

Sugar Creek Watershed Meeting

We're looking for concerned citizens in the Sugar Creek Watershed and surrounding communities to help us protect and restore our Sugar Creek. We are a non-profit, volunteer, umbrella group seeking to involve citizens in and around our Sugar Creek Watershed. Our next Steering Committee Meeting will be on Thursday, October 16 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the New Palestine Town Hall located at 42 E Main St, New Palestine, Indiana 46163. If you are not able to attend but would like to be involved please call Cindy at 317-462-2283 Ext 3.

The Sugar Creek Watershed Steering Committee is hard at work finalizing critical areas within the watershed and selecting goals for the plan. The Steering Committee has decided on the types of subcommittees needed for the success of the Watershed Management Plan which include:

- 1) Media/Marketing/Website Sub-Committee
- 2) Monitoring Sub-Committee
- 3) Education Sub-Committee
- 4) Research/Grant-Writing Sub-Committee
- 5) Urban Sub-Committee
- 6) Agricultural Sub-Committee
- 7) Legislative/Local Advocacy Sub-Committee
- 8) Recreation Sub-Committee

We are encouraging Stakeholders in the watershed and volunteers who have an interest in improving Sugar Creek and its tributaries to attend a steering committee meeting and sign up to participate with one of the eight sub-committees. This is our watershed, and we need your participation to help improve and preserve our Sugar Creek!

Sugar Creek Clean-Up Day will be Saturday, November 8th – if interested in helping out call Cindy for more information. More information coming in next week's article.

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