

ShareFest 2016 Wrap-Up



Paint Collection Days May-September

Collected over 350 gallons of paint and had 12 USF volunteers who volunteered 4 Saturdays in a row!

Helpers of Mother Earth Pollution Solution Events

Held 7 outings in Fairmont March-May

Foodie 5k 6/11/2016

Over 100 people showed up for the Foodie 5k, \$340 was raised for our pantries.

County Wide Food Drive 6/26/2016

7,121 items = 3,172 pounds of goods were donated to local pantries. June Crusade in Joliet 30 pallets at 2 weekend events.

Lockport Job Fair 7/20/2016

Over 250 job seekers attended the job and resource fair, there were 25 employers registered.

Fairmont Health and Safety Fair 7/30/2016

Over 250 families attended the event to receive services. 33 pallets of food were given away along with 1,500 books.

Recyclepalooza 9/10/2016

1,230 cars came through to drop off their materials. 120 Flags, APPROX.: 70,000 lbs electronics, 55,800-78,000 lbs HHW, 40,000 lbs wood, 2,240 scrap metal, 209 lbs of Styrofoam.

Patriot Day Ceremony 9/11/2016

Over 50 people came to pay their respects for all those who died 15 years ago during the 9/11/2001 terrorist attacks.

Collections for the Troops 9/11/2016

4,226 items were collected and \$326.27 was donated.

Job and Resource Fair 9/15/2016

Approximately 117 job seekers attended the event and 59 employers registered.

Main Event 9/17/2016

Over 350 families showed up to take home items and receive services. Over 50 volunteers helped set up and run the event. 43 pallets of food given away. 20 people attended vascular screening seminar. 280 large bags of clothes given away.

Forest Preserve Work Day 9/17/2016

Had 50 volunteers to help out and do the equivalent of 140.5 hours of work. Cleared 1 acre of invasive brush, burned 5 brush piles 5X5X5 and collected seeds.

Service Projects

5 in Fairmont, 8 in New Lenox with one to complete. 1 at Spanish Center in Joliet-4 raised garden beds. Painted New Lenox Township Pantry, Aiden Fifer added an Eagle Scout Project to install shelving, clean the pantry, and move food.

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