2022 CALENDAR

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Winners of the GLRC Annual Dog Photo Calendar Contest!

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Thank you to all the dog owners who pledged to “scoop” and submitted photos for our 2022 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 – 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

Meridian Large Dog Park
1990 Central Park Dr, Okemos

Meridian Small Dog Park
1960 Gaylord C Smith Ct, Okemos

Dog Friendly Parks

Lake Lansing Park North
6260 E. Lake Drive, Haslett

Sleepy Hollow State Park
7835 E. Price Road, Lainsburg

Adado Riverfront Park
501 N. Grand Avenue, Lansing

Lansing River Trail
300 N. Grand Avenue, Lansing

Woldumar Nature Center
5739 Old Lansing Road, Lansing

McMamara 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

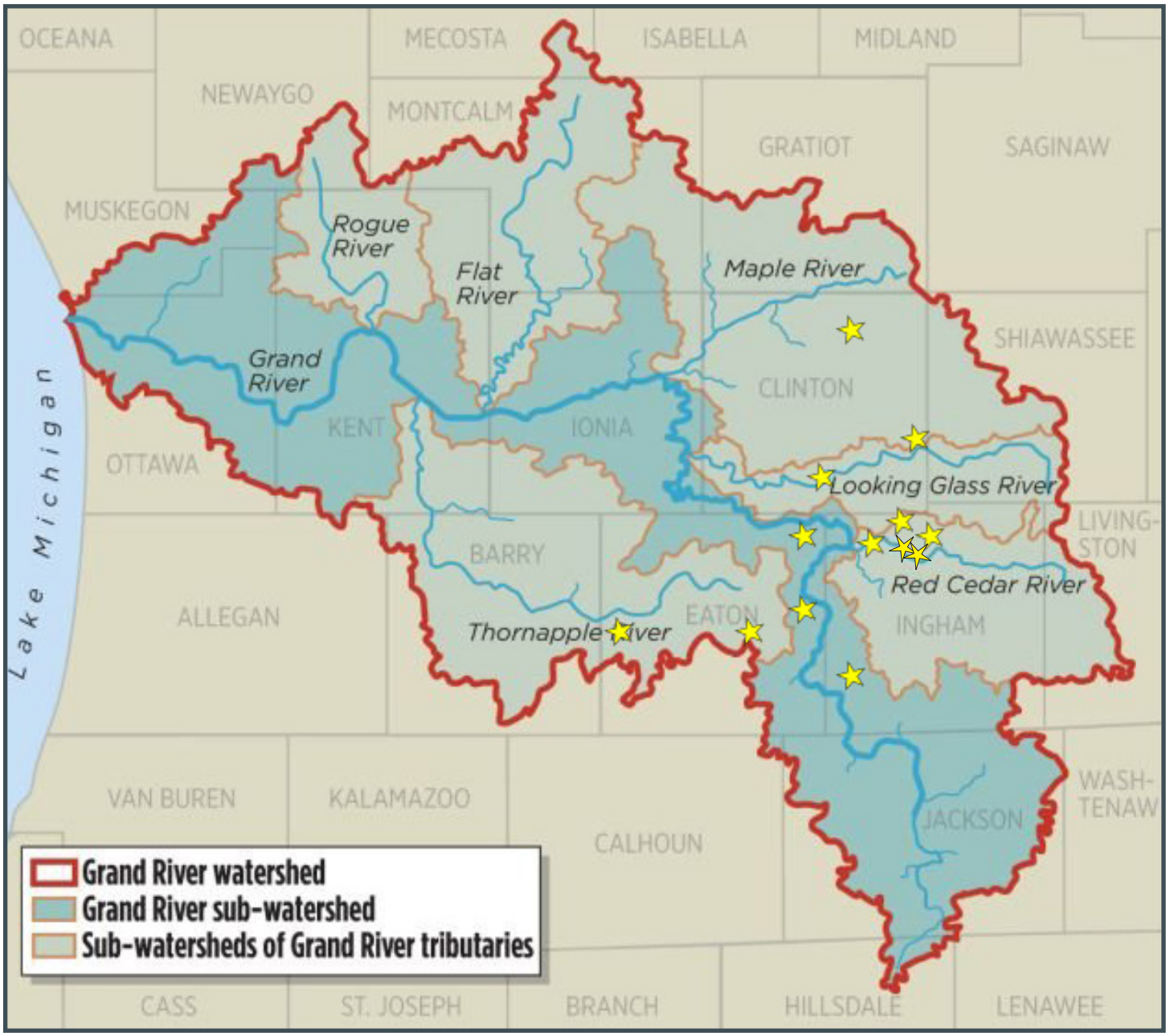
Lincoln Brick Park
13991 Tallman Road, Grand Ledge MI

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!



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Owen © Kortney S. ▲

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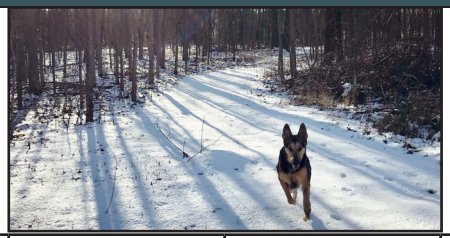
	Nora © Kelly B.▶					1 New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends
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Make a resolution to pick up after your dog. Carry plastic (or biodegradable!) bags when walking your dog, and pick up droppings in your yard at least once a week. Put bagged pet waste in the trash, flush it (without the bag) down the toilet, or use a pet waste composter.

2022

FEBRUARY

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Jovie © Ashley K. ▲

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13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
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◄ Natasha © Darla N.

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.

Indigo © Darienne B. ▲

2022 MARCH

Boudreaux © Camie M. ▼

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Ginger © Danny D. ▲

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Cooper © Grace S. ▼

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.

◄ Honey © Brooke B

2022 APRIL

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Finn © Madison R. ▲

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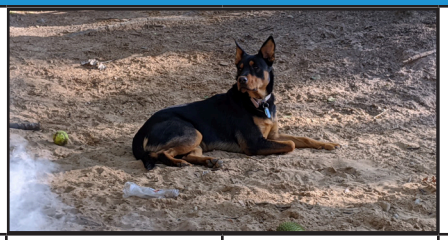
Annie © Susan B. ►					1 April Fool's Day	2 Ramadan Begins
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17 Easter	18 Easter Monday	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23
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Make every day Earth Day! Pick up after your dog and help reduce water pollution. Instead of buying special dog-waste bags, you can reuse plastic bags you already have, like bread bags, newspaper sleeves, and produce bags.

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29	30 Memorial Day	31				

Tucker © Theresa M. ▶

Stella © Erica S. ▲

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.

Scrappy Doo © Terry V. ▲

2022

JUNE

May 2022

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12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
19 Juneteenth Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Shadow © Megan C. ▲

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.

Zuko © Van P. ▲

2022

JULY

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Kona Bentley © Cheri M. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Koda © Suzanna B. ▼

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!

2022

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Petra © Nicole R. ▲

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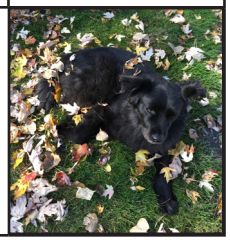

Trixie © Renee B. ▶

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!

Bagheera © Sidra W. ▲

2022

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Maggie © Elissa M. ▲

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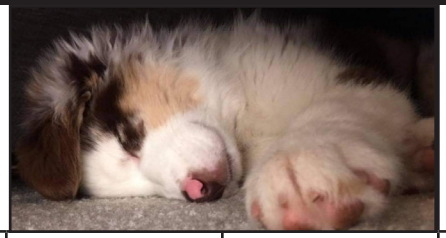
Lucy © Rebecca E. ▶				1	2	3
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Remember to clean up after your dog in your own backyard. Fences will not keep pet waste contained. Rain and sprinkler runoff wash pet waste down storm drains and into nearby creeks, causing water pollution. Do a "doo sweep" of your yard at least once a week.

Molly © Terry L. ▲

2022

OCTOBER

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Hopps © Rebecca B. ▲

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9	10 Columbus Day (Indigenous Peoples Day)	11	12	13	14	15
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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!

Finnegan © Taunia S. ▲

Thankful
Grateful
Blessed

2022

NOVEMBER

Oliver © Rebecca T. ▼

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Lucky © Amanda O. ▲

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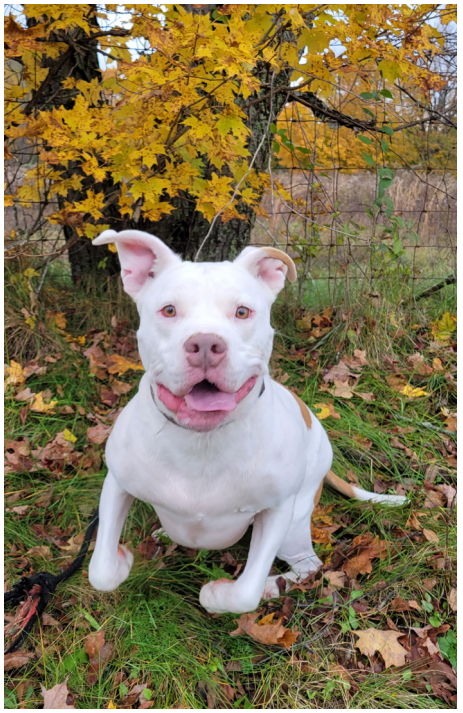
Lucky © Amanda O. ►

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.



Blu © Jennifer H. ▲

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DECEMBER

Lola © Emily D. ▼

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Tootsie © Lietta B. ▲

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	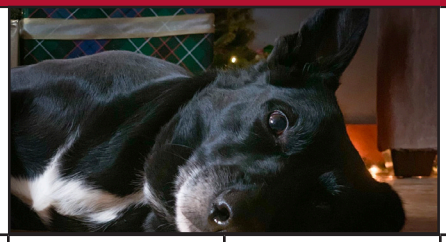			1	2	3
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18 Hanukkah Begins	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Hanukkah Ends Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

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!

Clover © Kelsee G. ▲

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