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Volunteer Updates

Upcoming Volunteer Events

Valley Park Volunteer Trash Cleanup

Sunday, May 6, 2018: 1:00-3:30 PM

Valley Park ([700 8th St. S., Hopkins](#))



Come help clean trash out of Valley Park and Nine Mile Creek. We will provide gloves, trash bags, grabbers, and snacks. Please wear long pants and closed toe shoes or rubber boots. Everyone is welcome to attend. **Participants can enter a raffle drawing to win a free rain barrel!**

RSVP at ninemilecreek.org

Volunteer Planting Event

Saturday, June 9, 2018: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point ([12800 Gerard Drive, Eden Prairie](#))

Help us plant 1,000 native plant plugs in the restoration area at Discovery Point. Learn about habitat restoration and native plants, while helping to restore what was once a buckthorn infested area

of the property. We'll provide tools, snacks, and lunch!

RSVP at ninemilecreek.org



Stormdrain Stenciling Kits Available

Looking for a project to do outside after this long winter? Have students that need an active, year-end project? Request one of our stormdrain stenciling kits! The kits come with all the materials you need to apply "No dumping" stickers to the stormdrains in your area.

Email Gael at gzembal@ninemilecreek.org for information.



Become a Master Water Steward



Master Water Stewards is a program that certifies and supports community leaders to install pollution prevention projects. Stewards learn from top industry professionals in a 14 week course, then give back to their community through volunteer projects and education.

For more information and to apply, visit masterwaterstewards.org

Master Water Stewards install a cistern

Photo Contest

Calling all photographers! We are seeking pictures of Nine Mile Creek or anything within the District, including lakes, parks,

wildlife, plants, and outdoor recreation. We especially need winter photos.

Winning photos will be published in the 2019 Nine Mile Creek Photo Calendar. Calendars are distributed free throughout the watershed.

For rules and entry forms, visit ninemilecreek.org/photo-contest



Submission deadline: September 21, 2018

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Snapshot





Volunteers and staff enjoyed speaking with residents at the Bloomington Home Improvement Fair about keeping lakes and creeks clean.



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The Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Board of Managers meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the District office.



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