



Promoting education, protecting the environment  
and providing enjoyment of our watershed.

Coldbrook Creek Community Newsletter

Volume 1, June 2019

## Welcome!

Feel free to share the word about us!

Web: <https://www.lgrow.org/coldbrook-creek>

Email: [coldbrookcreek@gmail.com](mailto:coldbrookcreek@gmail.com)

FB: Search 'Coldbrook Creek Community'

## Highland Park High Five

The creek got a big boost this spring thanks to a couple of groups who took the time to positively alter the streamside habitat. The first group, with guidance from folks at [The Kent Conservation District](#), came through and cleared out a bunch of invasive buckthorn (read more about this invasive from [here](#)). A couple weeks later, teachers from nearby Fountain Montessorri who are involved with [Groundswell](#) brought their students to the park to help clear the buckthorn debris and to plant native shrubs and trees in their place (made possible by a grant from [LGROW](#)). Thanks to all who took part in this Highland Park High Five!



## Adopt A Drain Challenge

LGROW recently unveiled the new [adopt-a-drain website](#)! We strongly encourage folks to adopt nearby drains, and encourage your friends and neighbors, too...let's challenge ourselves to see how many we can adopt! By taking care of storm drains you are:

- Keeping debris and contaminants out of our watershed.
- Helping reduce flooding.
- Raising watershed awareness.

Let's all check out the site, adopt a drain, grab our gloves and rakes, and get busy!



Adopt-a-Drain

## Big Thanks!

The joint cleanup of Indian Mill and Coldbrook Creeks was a big success! Big thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors who made the day possible!

## Upcoming Events

- Saturday, June 22: [Grand River Water Festival](#)
- Thursday, September 19: LGROW Watershed Jamboree at Wilcox Park