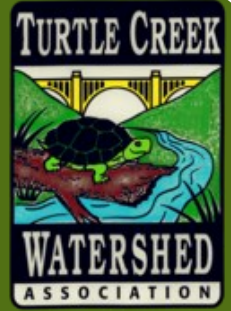


# Turtle Creek Watershed Association Newsletter



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## 2nd Annual Rubber Duck Race Success!

Another Rubber Duck Race is in the books! We raised over \$3,300 and had a turnout of over 150 community members. The funds were split with Irwin Borough and the event was in conjunction with their first Community Day. Fun was had by all with face painting, Chinese auction baskets, lunch by 'Burgher Burger, dessert by McFeely's, live music by Tres Lads, the duck race, and beautiful weather. A big thank you goes out to our sponsors: Somerset Trust Company, Bear Supply, S & T Bank, Westmoreland Conservation District, Mackin Engineering, The Print Shoppe, Kenny Ross, Colonial Grille, Chuck and Judy Duritsa, CDMG, Century Insurance, Petrillo Jones LLC, Irwin Business and Professional Association, Watson Chevrolet, and Allegheny County Conservation District. TCWA would like to thank everyone for their support and efforts to make this a success and looks forward to making the event even bigger and better next year! A special thanks goes out to our partner Irwin Borough for the use of their space and efforts in making this partnership a success! (More pictures from this year's event can be seen on our Facebook page).



## Spotlight: 2018 Accomplishments

- Conducted the First Rubber Duck Race Fundraiser
- Participated in the River Sweep with a cleanup at Saunders Station in Monroeville
- Participated in ALCOSAN's Open House
- Partnered with Yellow Bridge Brewery for their Can Release Event in September
- Tabled at March for Parks
- Erected an informational kiosk along the Westmoreland Heritage Trail (WHT) at the Roberts Parcel trailhead
- Obtained a \$700 CLIP grant from the Allegheny County Conservation District for materials to construct a second kiosk near the Saunders Station trailhead of the WHT
- Plus many more...!



# New and Upcoming Developments

- A 2nd educational kiosk was installed near the Saunders Station trailhead of the Westmoreland Heritage Trail in March (materials funded by \$700 Allegheny County Conservation District CLIP grant)
- Members reached out to a number of local libraries to distribute information on the watershed and set up display tables
- Board Member Bill Mihalco helped with the Turtle Creek trout stocking in April
- TCWA was awarded a \$980 Dominion Energy Watershed Mini Grant from the Western PA Conservancy to purchase an educational tabletop rainfall simulator
- Our website has been revamped to be more user-friendly, cost-effective, and uniform across all devices
- A TCWA member will be speaking about the watershed at the July 27th Walk in the Park at Duff Park, hosted by The Friends of Murrysville Parks

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## Get Involved!

- Our meetings are conducted on the final Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Come and join us!
- Interested in becoming a member? Fill out the membership form from our website and send it in!
- Follow us on Facebook for all the latest updates on our activities, projects, and volunteer opportunities.