

# Citizens for Sustainability

Parks &  
Environmental  
Commission Update

June 2, 2025



*Citizens working to create a resilient and sustainable community*

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## Agenda

1. Earth Week Update
2. Environmental Stewardship Scholarship
3. VillageFest



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# Thank You Earth Week Volunteers & Sponsors!

7 days of cleanup

7 organizing sponsors

> 120 volunteers at events

## Thank You Public Works!

- Providing tools & supplies
- Safety flashers along busy roads



<b>MON 4/21</b>	<b>FRI 4/25</b>	<b>TUE – FRI - All Schools</b>
<b>Adopt-a-Drain Challenge</b> Adopt a drain in your neighborhood	<b>Faith Raingarden Cleanup</b> 4-6PM   Faith Methodist Church 2708 NE 33rd AV	<b>Key Club T-Shirts to Tote Project</b> Students bring old T-shirts for drive to make & donate Tote Bags to local stores to reduce plastic bag use
<b>TUE 4/22</b>	<b>SAT 4/26</b>	<b>SAT – SUN - All SAV</b>
<b>Clean Up Ditch Along Hwy 88</b> 3:30-5PM   33rd Ave to Trillium Join Kiwanis and Key Club	<b>Clean Up In All City Parks</b> 10AM-Noon   All SAV Parks Join CFS and PEC Commissioners in:	<b>Neighborhood Clean Up</b> Pick up litter & share your pictures
<b>TUE 4/22</b>	<b>SAT 4/26</b>	<b>SUN 4/27</b>
<b>Fix-it Hub</b> 4-7PM   St Anthony Library Free, no pre-registration	<b>Central Park – Litter Cleanup</b> <b>Emerald Park – Litter Cleanup</b> <b>Salo Park – Pond &amp; Litter Cleanup</b> <b>Silver Point Park – Litter Cleanup</b> <b>Trillium Park – Garden Cleanup</b> <b>Water Tower Park – Litter Cleanup</b>	<b>NE Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast (ZERO Waste Event)</b> 8AM-12PM   1700 2nd ST NE \$10 Adults / \$5 Youth
<b>TUE 4/22</b>	<b>SAT 4/26</b>	<b>SUN 4/27</b>
<b>Clean Up Ditch Along County E</b> 5:30-7PM   Silverwood Entrance Join Pack and Troop 153	<b>Silver Lake Clean Up</b> 10AM-Noon   Volunteers meeting at Silver Lane & Silver Lake Terrace	<b>Silverwood Clothing Swap</b> 1-3PM   Silverwood Park 2500 County Road E



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## Salo Park

Sponsors: SAV Condo Association and PEC

21 volunteers



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Coach Rachel brought the volleyball team



Central Park

Sponsors: CFS & PEC

11 volunteers




fun times volleying a soccer ball found in the bioswale



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Silver Point Park

Sponsors: CFS & PEC

5 volunteers




Water Tower Park

Sponsors: CFS & PEC

5 volunteers

Emerald Park

Sponsors: CFS & PEC

2 volunteers



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## Trillium Park

Sponsors: Village Gardeners & PEC  
16 volunteers



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## Silver Lake Road & County Road E

Pack and Troop 153 and local families  
12 volunteers



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## Highway 88 Cleanup

Sponsors: SAV Kiwanis & Key Club

18 volunteers



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## Silver Lake Cleanup

Sponsors: Families around the lake



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## Wilshire Park

Sponsors: Girl Scouts



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## SAMS

Sponsors: Students



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## Environmental Stewardship Scholarship

- SAVHS Local Scholarship Program enables business, organizations, and groups like CFS to directly offset part of graduating seniors' college education
- We recognize two students' dedication to environmental stewardship and passion to make a difference with \$500 scholarships
- Thank you!
  - Additional applications dedicated to the environment
  - Family and individual donors



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## Find Us at VillageFest

- Share your environmental story
- See student environmental projects
- Sign-up to win an energy savings give-away
- Kid's face painting
- Join us for a chat



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