

# 2021 CALENDAR



**GREATER LANSING  
REGIONAL COMMITTEE  
FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**

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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 2021 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](http://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, 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

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

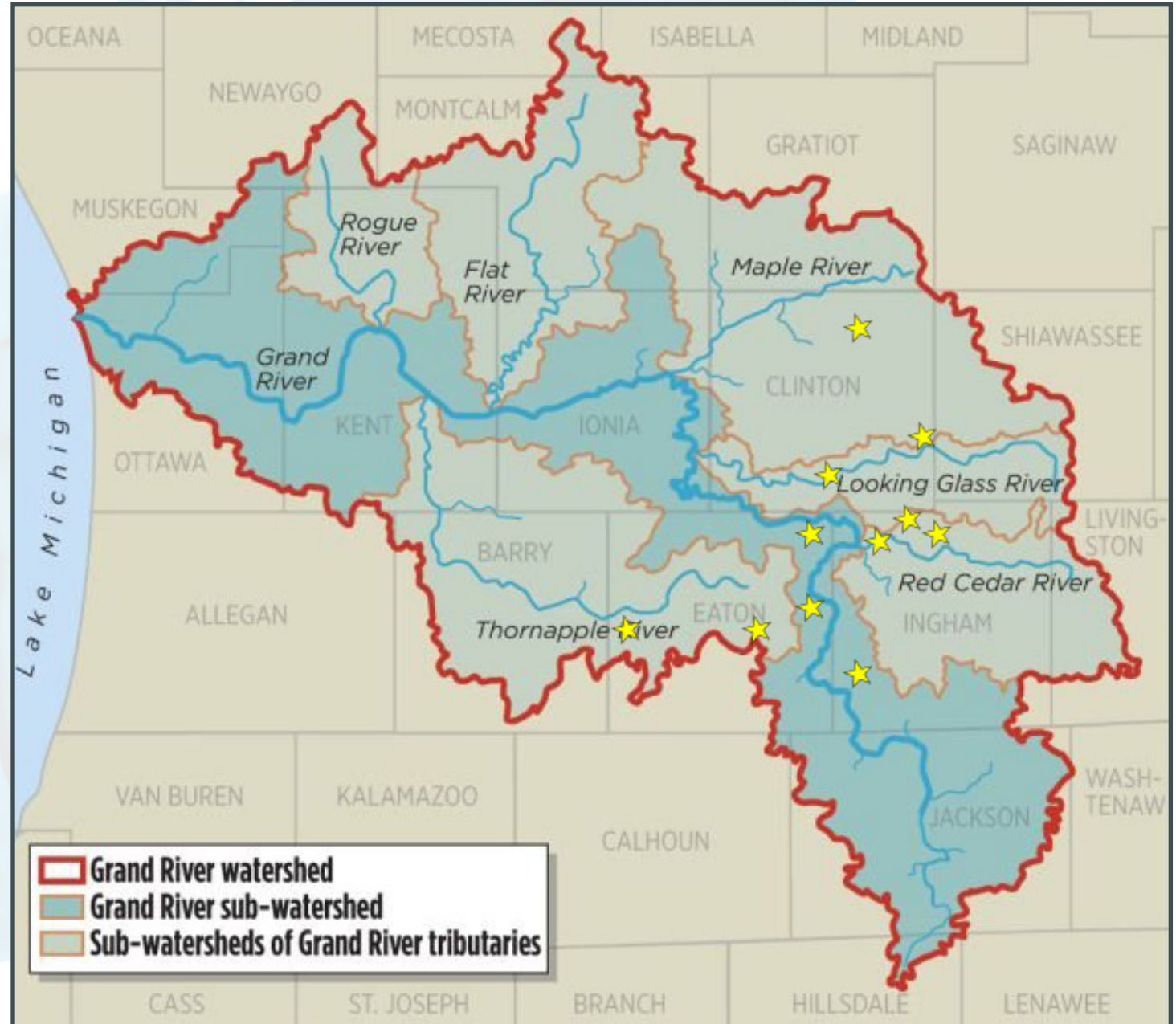
Paul Henry-Thornapple Trail  
Mason Road Trail Head,  
Vermontville,MI

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!*





2021

# JANUARY

December 2020

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February 2021

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Arya © Miriam G.. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	◀ Khloe © Erica G.				1 New Year's Day	2
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17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30



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.



Love  
Each  
Moment

LOVE  
ALL YOU NEED

# 2021 FEBRUARY

January 2021							March 2021						
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Lucky © Amanda O. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> National Freedom Day	<b>2</b> Groundhog Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> Presidents' Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	 <p>◀ Leila © Khanh N..</p>					

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.



Peppers © Katelyn K. ▲





# 2021 MARCH

## February 2021

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Dozer © Sandra A. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
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George © Olivia M. ►

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.



Eliza © Mary J. ▲



# 2021 APRIL

March 2021							May 2021						
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Bubblez © Taylor C. ▲

Evie Mae © Sarah A. ▼

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> April Fool's Day	<b>2</b> Good Friday	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Easter	<b>5</b> Easter Monday	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Thomas Jefferson's Birthday	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
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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.**

◀ Remi © Ken H.



# 2021 MAY

## April 2021

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## June 2021

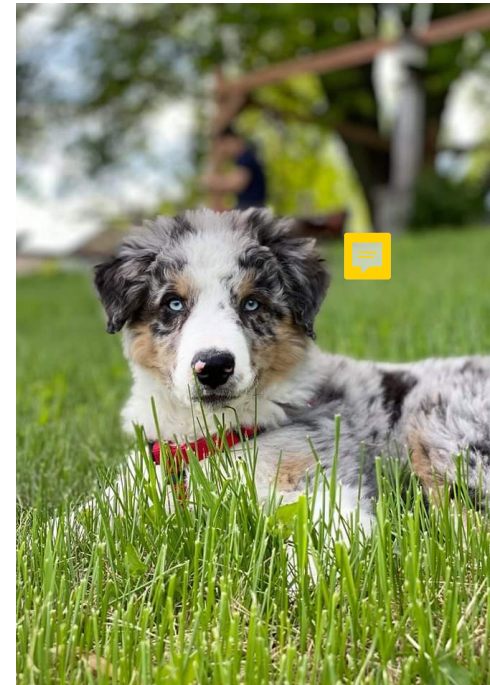
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Sassy © Taylor C. ▲



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.

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



Duke © Sandy C. ▲



# 2021 JUNE

Nina © Nicole T. ▼

May 2021

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July 2021

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Millie © Becky R ▲

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

Meeka © Ginny W. ►

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.



Leia © Tracy A. ▲





# 2021 JULY

June 2021

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August 2021

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Luna © Alexis A, ▲

Prince Ali © Ann H. ▼

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 Parents' Day	26	27	28	29	30	31

Zoey © Fred C. ▼



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!



# 2021 AUGUST

July 2021

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September 2021

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Luna © Brittnei T. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31	 <p>Nakoa © Kascha S. ►</p>			



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!



Cyrus © Jaynie W. ▲



# 2021 SEPTEMBER

August 2021

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October 2021

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Gene & Rudy © Ashley C. ▲

Luna © Kristin G. ▼

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11 Patriot Day
12 National Grandparents Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		◀ Hazel © Olivia C.

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. 



Lua © Lori D. ▲



# 2021 OCTOBER

## September 2021

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## November 2021

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Cash © Diane A. ▲

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



Lily © Sandra A. ▲





# 2021 NOVEMBER

October 2021							December 2021						
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Remi © Britney S. ▲

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

Artie © Kelly S. ►

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.



Franklin © Julie B. ▲



**KISS  
ME!**

# 2021 DECEMBER

November 2021

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January 2022

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Sully © C W. ▲

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 ◀ Angel Grace © Darcy R.			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	25 Christmas Day
26	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!



Bentley © Kathleen J. ▲

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