



## Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point

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**TO:** Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers  
**FROM:** Gael Zembal  
**DATE:** June 5, 2018  
**RE:** Education & Outreach Coordinators' Report for June 2018 Regular Board Meeting

## Program Updates

### Education

Staff and volunteers presented to kindergartners at Creek Valley Elementary school; students planted native plants in the prairie behind their school and learned how native plants can improve water quality and habitat. We also participated in Riverwatch with Edina High School students. Lastly, we presented to 4<sup>th</sup> graders at Cornelia Elementary, and helped them mark stormdrains around their school. Staff and volunteers used the watershed sandbox at the Gatewood Elementary School Field Day.

### Outreach

The District brought the watershed sandbox to the Grand Opening of the Three Rivers 9 Mile Creek Regional Trail in early June. We talked with over 100 people there.

### Miscellaneous

- Gael attended the Community Based Social Marketing Workshop.
- Gael will be attending two grad school classes the weeks of July 9-13 and 16-20

### Meetings

- Staff from Dakota County toured the building and received a demo of the watershed sandbox.

### Upcoming Events

June 25	Sustainable and No-mow Turf Workshop: Chanhassen Library, 6:30-8
June 26	Bring Nature Home, Pau Erdmann presenting: Discovery Point, 7-8:30
June 27	Sustainable and No-mow Turf Workshop: Southdale Library, 6:30-8
June 30	Ojibwa Block Prints: Lone Lake Park, 1-3:30
July 11	Pollinator Field Day: Lone Lake Park, 4-6:30