

# Clean Sweep 2007!



Saturday & Sunday, April 21-22, 2007

## Dear Clean Sweep Alumni:

Last spring, Clean Sweepers came out in amazing numbers and joined together to help clean up debris and trash that collects along the roadways during the winter season. The Clean Sweep program was only in its first year and yet with the commitment of almost 500 resident volunteers and through partnerships with Bloomfield Township's Public Works and Waste Management, it was a huge success! We're happy to announce that Clean Sweep will now officially be an annual event, so continue reading to find out what's in store for Clean Sweep in 2007.

### "How Do I Participate?"

**Step 1.** Tell all your family, friends and neighbors about the program and recruit them to volunteer with you!

**Step 2.** Visit the Township website at [www.bloomfieldtp.org](http://www.bloomfieldtp.org) to download the Clean Sweep Sign Up Form or you can pick one up at the Public Works Department.

**Step 3.** Completed forms can either be submitted online through the website or you may mail or fax them to the Bloomfield Township Public Works Department.

**Step 4.** A Public Works staff person will be calling you shortly after your form is received. The staff will verify all your clean-up locations and determine where the trash and compost bags should be left. The staff will also be able to answer any questions you may have about the program.

**Step 5.** Once the Public Works staff has contacted you and everything has been approved, all that's left to do is stop by the Public Works office and pick up your supplies. These will be the orange garbage bags, compost bags and the Clean Sweep tee shirts.

**Step 6.** Time to get your hands dirty and Clean Sweep the Township! Be safe and have fun!

## Are You Ready for the 2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Clean Sweep?

The event will be held this year on the weekend of **April 21-22, 2007**. We're very excited about the dates this year since Earth Day is on April 22 and this will not only give residents a chance to help out in their own community but also to take part in a national campaign promoting environmental awareness.

We've upgraded and improved the sign-up process this year to make it easier for both the volunteers and the Public Works staff. There is a sign-up form available for download on the Township's website. Only one person per group needs to sign up. That individual will become the primary contact person between the Township and any other group members. You do not have to be part of a group to participate; however, we encourage you to round up your family and friends or check with your subdivision association to see if a group can be assembled because the more people who get involved, the more fun it will be!



As with last year's event, orange trash bags, compost bags and Clean Sweep tee shirts will again be provided at no cost to participants. We will also be awarding all volunteers with a Certificate of Appreciation after the event.

To shake things up a bit this year, we've also decided to add some contests and awards for fun (details below). If you have any ideas for future Clean Sweeps or suggestions on ways to improve the program please let us know. We'd love to hear from you!

### CONTESTS

**Supreme Team** – This title will go to the team that has the largest number of volunteers. To participate, simply submit a group photo to the Public Works Office, showing all of your volunteers. The winning group picture will be posted on the website and in the Bloomfield Township newsletter along with special recognition of their efforts.



**Wackiest Worker** – This title will go to the volunteer with the quirkiest, craziest and absolute wackiest...hat! Submit a picture to the Public Works Office, of this wacky volunteer doing their Clean Sweeping and a winner and runner-up will be picked to receive a \$50 and \$25 gift certificate to Best Buy. (Thanks to the 1-800-GOT-JUNK team, shown left, and their wacky blue wig for the

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