

YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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NEWS from Waste Management's Eagle Valley Recycle and Disposal Facility

COVID-19 Pandemic

We are living in a unique time during this COVID-19 pandemic. As soon as the social distancing recommendation was ordered, Eagle Valley District Manager Scott Rowe shared how his 7-year-old granddaughter Brooklynn Fisher decided to spend her socially distant time: she cleaned up litter in her neighborhood. This is our upcoming generation: involved, doing what's right, and making the most productive use of their time in a less-than-ideal situation. Shout out to Brooklynn for her efforts! How have you been spending your time these past few months?



Waste Management & Recycling – Essential Services

As an essential service, Waste Management has stayed extremely busy during the pandemic. First and foremost, we've taken care of our essential workers. The company was quick to mobilized and get about 20,000+ of its desk employees set up to work from home. At our hauling districts and processing facilities, social distancing protocols, hand sanitizer and masks were quickly distributed to essential team members.



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- Working together cohesively, towards a common goal, using different skill sets and knowledge enhances team performance and produces a great outcome.
- It is essential to recognize the contributions of others and what you or a group of people can gain from each individual.
- Good teamwork creates synergy where the combined effect of the team is greater than that of individual efforts.

Phil Jackson, Wellbeing People



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Green Up Logo Winner

Orion Community clean ups and library events might have been delayed or are cancelled for now, but the Orion Township Environmental Resource Committee (OTERC) still held its second annual Green-Up Logo Competition. The winning artist was Josie Thompson, a junior at Lake Orion High School. Josie's artwork was selected from 40 submissions. Waste Management sponsored the reusable bags printed with the logo for the Friends of the Orion Township Library who will use them for their library book sale fundraising efforts.



50th Anniversary of Earth Day

April 21st marked the 50th anniversary of the first established Earth Day. Unfortunately, it was overshadowed by COVID-19, so this auspicious birthday for Earth Day pretty much came and went without much fanfare, other than the whole world seemed to notice that the planet benefited from a reduction in human activity.

As we move forward and the economy ramps up again, let's remember that every day should be Earth Day, not just one day a year.



Waste Management Feeding America & Eagle Valley RDF Free Disposal Day & Food Drive

The results of WM's Feed America campaign reflected the generous hearts of the WM family. Dollar for dollar, meal for meal, we went above and beyond our goal to support our neighbors during these unprecedented times. Through donations to Feeding America and Food Banks Canada, Waste Management helped provide vital resources for those truly in need during this pandemic.

Also, during the June 6th Eagle Valley Free Disposal Day event for Orion residents, citizens from Orion Township donated 340 pounds of food for Waste Management to deliver to Lighthouse in Pontiac (Orion/Oxford Fish could not accept donations of food at the time). Thanks to all who helped make this a successful food drive!



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