

## **2004 Water Festivals**

### **Support existing water festivals for children and the general public**

**Activity Title:** Children's Water Festival, Dayton, Ohio

**Activity Description:** Miami Conservancy District supported the 2004 Children's Water Festival by being a member of the planning committee with the responsibility of recruiting and coordinating presenters, giving two separate presentations, providing a volunteer and a monetary donation.

**Start Date:** 5/5/2004 **End Date:** 5/5/2004

**Result Statement:** Miami Conservancy District presented to approximately 330 children on flooding, rain gauges, dams, and surface water quality. We also supported the festival financially with a cash donation of \$1000 and a staff leadership role valued at approximately \$1600. This person recruited and coordinated over 40 volunteer educational program presenters.

**Activity Title:** Honey Creek Watershed Festival

**Activity Description:** Miami Conservancy District supported the Honey Creek Watershed Festival with a monetary donation and display.

**Start Date:** 4/17/2004 **End Date:** 4/17/2004

**Result Statement:** Miami Conservancy District donated \$500 to the Honey Creek Watershed Festival.

**Activity Title:** Streamwalk with Butler Soil and Water Conservation District

**Activity Description:** On October 11, 2004, Butler Soil and Water Conservation District held a streamwalk for 7th graders in Butler County. The streamwalk was an educational event where the students went to four different stations along the river to gain a better understanding and appreciation of the river. The stations included: looking at the stream's health by testing the concentrations of nitrates, phosphates, temperature, pH and dissolved oxygen present in the water, a watershed walk, geology tour and macro-invertebrate sampling. A Miami Conservancy District staff participated in the streamwalk by assisting in teaching about the stream's health.

**Start Date:** 10/22/2004 **End Date:** 10/22/2004

**Result Statement:** Approximately 150 7th grade students attended the Butler Soil and Water Conservation District streamwalk.



# CHILDREN'S WATER FESTIVAL

*'Everyone working cooperatively and collectively towards a common goal is the most important ingredient for festival success.'* – Susan S. Seacrest

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## 2004 Planning Committee:

*City of Dayton*

*City of Xenia*

*City of Miamisburg*

*Five Rivers  
MetroParks*

*Greene County Sanitary  
Engineering*

*Miami Conservancy  
District*

*Miami Valley Earth  
Central*

*Montgomery County  
Combined Health  
District*

*Montgomery County  
Solid Waste District*

*Ohio State University  
Extension*

*Ohio EPA*

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Instruments*



**Miami Valley  
Earth Central**

CITY OF DAYTON, DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
320 W. Monument Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45402 937-333-

MIAMI VALLEY EARTH CENTRAL  
1927 North Main Street, Ste. 4, Dayton, Ohio 45405 937-275-8946



## 2004 CHILDREN'S WATER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

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Carol Wilson - U.S. Filter Operating Services  
Bernie Winner - City of Xenia

If you are interested in serving on the committee for next year's festival, or assisting in anyway, please contact Gayle Galbraith at (937) 333-8480.



**THE 2004 CHILDREN'S WATER FESTIVAL IS PROUDLY  
PRESENTED BY**



**CITY OF DAYTON**

With Support From

**MIAMI VALLEY EARTH CENTRAL**



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The Children's Water Festival Committee gratefully acknowledges the following for their generous support of the 2004 Children's Water Festival:

**Mad River Level (\$2500 and up)**

City of Dayton Wellfield Protection Fund Board

City of Dayton Water Department

Cargill, Inc.

Five Rivers MetroParks

Montgomery County Sanitary

YSI Foundation

**Little Miami Level (\$1000-\$2499)**

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Miami Conservancy District

Montgomery Watson

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**Wolf Creek, Stillwater, Possum Creek & Lily Creek Levels**

**(Up to \$999)**

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ASAP Screen Printing & Promotions Co., AWWA, Balloons Galore, Beach Waterpark,

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YSI, Inc

**We apologize to those contributors who are not listed due to our printing deadline.**

**We thank you also!!**

DATE	INVOICE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	INVOICE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
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01/14/04 2004-01		DAYTON WATER FEST SPONSORSHIP	1,000.00	
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VENDOR: MIAMI VALLEY EARTH CENTRAL

DATE: 02/04/2004

1,000.00



Children's Water Festival  
c/o Miami Valley Earth Central  
27 S. St. Clair Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
(937) 222-7195

January 14, 2004  
Number #002

## INVOICE

Brenda Gibson  
Miami Conservancy District  
38 E. Monument Ave.  
Dayton, OH 45402

RE: Children's Water Festival Contribution for 2004

Miami Conservancy District Contribution (for 2004)  
\$1,000.00

*OK to pay  
A. Manuszak*

*PO # 1374*

*650,000.54209*

*\$1,000.00*

If possible, please mail to:  
Cindy Bach  
Montgomery County Solid Waste District  
Recycling Resource Center  
2500 Sandridge Dr.  
Moraine, OH 45439  
If questions, call 224-3920

DATE	INVOICE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	INVOICE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
07/30/04	073004	BUTLER COUNTY WATER FESTIVAL	1,000.00	

VENDOR: CITY OF HAMILTON  
VENDOR NUMBER: 713

DATE: 09/14/2004  
CHECK NUMBER: 64302

1,000.00



# A "Hands on" Day of Discovery

AUG 12 2004

THE MIAMI CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

DATE: 9/13/04  
 ACCOUNT \_\_\_\_\_  
 OBJECT \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.O. NO. 2189  
 VENDOR 713  
 AMOUNT 1000  
 APPROVAL *[Signature]*

July 30, 2004

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**  
**Tim McLelland, Chair**  
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 Ohio Kentucky Indiana  
 Council of Regional Gov'ts

Mike Ekberg  
 Miami Conservancy District  
 38 E. Monument Avenue  
 Dayton, OH 45402

**Re: Butler County Children's Water Festival**

Dear Mr. Ekberg,

The Hamilton to New Baltimore Groundwater Consortium is holding Butler County's Sixth Annual Water Festival. Over the years generous contributions have helped create a wonderful learning experience for children. The festival will be held on October 15, 2004 at Miami University Hamilton. Miami University has agreed to allow us to utilize their entire campus once again for this special event. The festival is geared towards fourth, fifth and sixth grade students and is open to the entire county, however space and costs do restrict us to the first 1000 students that sign up. Over 900 students have already signed up. The water festival is looking for sponsorship in several areas. Your consideration in participating and or sponsorship would be greatly appreciated. Please consider a monetary donation in the amount that your organization sees fit. Our budget is approximately \$5,000, which helps pay for items such as writing pens and bags for the kids, water conservation kits or any other promotional item for the kids, food for 130 volunteers, presenters and organizers, T-Shirts for volunteers, organizers and presenters and other miscellaneous items.

**We especially appreciate those organizations that gave a donation last year. Without their contribution we would not have been able to have such a successful event. Please see the attached flyer.**

Also, the festival is in need of presenters and volunteers. If your organization has anyone with a background of groundwater, recycling, conservation or any other topic that you feel would be valuable; and you would like him or her to present such information at the water festival, please contact us. If your organization would like to show its support by sending volunteers to help organize the children and get them from class to class, this is also needed and would be appreciated.

If you or your organization can help us in any of the above mentioned areas, please contact Tim McLelland, Wellfield Protection Coordinator at (513) 785-2464; or you can mail your donation to Butler County Water Festival c/o City of Hamilton ATTN: Tim McLelland, Hamilton South Water Plant, 5140 River Road, Fairfield, OH 45014. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please make checks payable to the "City of Hamilton".

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

Tim McLelland  
 Wellfield Protection Coordinator  
 Hamilton to New Baltimore Groundwater Consortium

Butler County Water Festival Planning Committee  
 C/O City of Hamilton; 5140 River Road; Fairfield, OH 45014  
 Phone: (513) 785-2464; Fax: (513) 867-7308

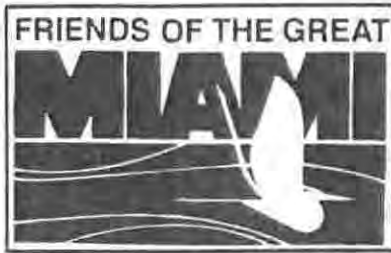
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07/19/04	072804	SPONSORSHIP FOR RIVER DAYS	250.00	
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VENDOR: FRIENDS OF THE GREAT MIAMI  
VENDOR NUMBER: 185

DATE: 07/28/2004  
CHECK NUMBER: 63993

250.00



ok to pay  
Angela Manuszak  
7/20/04  
\$250.00  
650.600.54209

P.O. Box 141482, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-1482

~~Angela Manuszak~~  
Vend# 185  
PO# 1785

July 19, 2004

Miami Conservancy District  
Attn: Angela Manuszak  
38 E. Monument Avenue  
Dayton, OH 45402-1265

**Subject: Great Miami River Run/Walk 10K  
Water Quality Expo – Donation Request**

Dear Angela,

I want to inform you of an event that will be taking place in Hamilton, Ohio on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at 5:30 PM. The **Great Miami River Run/Walk 10K** is presented by the Friends of the Great Miami (the Friends) in order to raise citizen awareness as to the importance of protecting the river.

Why support the Great Miami River Run/Walk and the Friends? If you appreciate clean drinking water, lower water bills, wading in clean streams, and canoeing in a river that is not contaminated, then this is an event for you! Founded in 1998 as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, Friends of the Great Miami is a grassroots, citizen-based organization dedicated to the reclamation, restoration, and future development of the Great Miami River watershed for the benefit of its citizens, its businesses and its wildlife. We are an organization that seeks to make a difference now and forever for this undervalued and underutilized natural asset, the Great Miami River.

Some of the events that Friends of the Great Miami has organized or plans to organize include the following:

- Educational canoe floats and stream walks: We generally hold 2-4 educational canoe floats and/or stream walks per year. People of all ages and walks of life attend these events. It is our goal to bring citizens and elected officials to the Great Miami River and its tributaries so that they can appreciate the natural beauty of the watershed. Understanding and appreciation of the Great Miami drainage basin will prompt changes in individual actions as well as local policy. Studies have shown that this will in turn lead to improved water quality.

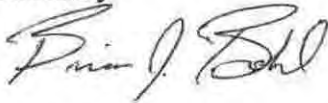
*Friends of the Great Miami is a 501(c)3 organization*

- Storm drain labeling events: We apply attractive educational decals to neighborhood storm drains and provide "around the home" water quality improvement tips for homeowners so that they can work to improve the health of their local waterways. Several hundred residents have been educated through storm drain labeling and our goal is to educate thousands in future labeling events.
- Planting days: We plant native species throughout the Great Miami watershed to stabilize stream banks and protect streamside areas from flooding.
- Installation of watershed and stream crossing signs: We participated in the installation of 24 roadway signs at stream crossings. These signs identify the stream at the crossing and indicate that we should protect the Great Miami watershed. Several thousand residents view these signs each day.
- Promote local support and awareness of the 'Scenic River Status' initiative: If adopted, Scenic River Status would not only improve the quality of the Great Miami River, but would likely generate millions each year for local economies.
- Partner in the development of an Economic Impact Study of Lower Great Miami River: As an extremely valuable planning tool, this study provides guidance to local officials as to how the Great Miami River can be utilized for economic growth.
- School based water quality testing: This year, we will be educating school teachers from at least 6 schools in the lower Great Miami watershed on the use of water quality testing kits.
- Installation and monitoring of best management practices: Pervious pavers and rain gardens will be installed this year to filter pollutants out of storm water that would normally drain straight into the Great Miami River

Friends of the Great Miami would like to have you as a partner for the first annual Great Miami River Run/Walk 10K Water Quality Expo. As part of the pre and post race festivities, the Friends plan to partner with other conservation and environmental organizations who have an interest in improving the water quality of the Great Miami River. The organizations will set up booths to hand out informational materials and provide education with respect to their unique water quality initiatives. These organizations include the following: Friends of the Great Miami, Miami Conservancy District, Butler County Storm Water District, Butler County Department of Environmental Services, City of Hamilton, Butler Soil & Water Conservation District, Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District, and Hamilton-New Baltimore Ground Water Consortium. The education provided by these organizations will take place along the Great Miami River, the resource for which their services protect. The focus will be nonpoint source pollution prevention techniques that individuals can use on a daily basis. Information with respect to water quality and economic benefits of these actions will be provided.

As a partner for the Great Miami River Run/Walk 10K Water Quality Expo, would you be willing to provide event sponsorship in the amount of \$500? In return, we will advertise the Miami Conservancy District name and logo on T-shirts, race flyers, and race advertisements that we send out. Any contribution will be used to provide materials and supplies that support the Friends educational initiatives. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have questions or wish to further discuss the event or the Friends, feel free to contact me by phone at (513) 253-3460 or by e-mail at [brian.bohl@hamilton-co.org](mailto:brian.bohl@hamilton-co.org). You are also invited to view the Friends of the Great Miami website at <http://www.fogm.org>. I look forward to hearing from you and building a partnership.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian J. Bohl". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely".

Brian J. Bohl  
Vice President, Friends of the Great Miami

DATE	INVOICE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	INVOICE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
08/11/04	081104	SPONSORSHIP OF SHELBY CO RIVER	500.00	

VENDOR: SHELBY CO INTEGRATED CROP MAN

DATE: 08/11/2004

500.00

VENDOR NUMBER: 872

CHECK NUMBER: 64103

## Angela Manuszak

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**From:** Roger Bender [bender5@postoffice.ag.ohio-state.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2004 1:08 PM  
**To:** Angela Manuszak  
**Cc:** joslin3@postoffice.ag.ohio-state.edu  
**Subject:** Fwd: River Beautiful clean up sponsorship

*Vend # 872  
PO # 2110*

G'day Angela

I just discovered a partially completed message that I need to follow up. Please send the check to Shelby County Integrated Crop Management, c/o Woody Joslin, 810 Fair Road, Sidney, Ohio 45365. Woody can write checks from the account to cover the cost of supplies, canoes, etc. related to the August 14 event.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Roger

PS We all expect Sara the rest of the crew to be in the water that day.

>To: Angela Manuszak <amanuszak@miamiconservancy.org>  
>From: Roger Bender <bender5@postoffice.ag.ohio-state.edu>  
>Subject: Re: River Beautiful clean up sponsorship  
>Cc: joslin3

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>  
>Good morning Angela  
>  
>All volunteers will appreciate the Miami Conservancy District's generous  
>offer of \$500 to support the August 14 "River Beautiful", annual cleanup  
>of the Upper Great Miami River  
>  
>At 10:25 AM 7/13/2004, you wrote:  
>>Hi Roger-  
>>  
>>I don't think we've met -- I work with Sarah Hippensteel here at MCD.  
>>  
>>And I have a favor to ask of you: We've agreed to sponsor the Shelby  
>>County/River Beautiful clean up at the \$500 level and I need some kind of  
>>letter or invoice requesting those funds. I've been talking with Jerry  
>>Geuy and he gave me the Extension address and the Shelby County  
>>Integrated Crop Management program as the recipient/fiscal agent for this  
>>event. Thought you might be the best person to make the letter happen.  
>>  
>>We're excited to help, but our accountants will get excited -- in a  
>>negative way -- if we don't have documentation prior to issuing a check.  
>>  
>>Let me know if you have any questions about this request.  
>>  
>>Talk to you soon,  
>>Angela  
>>  
>>Angela Manuszak  
>>Watershed Coordinator  
>>Miami Conservancy District  
>>38 East Monument Avenue  
>>Dayton, OH 45402  
>>Phone: 937-223-1278 X 3263  
>>Fax: 937-223-4730  
>>E-mail: amanuszak@miamiconservancy.org  
>>Web site: www.miamiconservancy.org