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## **EL Environmental Stewardship Program - Volunteer Workdays** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **EVENT DATE:**

Saturday, November 9, 2019 - 10:00am to 12:00pm

## **Environmental Stewardship Program**

"The East Lansing Environmental Stewardship Program involves the community in the restoration of the City of East Lansing's park biotic communities by removing problematic invasive plant species and replacing them with native species. The program also seeks to share information with the community about different aspects of park ecosystems and how best to sustain them and implement them in their own front yards.

### **Upcoming Volunteer Work Days**

A number of volunteer work days are scheduled throughout the year. Interested volunteers are encouraged to contact Wendy Wilmers Longpre at (517) 319-6940 or by email <sup>[2]</sup> to be added to a volunteer list serve.

## **Volunteer Work Days**

Community members are encouraged to volunteer for one or more of a series of natural area work days. Volunteers will work to remove invasive plant species, such as garlic mustard and buckthorn, from East Lansing parks.

## **Current Work Day Schedule**

Saturday, September 14	Albert A. White Park, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Bamboo removal
Saturday, October 12	Patriarche Park, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Rain garden clean-up
Saturday, November 9	Henry Fine Park, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Buckthorn Removal
Saturday, December 14	TBD 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	TBD

## Work Attire

The City of East Lansing will provide work gloves, tools and refreshments. Volunteers should wear long sleeves, long pants, boots/shoes that can get muddy and additional work gloves (if you have them).

### Volunteering

Residents interested in volunteering can contact Heather Surface, Stewardship & Community Events Specialist at 517-319-6888 or by email <sup>[3]</sup>.

### Cancellation Policy

If it is below freezing or pouring rain the workday will be canceled. Program coordinators will do their best to email/call everyone who has signed up in advance and post cancellations on Facebook <sup>[4]</sup>."

<https://www.cityofeastlansing.com/802/Environmental-Stewardship-Program> <sup>[5]</sup>

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