

PRIDE DAY 2018 ACTIVITIES

Amherst

- Mulching Main Street Amherst
- Mulching San Spring Building
- Pick up trash throughout the entire historic district
- Clean up City Parks
- Weeding and Planting
- *Using Lorain County Clean & Beautiful (CAB) Trailer*

Amherst Township

- Weed, Clean up and mulch the four corner gardens at the township park
- Clean the flower beds, replace weed barrier, add river stone at Township Hall
- Clean trash out of ditches on the following roads: Oberlin, Stang, Middle Ridge, Dewey Rd.
- Clean brush and dead trees on Dewey Road and Tina Lane
- Clean up cemeteries

Avon City

- Planting Flowers: French Creek District, City Hall, Police Dept., Fire Dept., Lion's cub community center, senior center, Heritage square gazebo, Post Office, Utilities Building
- Trash Pickup: Park N Ride, City Parks and Other areas To Be Determined

Avon Lake City

- Cleanup at Beach Park (York & Electric)
- Herb Garden at Peter Miller House
- Gazebo at Miller Road Park
- Wild flower garden at Miller Road Park
- Clean up of boat club and beach area
- Safety town clean up by Kiwanis
- Cleanup at Kopf Reservation
- Senior Cleanup
- Cleanup by Church of the Open Door Volunteers at various projects throughout the city
- Flower Planting by Daisy Troop #51174
- Community Garden
- Street Cleanups – Avondale Rd., Walker Rd., Miller Rd., Moore Rd.
- Peter Miller House & Miller Road Park clean up

Carlisle Twp.

- Clear & rake all shrubs and year, Pick up Sticks and Litter & Plant Flowers at the following locations: Fire Station, Town Hall, Community Park, Baseball Park
- Spruce up flag beds and parking lot beds at the Fire Station
- Spruce up flag beds at Town Hall

- Renew rubber mulch at the Community Park playground
- Empty trash at the baseball park

Elyria City

- Ely Park: Mulch flower beds by Church of the Open Door
- Depot Street: Pick up trash
- Downtown Commons: pick up trash
- Broad St: pick up trash
- Fire Hydrants: Paint
- Cleveland St./Middle Ave.: Pick up trash
- River Walk: Pick up Trash
- Pioneer Plaza: Plant Flowers
- City Hall: pick up trash
- East Park: paint outside restrooms, Mulch playground, mulch fitness equipment, pick up sticks behind center
- West Park: mulch playground
- Fire Station: plant flowers
- Fire Station (Cedar St.): Plant flowers
- South Park/North Park/Hilltop Park: Clean up park, mulch toys
- Hilltop Park: Paint Restrooms
- Ely Square Flower Bed: plant flowers
- Gateway Park: mulching
- Audubon Park: Plant Tree
- Infirmary Road, along river and 2nd Street: Trash Cleanup

Grafton Vlg.

- Planting flowers at entrance signs to parks
- Mulching playground equipment
- Maintenance work at the Soldiers Memorial
- General trash clean-up at the parks

Huntington Twp.

- 4-H group to plant flowers
- Clean up cemetery, plant flowers
- Road Clean up
- Clean up Community Park
- Township Dumpster Days 5/18 & 5/19

Kipton Vlg.

- Weeding, planting flowers and mulching the following locations: Memorial Park, Village Park & playground, Recycling Center, 'Welcome to Kipton' signs.
- Picking up litter around the park and around town
- Cleaning up graffiti from playground equipment

Lorain City

- Clean up at Moore House – 5th and Reid by Historical Society
- Settler's Watch/Admiral King Tribute Site/ Charleston Cemetery clean up, mulching & planting by Charleston Village society and Rotary Club
- 1st Street Fence – West Erie to Hot Waters clean up by Rotary Club
- Century Park and East Side railroad tracks clean up by Eastside block watch
- Litter clean up at E. 28th & 21st Street underpasses by Lorain County Young Democrats
- Spruce Up triangle park, Cleveland Blvd. between Euclid and Day Drive by Boy Scout Troop #395
- Maple Park clean up by girl scouts
- Leavitt Homes spruce up by LMHA
- Oakwood Park clean-up activities by Angel Arroyo's group
- Elmwood Cemetery clean up by Lorain Lions Club
- Central Park clean up by Pam Carter Group
- 18th street & Broadway Ave/Pawlak Park; Black River Landing/Underground railroad clean up by Dennis Flores Group
- Walkway between Meister Rd. and Pole Ave., 28th – 30th street cleanups by Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County
- Meister Road Cleanup by the Lorain Lighthouse Methodist Church
- Various Litter Clean up and Spruce up Locations across Lorain by Church of the Open Door volunteers including cleanups at Streator Park, Central Park and Downtown Lorain
- Church of the Open Door also plans to weed and plant flowers at each of the "Welcome to Lorain" sign flowerboxes and maintain through the summer.

Lorain County Metro Parks

- Carlisle Visitor's Center – 12882 Diagonal Rd., LaGrange, 44050 (10am-12pm): Paint/staining project; flower planting; trail clean up; WOA clean up
- Days Dam 2720 E. 31st St., Lorain, 44055; (10am-12pm): Flower planting & River Clean up

New Russia Twp.

- Community Cookout for Residents
- Planting flower urns for placement around township complex
- Antique car show weather permitting and participation of area car club
- Display township equipment fleet (including Showcase new fire truck depending upon manufacturing completion)

North Ridgeville

- South Central Park: Mulch Sign, Clean up trash, Cleanup Gazebo including weeding and mulching, Cleanup tree branches, clean up graffiti
- Weeding and mulching South Central Park sign & Safetyville sign
- City Hall – planting and mulching
- Parks & Rec Department - Weeding

Oberlin

- Planting / clean up at: Martin Luther King Jr. Park; Vine Street Bridge; “Welcome to Oberlin” signs (4 different locations), Westwood Cemetery & Wright Park
- Oberlin High School cleanup by Eco Warriors Enviro Group
- Scrap Tire Collection
- Styrofoam drop-off – May 10th – 20th (partner with and collected at ACE Hardware store, 291 S. Main Street, Oberlin)
- Employee Pride Day cleanup and planting at both 69 & 85 South Main Street properties on 5/18/18

Penfield Twp.

- All Parks; Town Hall & Cemetery: flower planting & mulching; Trash Pick up
- Penfield Twp. Recycling Center will be open and accepting items
- Steel Recycling – 1 roll off provided by Sugar Ridge Recycling
- Trash Dumpsters for dumpster days provided by Rumpke
- Lunch for volunteers after event

Pittsfield Twp.

- Roadside pick-up by Scout Troop #414 members
- Planting of flowers and mulching at Township parks – Pittsfield 4-H Club (service project)
- Clean-up around park and cemetery areas
- Dumpsters (5) at township garage for Pittsfield Township Dumpster Day

Rochester Twp. /Rochester Village

- Litter pick-up along the roadside in township and village
- Flower planting around town hall and cemetery
- Put in new benches near Fire Station
- Trash dumpsters for community dumpster days

Sheffield Lake

- Sheffield Lake Boat Launch/Community Park: Mulch, plant flowers, beach cleanup
- Nature Trail/Covered Bridge: plant hanging baskets, clean up debris/garbage along nature trail
- Public Service Assistance: Provide assistance at service dept. to unload vehicles and load dumpsters for community dumpster day
- Shoreway Shopping Center: General cleanup of debris, mulch flower beds, plant flowers, painting.
- Road Side Cleanup, remove debris/garbage from ditch lines
- Will be using the Lorain County Commissioner’s Clean & Beautiful (CAB) Trailer

Sheffield Township

- Walking roadways in Township neighborhoods to clean up litter & debris in high litter areas

Sheffield Vlg.

- Roadside litter cleanup around village
- Weeding, planting and mulching around the village

South Amherst Village

- Clean up your yards and homes. Dumpsters will be available at the village hall (assistants will be available to help unload)
- Girl Scout troop # 50281 will be assisting the American Legion post # 197 with placing flags at the Evergreen Cemetery in honor of our Veterans.
- South Amherst Middle School eighth grade class will be assisting with cemetery clean-up
- Road side clean up (Supplies will be available).
- Members of the Park Board will be cleaning up the park.
- St. John's UCC will be cleaning up their grounds and planting flowers
- Clean up and planting flowers at the Village Town Hall.
- Prescription Medication Take Back Program drop -off at South Amherst Police Department
- A light lunch of hot dogs, salads, desserts and drinks will be provided to all at the Village Town Hall at 12:30.

Vermilion City

- East City Entrance Welcome Sign and Chamber Beds: Weed and mulch
- East Exchange Park: Mulch East Exchange Park sign and flower beds; Weed, edge, and mulch long bed between Fisherman's Bend Condo's and park; Weed, edge and mulch all flower beds along the river and the east picket fence
- Exchange Park: (carefully mulch around newly planted flowers): Mulch behind veteran's walk benches; Mulch in front of Comfort Station and Exchange Park sign bed; Mulch round raised concrete bed
- Hanover Square: Weed and mulch sign bed
- Friendship Park: Weed and mulch beds; Weed tree rings
- Sunflower Garden. Corner of Liberty & Grand: Stones and debris raked up and removed from the sunflower garden bed along the wall against the ART Scene
- Police Station and Court House
- Trees west of town: Weed around base of pear trees and maple tree
- West City Entrance Sign Bed; Weed, edge, and mulch sign bed
- Sherod Park: Weed, edge, and mulch sign bed; Cut brush along hillside near lake; Pick up litter and debris on beach and hillside on east and west sides of park; Weed and rake beach; Pick up litter along creek bed; Cut and remove vines growing at base of trees along creek; Trim fence line. Stack brush into neat piles; Clean Beach

- Public Parking Lot Beds (at Main Street Beach): Carolyn Marie Parking Area:
- Christmas Shop/City Lot/Parking Area: Mulch sign bed, horseshoe shaped bed, and long bed along brick building has rose bushes.
- Main Street Building (685 Main Street): Weed & Mulch front and side beds.
- Victory Park: Hang 22 Flower Baskets on historic light posts and across street at Auction House and apartment building; Hang 7 ferns from Gazebo; Weed and spread wood chips RR observation deck; Rake leaves and weed hedges; Weed & mulch circle bed with Christmas tree; Weed & mulch bed around Gazebo; Weed and mulch around water fountain; Weed and mulch beds east of Rose Garden ONLY
- Valley View Public Pool: Weed, edge, and mulch all landscape beds outside fence
- Berkley Rd.: Pick-up litter along south side of Berkley Rd. from Drug Mart to Claremont/Showse Park Baseball Hot Stove Fields
- Route 2 and Vermilion Rd. Interchange: Pick-up litter at all four quadrants; Trim sucker growth and dead wood on trees
- Showse Park: Rake ball diamond and parking lot; Pick up litter at tennis courts; Rake leaves at tennis courts; Weed, edge, cultivate and mulch Sign Bed; Pick up litter throughout park; Spread mulch in playground
- West Breeze Park Sign: Weed and mulch around perennials
- South City Entrance: Weed, edge, and mulch sign bed
- Main Street Beach Cleaning
- Brownhelm Station roadside clean-up
- Waterworks: Clean up dockside; Weed mulch flower bed
- Railroad Wall on W. River across from Rotary Park: Paint with anti-graffiti paint
- Paint the East Exchange Fence/Boat Club Fence

Wellington Twp.

- Roadside Litter Pickup
- Planting flowers
- Drop-off for canes, wheelchairs, walkers, eye glasses and cell phones
- Collecting can goods for 'Well-Help'

Main Street Wellington /Wellington Vlg.

- Common areas throughout downtown Wellington: remove dead leaves, remove cigarette butts, debris and garbage. (Particular focus on alleys, window wells and parking areas).

For more information on how to get involved in Pride Day – please contact Brandi N. Schnell, Community Outreach Coordinator for the District at 440-328-2249 or bschnell@loraincounty.us.