



**GREATER LANSING
REGIONAL COMMITTEE**
FOR STORM WATER MANAGEMENT
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2019 Calendar



Thank you to all the dog owners who pledged to “scoop” and submitted photos for our 2019 Dog Photo Calendar Contest! Picking up after your pet helps to keep people and pups healthy and our local waters clean.

Why do we ask people to pick up after their dogs? It’s not only polite; it helps protect our environment! Dog waste can impact water quality, harboring bacteria and parasites such as salmonella, E. coli, and giardia. Just one gram of dog waste can contain 23 million fecal coliform bacteria, and by body weight, dogs produce 10 times the amount of fecal coliform as cows!

When this waste is left on the ground, rain or sprinkler runoff can wash it into storm drains. The water entering storm drains does not get treated or filtered, so the waste - and its bacteria and harmful nutrients - then goes directly into our creeks, rivers, and streams.

In the Tri-County area alone, dogs and cats produce as much waste as 50,000 people, about the equivalent of the City of East Lansing! That’s a lot of “doo” - and a lot of potential to pollute our waters.

Simply picking up after your dog can help keep pollutants from entering our local waterways. Pledge to “scoop” to make a difference in our region’s water quality, and learn more about stormwater management by visiting www.MyWatersheds.org!

-The Greater Lansing Regional Committee for Stormwater Management

Off-Leash Dog Parks

Soldan Dog Park (at Hawk Island)
1601 E Cavanaugh Rd, Lansing, MI

Northern Tail Dog Park
6400 Abbot Rd, East Lansing, MI

DeWitt Dog Park
3577 W. Herbison Rd, DeWitt

Dog Friendly Parks

Lake Lansing Park North
6260 E. Lake Drive, Haslett

Sleepy Hollow State Park
7835 E. Price Road, Laingsburg

Adado Riverfront Park
501 N. Grand Avenue, Lansing

Lansing River Trail
300 N. Grand Avenue, Lansing

Woldumar Nature Center
5739 Old Lansing Road, Lansing

McNamara Canoe Landing
6450 W Columbia Rd, Mason, MI

Burchfield Park
881 Grovenburg Rd, Holt, MI

Crandell Park
3425 E. Clinton Trail, Charlotte, MI

Fitzgerald Park
133 Fitzgerald Park Drive, Grand Ledge, MI

Lincoln Brick Park
13991 Tallman Road, Grand Ledge MI

Keehne Environmental Area
245 S. Williams, Bellevue, MI 49201

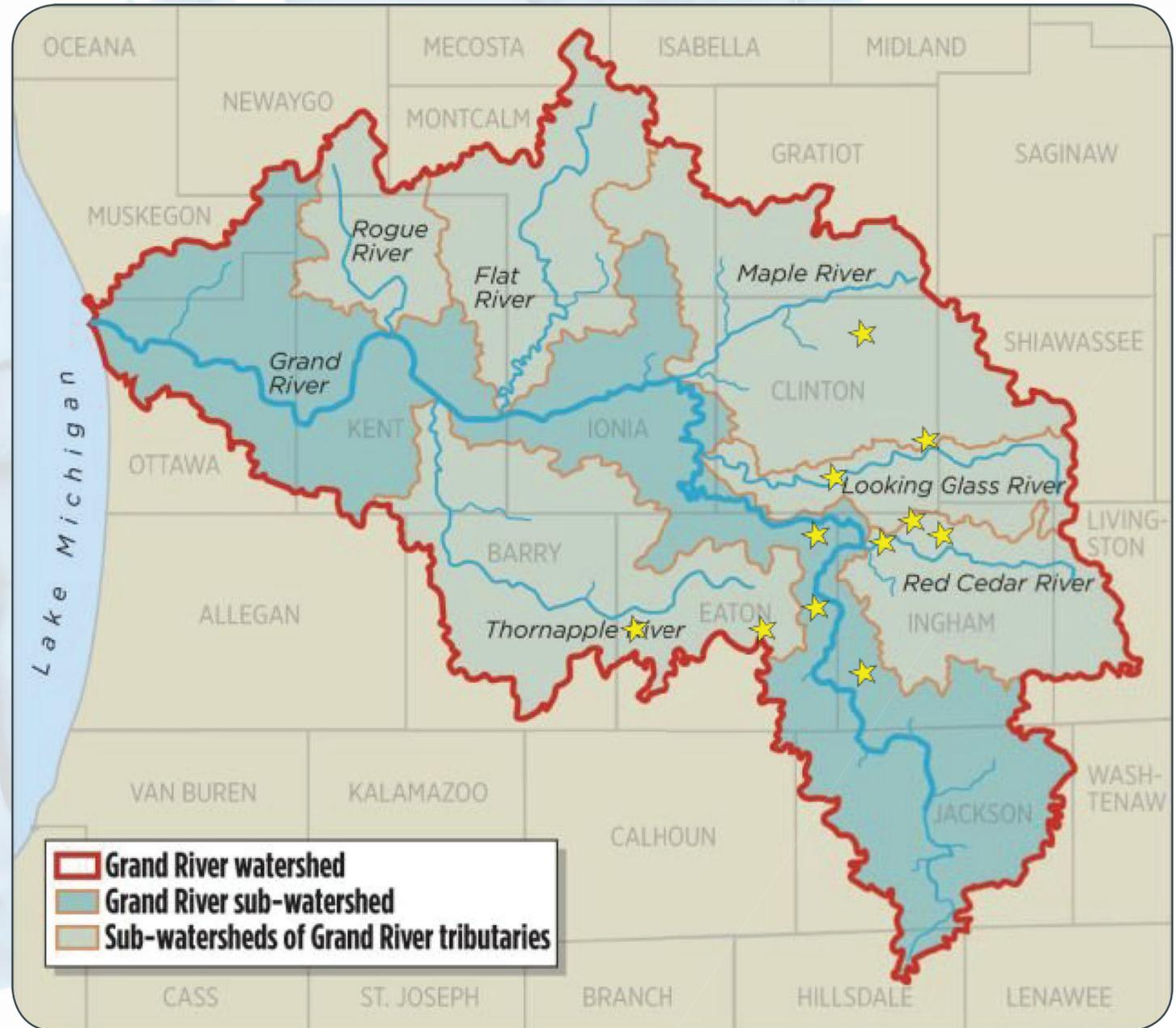
Paul Henry-Thornapple Trail
Mason Road Trail Head,
Vermontville, MI

Motz County Park
4630 N. Dewitt Road, St Johns, MI

Clinton Lakes County Park
4665 N. Dewitt Road, St Johns, MI

All runoff in the Grand River Watershed (below) eventually makes its way into the Grand River and Lake Michigan. It doesn't matter if your dog lives miles from a stream or river; its waste can impact water quality close to home, further downstream, and in the Great Lakes!

The Tri-County area has many dog friendly parks! Visit them responsibly!





2019 JANUARY

December 2018

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February 2019

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Arya © Jenna M. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Make a resolution to pick up after your dog. Carry plastic (or biodegradable!) bags when walking your dog, and pick up droppings in your yard at least once a week. Put bagged pet waste in the trash, flush it (without the bag) down the toilet, or use a pet waste composteur.

Brady © Micki S. ▲



2019 FEBRUARY

January 2019

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March 2019

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Dewey © Kyle K. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Lindy © Monica G. ▶ 					1 National Freedom Day	2 Groundhog Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 Presidents' Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

We love our dogs, but nobody enjoys picking up their waste. Yet when dog waste is left on the ground, rain can wash it (and the bacteria and harmful nutrients in it) down our storm drains where the water discharges directly into our creeks, rivers, and lakes.



Olivia © Ann H. ▲



2019 MARCH

February 2019

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April 2019

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Ember © Shaina W. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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			Jake © Aalisha G. ▶			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Saving Time Begins						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Dog waste left on the ground can make people very sick. Some diseases and parasites that can be transmitted from dog waste to people include campylobacteriosis, cryptosporidium, and toxocariasis.



Louie © Rachel L. ▲



2019 APRIL

March 2019							May 2019						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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31													

Nala © Alexa D. ▲

Brody © Mackenzie L. ▼

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday	20
21 Easter	22 Easter Monday Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

◀ Riley © Erika V.



Make every day Earth Day - pick up after your dog and help reduce water pollution. You can reuse plastic bags such as bread bags, newspaper sleeves, and produce bags instead of buying special dog-waste bags.



2019 MAY

April 2019

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June 2019

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Axle © Kristina W. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Loyalty Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

Bailey © Chellie G. ▶

Pet waste is not fertilizer! High in nitrogen and phosphorus, pet waste can leave burn marks on your lawn. These chemicals are bad for your lawn and our creeks, rivers, and lakes.



Mack © Ashlee B. ▲



2019 JUNE

May 2019

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July 2019

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28	29	30	31			

Sunny © David S. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
	Daisy Dew © Tammy T. ►					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

Protect our waters and aquatic life by picking up after your dog. When pet waste decays in water, it uses up dissolved oxygen that fish and other aquatic life need to survive.



Harley © Amanda C. ▲



2019 JULY

Ella © Cassie C. ▼

June 2019

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August 2019

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Holly © Jamie T. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Parents' Day	29	30	31			

Jack © Jessica R. ▼



Parvovirus (also known as parvo) is a highly contagious disease that affects dogs of any age, breed, or sex. It can be fatal to unvaccinated puppies, and adult dogs may carry the disease without showing any signs. It can be transmitted by shoes, car tires, and anything else that comes into contact with infected dog waste. Reduce the risk of transmission - pick up after your pup!



2019 AUGUST

July 2019

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September 2019

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29	30					

Murphy © Nicole R. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	Monte & Mia © Stacey P. ▶					
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

If other dog owners see you picking up after your dog on walks, it promotes a culture of responsibility. Be a good example and others will follow your lead!



Darby © Sarah S. ▲



2019 SEPTEMBER

August 2019

October 2019

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	27	28	29	30	31		

Shiloh © Skyler D. ▲

Sterling © Lauren P. ▼

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8 National Grandparents Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Remember to clean up after your dog in your own backyard. Fences will not keep pet waste contained. Rain and sprinkler runoff wash pet waste down storm drains and into nearby creeks, causing water pollution. Do a “doo sweep” of your yard at least once a week.



◀ Skip © Heather H.



2019 OCTOBER

September 2019

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November 2019

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Cleo © Katelyn W. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Luna © Tina S. ▶	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		

If you compost, keep pet waste out of your regular compost pile. Instead, consider an in-ground pet waste digester to naturally break down the waste. It's like having a septic system just for your pet!



Rory © Karry M. ▲



2019 NOVEMBER

October 2019							December 2019						
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27	28	29	30	31			29	30	31				

Walter © Carly G. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 Daylight Saving Time Ends	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

Tuxedo © Dagny K. ►

A dog might overindulge during the holidays (or any time of the year), leading to extra cleanups. It's always a good idea to bring at least two bags on your walk.



Bella & Dakota © JoAnn S. ▲



2019 DECEMBER

November 2019

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January 2020

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Tilly © Carol V. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				

◀ Maycee & Marlee © Lisa W.

An excellent gift that you can give your neighbors, their dogs, and the environment is to pick up after your pets. Your actions prevent the spreading of disease, reduce bacteria levels, keep our waterways clean, and make your community a better place for human and canine citizens alike!



Zoey © Fred. C ▲



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