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Annual Creekfest cleanup and festival celebrates Eagle Creek

The Aug. 27 event includes a stream cleanup plus all-ages activities, live music and demonstrations

The 2nd annual [Creekfest](#) on Saturday, Aug. 27 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. celebrates Eagle Creek through recreation, stewardship and education. The core activity of Creekfest is the annual stream cleanup at 9 a.m. – an opportunity to beautify the community and protect Zionsville waterways. This year’s Creekfest will feature more activities and a larger, more ambitious section of Eagle Creek for the cleanup portion.

Creekfest participants can browse more than 13 booths and enjoy activities including Creekstomp for kids with Zion Nature Center, rain barrel painting with SullivanMunce and youth leadership certifications with Camptown. Wild Creek Outfitters will offer kayak demonstrations, plus participants can try fly fishing with Project Healing Waters and bass casting with DNR. Dumpster Drummers will perform at 10:30 a.m. and noon.

What began in 2013 as a traditional stream cleanup has grown into a festival celebration of Eagle Creek. Last year, 90 volunteers (and 181 total festival participants) helped clean the creek removing a log jam and more than 2,000 pounds of trash from two miles of Eagle Creek.

“The town is committed to promoting greater awareness about our water quality challenges and most importantly, what each of us can do to help be part of the pollution solution,” said Gavin Merriman, Stormwater Program Manager. “Creekfest is designed to provide activities for all ages and walks of life.”

Online [registration](#) for the cleanup is available through Aug. 19. Volunteers will meet at Lions Park at 115 S. Elm St. for a cleanup overview and transportation to cleanup locations. Limited parking is available at Elm Street Green with additional off-site parking in the Village and Lions Park (attendees are encouraged to carpool, bike or walk). Creekfest T-shirts (limited quantity) and lunch, courtesy of Zionsville Pizzeria, will be provided to cleanup volunteers.

Creekfest is a partnership between Zionsville Parks & Recreation, Zionsville Street & Stormwater Department, the Boone County Solid Waste Management District and local stream enthusiast and Zionsville resident Todd Settle. Thank you to Creekfest sponsors: Akard True Value Hardware; Beam, Longest and Neff; Boone County Solid Waste Management District; Citizens Energy Group; Clay Township Regional Waste District; Mobi Wireless Management; Rundell Ernstberger Associates; Wildcat Creek Outfitters; Zionsville Community Schools; Zionsville Insurance; Zionsville Parks & Recreation; Zionsville Pizzeria; and Zionsville Street & Stormwater Department.

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