailto:jcera@clintontwp-columbus.org)**

Then join us for the 2nd annual Earth Day Celebration at the Case Rd Community Garden (1836 Case Rd) 3-5pm. Lots of fun activities and info for the whole family! Parking is available at Feddersen Rec. Center as the block will be closed for the event. **Contact Trustee Sword for more info [asword@clintontwp-columbus.org](mailto:asword@clintontwp-columbus.org)**

WHAT ELSE can you do?

If you can’t participate in one of our events, create your own! Be a good neighbor and clean-up your yard or consider gathering some neighbors and doing a litter sweep on your block.

Other ideas could include helping an elder person or mobility challenged neighbor with some clean-up.

Consider planting a garden or a container plant for your porch if you have less space. Divide some plants and share them with neighbors and friends.

**This is a great time to take pride in our community! Did you know Local Waste will take most items neatly placed at the curb? [http://clintontwp-columbus.org/home-2/code-enforcement/trash-rules-undate-01-2011/](http://clintontwp-columbus.org/home-2/code-enforcement/trash-rules-undate-01-2011/)**

Other upcoming events

- Earth Day west side 4/21
- Earth Day east side 4/22
- Register for Beautification by May 31st
- Township meetings: May 2, 6 & 16 at the Northern Lights Library; June 6, 13, 20 at 999 Chambers Rd. all at 7PM
- Plant Swap 5/5, west side playground
- UVCA meets: 5/10, 6/14 at 999, 7PM

We would like to remind residents to only place trash cans out late in the day on Wednesdays and to bring them in promptly. Thanks for being a good neighbor.
**FIRE DEPARTMENT News:**

**HYDRANT FLUSHING**

Fire hydrant flushing will occur during the months of May and June. Flushing is performed once a year to maintain the fire hydrants in good working condition. Residents may notice a brown tint to their water after flushing has occurred in their area. If this issue occurs, run water through a tap until clear. Residents should also run their washing machine through a rinse cycle before doing laundry.

**CLOSE BEFORE YOU DOZE**

Research has proven that if a fire breaks out in your home and you have a closed door between you and the fire it will greatly reduce fire growth, temperatures, smoke and other toxic gases you may be exposed to. The Clinton Township Division of Fire is asking our residents to take a pledge to “Close Before You Doze”.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT News:**

Spring and summer are approaching quickly. Please be mindful that many children in the community will be venturing outside on bicycles and skateboards soon. We urge everyone to drive slowly in the neighborhoods and keep an eye out for the children. With that in mind, we urge parents to provide helmets to bicycle riders and the skateboarders. Protective helmets decrease the chance for severe injury if an accident occurs. The Police Department has recently added several new part-time officers and are continuing our effort to put more officers in the community. These new officers will be patrolling the neighborhoods soon with their field training officers so don’t be afraid to say hello. We are encouraging community engagement with our new officers and citizens.

**BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS**

Last year we began judging yards, urban farms and exterior remodeling improvements for Beautification Awards. Materials are being prepared to be mailed out with coupons and registration forms. If you would like to participate in this year’s contest please register by May 31st, 2018. Contact Trustee Reardon for info creardon@clintontwp-columbus.org

**Brush pick-up has begun!** Our Roads Crew will be around to dispose of piles of brush brought to the roadside. They generally make the rounds of the Township roads on Mondays and Tuesdays, but the schedule may vary. Please do not include roots, stones or other debris. They will only chip wood up to 5” in diameter. Larger logs should be removed from your property through private contracting or by other means, small clippings and weeds should be placed yard waste cans or bags for Local Waste on trash day.

For more info: [http://clintontwp-columbus.org/street-dept/](http://clintontwp-columbus.org/street-dept/)