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PRESS RELEASE

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RIVER DAY! Scenic Upper Cuyahoga River Day Cleanup and Beautification

Village of Mantua & Upper Cuyahoga River, May 20, 2017 - "It Takes a Village" as the saying goes. Join us for some fun as we clean, beautify & celebrate our wonderful Crooked River, Headwaters Trail & the surrounding area with this annual event. There are many ways to help; Paddle and pick up garbage from kayaks and canoes, help with tire and strainer removal. Walk along the Headwaters Trail and public park to pick up garbage & help with beautification. Help drop off and pick up volunteers and boats, or help with the post clean up celebration.

VOLUNTEER: TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Feel passionate about the wonderful natural resources in our backyard? Do you care about the community you live in? Need service hours for your school, business or club? Just looking for a way to get out for some fresh air and enjoy the day? Latex gloves & garbage bags provided for all. Some shovels, rakes and picks will be provided for ground crews. Those with kayaks or canoes can join in our mission to clean this 8.5 mile section of scenic river. Kayak Rentals available on a limited basis.

MEET: Buchert Memorial Park, Village of Mantua, OH 44255 at 9am for check-in. Clean-up is 10am-12pm. Celebration following - Lunch provided for registered volunteers with a wristband. Educational opportunities, Music & Games to enjoy.

REGISTRATION: REQUIRED! This helps us plan out the various work crews and the food and beverage orders. Online at <http://www.breakawayexcursions.com/river-day> or call to register by phone 440-773-2465. The first 25 people registered will receive a free T-Shirt.

DONATE: Donations gratefully accepted and much needed to make this day happen. Both in-kind or monetary gifts appreciated. Many items needed to help in the clean-up efforts <http://www.breakawayexcursions.com/river-day> Checks made payable to Breakaway Excursions. A full financial disclosure will be available post event.

The continuance of a healthy river and community relies on the efforts of the people and businesses to roll up their sleeves (and pant legs) and work together to maintain, improve and protect the quality of our community and natural resources.

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Breakaway Excursions is an adventure based recreation company, soon to have headquarters in the Village of Mantua. We offer educational and recreational group outings and rentals for kayaking and snowshoeing. Instruction for groups in Rock Climbing, Ropes Courses and Archery as well as open shoots for qualified archers. Learn more at <http://www.breakawayexcursions.com/>

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