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Meet Your City Volunteers

Mackensie Branham Jones

President of Saturday Night Out Committee

For this quarterly edition, we would like to introduce you to Mackensie (Branham) Jones. When she's not selling real estate, Mackensie volunteers her time as she coordinates and oversees the annual Saturday Night Out Events in Downtown Germantown. These are major events that draw big crowds from within Germantown as well as neighboring communities. A lot of time and effort goes into making Saturday Night Out happen, and the City of Germantown is extremely thankful to Mackensie and her team.

Mackensie first became involved with Saturday Night Out in 2019. The initial event she coordinated was mid-Covid in September of 2020, which saw attendees wearing masks and having to walk specific directions on the street to meet distancing requirements. She remembers working closely with many people to reinvigorate the event, including Clay Alsip, former owner of the Florentine Restaurant, to help reinvigorate the event. "From his standpoint being a downtown business owner, it was important for him to see these events continue to help the downtown thrive," Mackensie shared. "I like to see the same thing. We want to create a fun place for families to come, relax, and

enjoy our beautiful town." While it can be stressful, seeing the finished product makes it all worth it for Mackensie. "You really have no clue how they are going to turn out until they actually happen; I do enjoy planning the events and seeing them come together the day of," she said.

She enjoys attending every Saturday Night Out, but Mackensie's favorites are always the Nightmare on Main events each October. "It brings so much traffic because of the



trunk-or-treat and costume contests," Mackensie said. She also thinks that the car decorating for Halloween has been a hit as well. Jones also enjoyed the antique tractors that were showcased a few years ago. While she was not originally a "car-person," seeing all the timeless vehicles on display at the events has made her a fan.

"I would like some sort of classic vehicle someday now," she said.

Mackensie has not made many changes to how Saturday Night Out works over the years, keeping the vendors, cruise-in-style car show, and entertainment. She has, however, considered the possibility of including different types of entertainment options, such as a

DJ or an open mic, in order to keep things fresh. This desire was also a partial impetus for the updated schedule for the year, with events moving to a bi-monthly basis, being held in June, August, and October. The team that puts on the event are all volunteers that take pride in making Saturday Night Out happen, so this extra time between events will also enable them to make sure each one is the best it can be.

Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated at Saturday Night Out. She gave a special shout out to Lukas Jones (son), Brent & Sandi Branham (parents), Colten Branham (brother), Paige (Alsip) Clemmons, Jeremy Franks, Joe Tangherlini, and Joe Hill + the Germantown Lion's Club for donating their time to help make Saturday Night Out a success. If you do not have the time or ability to volunteer, Mackensie also shared that just spreading the word, whether in person or through social media posts, is of great assistance. Sponsorships are also available and are an easy way to support the event. If someone is interested in volunteering, sponsoring, or making a donation, all inquiries can be sent to germantowncarshow@gmail.com.

As always, all vehicles are welcome at each event. The 2026 season events are scheduled for June 20th, August 15th and October 10th. Thank you, Mackensie (Branham) Jones for giving of your time and energy to ensure that Saturday Night Out is an awesome event for our community!

Get Community Updates Via CodeRed by Crisis24

Stay up-to-date on what is happening in Germantown via CodeRed by Crisis24. Sign up to receive notifications via text message, phone call, and/or email. You decide what types of updates you want to be notified about; options include:

- **Emergency Situations**
Inclement weather, boil advisories, etc.

- **Event Updates**
Festivals, special happenings, etc.
- **Germantown Aquatic Center Updates**
Early closures, delays, etc.

Register for free online at www.tinyurl.com/GtownCodeRed. For further questions or assistance, call Germantown City Hall at 937-855-7255.

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America 250:

Celebrate Ohio's Role in Our Nation's Story!

Have you heard the news? America is turning 250! In 2026, the Nation and the State of Ohio will be honoring the people, places and moments that shaped our state and the Nation. Join us locally in celebrating this major milestone at the July 4th Parade, Founder's Day, as well as at other events in coordination with the City of Germantown, German Township, the Historical Society, and the Germantown Library. The City of Germantown Facebook page will also be sharing posts and stories throughout the year for all things Semiquincentennial. This information will also be shared on our website at www.germantown.oh.us under the Residents tab. There are monthly themes, as decided by the America 250 - Ohio Committee, featuring innovations, achievements, and a full list of statewide events.

From Ohio-centric films, driving trails, local murals, and special

contributed to the Nation in countless ways, from pioneering innovators and artists to Nobel laureates and leaders. Montgomery County and communities across Ohio are joining the statewide effort to highlight the story of Ohio, from Native Americans who first called the land home to the modern residents shaping our future. Learn more about America 250 and the participating communities across Ohio on the Montgomery County website at www.mcoho.org/1647/America-250, at America250-ohio.org, or on the National Site America250.org.

Upcoming Monthly Themes:

APRIL

Ohio Moves: Transportation

MAY

Ohio Creates: Arts, Culture, and Literature

JUNE

Ohio Outdoors: Exploring Ohio's Natural Resources

events, there are countless ways to experience the state's celebration. Ohioans, past and present, have

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GERMANTOWN FIRE NEWS



Thank You, Chief Dan Alldred!



Fire Chief Dan Alldred officially retired from his role with Germantown Fire-EMS on March 31, 2026, bringing to an end a 43-year career of public service. Everyone at the City of Germantown, Officials, Staff, and Volunteers, will miss Dan and wish him the very best. He has done everything he possibly could for this department; the sacrifices that he and his family have made

for Germantown Fire-EMS and the betterment of the community are incredible. While it is hard to see him go, his leadership has brought the department to a great position and standing and will leave an indelible impact for years to come.

Chief Dan grew up within the Public Safety world. His father was a volunteer firefighter and a full-time police officer. "We always had either a police car or a fire truck in the driveway growing up," said Alldred, "and I was always intrigued by the fire side." He initially became involved with the fire department in Germantown in 1983, back when it was still Germantown Rescue Squad. At this time, Chief Dan was still working a full-time job, responding to calls once he got home for the day. Council Member Mike Kuhn recalls the common sight of Chief running through Veterans Park in the evening, responding to the emergency tone and heading for the fire station. Dan served in this paid on-call/

volunteer role for 27 years before officially becoming Chief in February 2009.

Chief Dan has overseen and been a part of a great many changes within the Fire-EMS department during his tenure. First, he helped through the transitional period that was the merger of the Fire Department with the former Germantown Rescue Squad. He was integral in securing funding for Germantown Fire-EMS through levies and grants, making sure the department was still operating optimally despite budget constraints. Chief Dan oversaw the move of the department into the new Safety Building, and he managed the turbulence caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, which saw a massive decline in volunteers nationwide and locally, ultimately leading to Germantown Fire-EMS moving to a staffed model of part-time and a few full-time workers. Throughout all of these changes and periods, Chief Dan remained stalwart in his commitment to the protection and safety of the community. He worked tirelessly, often 50-60 hour weeks, to ensure the well-being of Germantown and German Township residents. This servant's heart has made him an effective leader and provided comfort and assurance to so many.

After 43 years, Chief Dan has more than earned his retirement, and we here at the City hope that it is filled with happiness, good health, and is very long. We know that Chief Dan will still be around from time-to-time, but he will also be able to spend most of his time with his family that he holds so dear. We wish Dan, his wife Robin, and their children and grandchildren much love and happiness in the coming years. Chief Dan, you leave big shoes to fill, but because of your work, we are confident that Germantown Fire-EMS will continue to be successful in its mission. Thank you for your legacy of excellence in public service.



A Changing of the Guard in the Fire Department

Welcome Chief Josh Forrer!

Being appointed as the Chief of Germantown Fire-EMS is truly an honor, and it's something I don't take lightly. Stepping into this role following the retirement of Chief Alldred comes with incredibly big shoes to fill. He is, without question, the best Chief in the history of this department and the best Chief I've ever had the privilege of working with and working for. The standard he set is one I deeply respect, and I'm grateful for the trust placed in me to continue the work he started.

Chief Alldred had a huge impact on me, both professionally and personally. I learned a lot just by watching how he led—how he treated people, how he handled difficult situations, and how he always stayed focused on what was best for the department and the community. On a personal level, he was someone I truly respected and trusted. He took the time to mentor me, gave me honest guidance, and believed in me long before I ever imagined being in this role. That support meant more to me than I can put into words.

Public service has always been a part of my life and something that was instilled in me at a very young age. My family has a long history of serving our communities. My Grandpa Forrer was a firefighter with the Gratis Fire Department, and my Grandpa Rosell served as a firefighter and paramedic with the City of Middletown.

Both of my parents dedicated their lives to public service. My mom served with Germantown Rescue Squad and Gratis EMS and also worked as a dispatcher. My dad spent his career in the fire service, serving as Fire Chief with the Lesourdsville Fire Department and later as Fire Chief with the Gratis Fire Department. In addition to the fire service, he also served as a police officer with Lemon Township and the Village of Gratis. Growing up around that kind of commitment to service had a lasting influence on the path I chose.

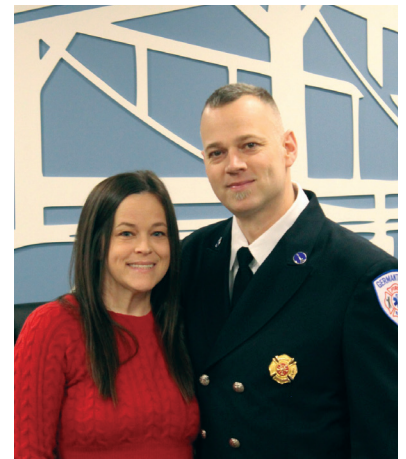
That commitment continues within my family today. My twin brother, Aaron, serves in the fire service as a Battalion Chief for the City of Monroe, and my younger brother, Drew, serves as a Deputy with the Preble County Sheriff's Office. Being surrounded by people who dedicate their lives to serving others has shaped who I am and how I approach leadership.

I began my career in the fire service in 2008 as a firefighter with Gratis. In 2012, I met my wife, Stephanie, and we were married in 2014. We moved to Camden to raise our family, where I worked for Camden-Somers Township Fire-EMS from 2012 through 2026, rising through the ranks during that time. In 2020, following the retirement of Chief Taylor, I was appointed part-time Chief of Camden-Somers Township Fire-EMS, a role I proudly served in until this past February. Along the way, I also spent ten years working part-time for the City of Eaton.

I have been with Germantown Fire-EMS since 2016, initially as a part-time member, and in 2022 I was promoted to full-time Lieutenant. My wife Stephanie is a hospice nurse serving the greater Dayton area, and between my role with Germantown and her work in hospice, we made the decision to move here and truly call Germantown home.

We are blessed with five wonderful children—Jayden, Grayson, Madden, Callie, and Emmy—and as a family, we have thoroughly enjoyed being part of this community. Germantown has welcomed us, supported us, and given us a place to grow.

As I move forward as Chief, I look forward to building on the strong foundation already in place, supporting our fire and EMS personnel and continuing the strong relationships with the City and the community. We are proud to call Germantown home, and I'm excited for the future of Germantown Fire-EMS and the opportunity to continue serving this community.



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Germantown Business Spotlight

New View Nutrition

It will be 4 years this coming November since New View Nutrition first opened its doors in Downtown Germantown. For its owner, Dominique Tussing, the store is a culmination of many of her passions and interests. On top of wanting to be an entrepreneur, Dominique has long nurtured a love for health and fitness, something she ascribes to in her own life while encouraging the same for others. Operating her store enables her to support her community and share what she loves with her hometown.

“We offer a healthier alternative for a lot of different things, especially for breakfast and lunch,” said Dominique. New View offers a wide variety of flavors of their shakes and refreshers, giving customers many different and tasty options when they visit. “Our drinks and services are really for everyone. Kids, parents, grandparents; we all need more protein in our diets, and that’s really what we focus on here,” said Dominique. She loves getting to know her customers and is always thrilled to hear from regulars that are seeing positive outcomes. “We have a lot of people who come in for a few weeks and they’ll say that after swapping a shake for a daily soda or meal they have lost weight, and that is always really exciting for us,” said Dominique. The store also regularly features different seasonal beverages, corresponding to the time of year and upcoming holidays. Whatever is currently on the menu, the New View team prides themselves on making sure that the customer is informed and fully aware of what they have to

offer. “We are big on customer service,” said Dominique. “We like to give new customers a full rundown of the menu. We will break down all the core shakes and refreshers, explaining which have energy versus no energy, which ones have protein, electrolytes, and collagen. We go through the immunity boosters and the pre/post workout menu also.”



In deciding which of these options is best for you, it can be helpful to consider what your current goal or focus is concerning your health. If you are not sure what that focus is, Dominique can be of assistance. “I personally work with nutrition clients, working on things like weight loss, weight gain, and wanting to learn about a healthy lifestyle,” said Dominique. “Health and nutrition is very individualized, and I don’t think a lot of people realize that, so that is what we are here to teach them.” One way that New View Nutrition can assist with a patron’s individualized needs is through a service called a body scan. This scan takes into account



a person’s height, weight, age, and amount of regular physical activity. Once complete, you then know your muscle mass, your fat percentage, as well as details on how many calories you need to consume per day. “This number can sometimes be a lot less than people assume,” Dominique shared. The New View team can also then calculate your macros, which is the amount of protein, carbs, and fats a person needs to consume daily, which are dependent on one’s daily activity level and fitness/health goals.

Dominique practices what she preaches as she builds physical fitness into her everyday life and regularly enjoys the products she sells, her favorite shakes being those either with banana or peanut butter. Her focus on fitness and health also extends beyond the physical; she believes in the importance of having a positive mindset and being a positive influence. This belief influences the way she operates her store, striving to create an environment that is light, fun, and filled with positivity. “I just want to create a space where people can feel community and connection. I’m really big on that; I think it’s really important for people to feel that,” said Dominique. Whether you are a regular at your gym or have never considered your health and fitness goals, all are welcome and encouraged to stop by New View Nutrition at 2 N Plum Street and try their products. You are sure to feel welcome and may find your new favorite shake or refresher.



Construction Work on Historic Bridge Has Begun

A construction project on Germantown's Historic Covered Bridge has begun. This rehabilitation, many years in the making, will look to address structural concerns and benefit the longevity of the regional landmark. Once completed, the work will also enable the bridge to be put back on the National Register of Historic Places, a designation that was lost in recent years.

Funding for this 1 million dollar project comes largely through grants that the City received, the first of which were applied for in fall of 2022. The funders are the Ohio Department of Transportation

through the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission, the State of Ohio through the General Assembly's capital budget, as well as Montgomery County Community Development Block Grant funds. ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds will also be utilized by the City, as well as the City's General Fund to cover remaining costs. The Righter Company, Inc., out of Columbus, Ohio, will be completing the construction and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be managing the project (with City staff closely involved).

"The historic bridge stands as a

cornerstone monument to the City and a symbol of the community's deep connection to our heritage," said Mayor Terry Johnson. "I want to thank the persistent work of City staff members for bringing the project to this point, with recognition to Pat Higgins for securing critical grant funding. Special thanks goes to State Representative Tom Young for his efforts in helping secure State funding to support the restoration and construction effort as well," Johnson concluded. Because of the dedication of all involved, the Covered Bridge will continue to stand for generations to come.

Saturday Night Out: CAR CRUISE-IN

Mark your calendar! The first Saturday Night Out of the season returns to Downtown Germantown on June 20. The event is a family-friendly car cruise-in with a variety of food and non-food vendors/artisans as well as live music. If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor or event sponsor, please email Mackensie at germantowncarshow@gmail.com.! There will be even more opportunities to enjoy Downtown Germantown and Saturday Night Out at events scheduled for August 15 and October 10.



Pool Passes Now Available

Season passes are now available to be purchased at City Hall or online at www.tinyurl.com/GtownPoolPass. Please check our Facebook for details or call 937-855-7255 for more information.



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ANNIVERSARY NEWS

Congratulations Dupps Company on 90 Years!

At the March City Council Meeting, Mayor Johnson and City Council honored and recognized The Dupps Company for 90 years of business. Frank Dupps, President of the company, was presented with a certificate which read: "Mayor Terry Johnson and Germantown City Council wish to express sincere congratulations and appreciation to the Dupps Company,



its past and present employees, and the five generations of the Dupps Family who have led the company through 90 years of excellence. Your business has grown to have international influence and scope, and we are honored to be its home base. Even as it has grown, the Dupps Company has never wavered from being a supporter of Germantown, quietly assisting with projects and

initiatives to make our small town a beautiful community. We thank you for this commitment, and wish you continued success for years and generations to come."

Frank Dupps graciously acknowledged the City Council, City Administration, and all of the residents of Germantown for the ways they have supported the Dupps Company over these many years. He also shared that he and his family love their rich history here in Germantown and look forward to a bright future.



Germantown Community Garage Sale Returns May 16 & 17!

The City of Germantown Community-Wide Garage Sale is set for Saturday, May 16th, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday, May 17th, from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Registration is open for all households. If you wish to be included in our list of vendors, please contact City Hall at 937-855-7255.

You will be asked to provide your address as well as your top three sale items, as we will be creating a "Garage Sale Treasure List" to help direct shoppers and advertise the event. This list will be posted on the city website at www.germantown.oh.us on May 11th.



Center Street Market Returns

Every community deserves a space where local growers, makers, bakers, and business-owning-folk alike can come together to showcase to that community their product and their business. Come enjoy ours the last Saturday of each month April through August from 9 am to 1 pm on West Center Street!

GERMANTOWN POLICE NEWS



Traffic Safety Reminder

Be on the lookout for our department's speed trailer placed throughout the community. It displays your current speed as a reminder to slow down and follow posted limits. One recent change to the traffic pattern in our community is the lowering of the speed limit on Cherry Street to 25 mph. Please be careful and aware of this new limit when traveling.



Officer Erin Worrell: Community Engagement

Officer Worrell joined the community at First Baptist Church on Warren Street, where she participated as a judge in the annual Chili Cook-Off, enjoying great food and fellowship with residents.



In Memoriam: Terri L. Zimmerman

The City of Germantown Police Department is deeply saddened to announce the passing of our dear friend and colleague, Terri L. Zimmerman, age 64, who passed away on Monday, February 16, 2026.

She devoted 38 years of dedicated service to the City of Germantown as a dispatcher, records clerk, and support services coordinator. Terri's legacy of service, loyalty, and kindness will forever remain a part of the Germantown Police Department. She will be deeply missed and always remembered.



GERMANTOWN POLICE
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Vacation House Checks

The Germantown Police Department also offers Vacation House Checks for residents who will be away from home. Officers will periodically check your property while you are gone. To request a vacation check, please contact the Germantown Police Department prior to your departure.



News from the **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Germantown Public Library Announces New Spartan Branch

The Germantown Public Library is excited to announce the opening of the Spartan Branch, a brand-new library space created exclusively for Valley View students grades Pre-K through 12! The Spartan Branch is located in the old high school building and will serve students from the new Valley View School Campus, which does not have its own library. Teachers will be able to walk their classes over for library time, research projects, and reading adventures — giving every student the opportunity to explore books, technology, and get excited about reading.

First grade teacher Ms. Sacks said, “We are so fortunate to have such a welcoming and cozy library just a short walk from our school. The visit truly sparked excitement for reading, and our students are already counting down the days until we can return at the end of the month!”

This new branch is designed to give students a welcoming space to foster a joy of reading, provide books and resources that supplement the education of Valley View Local School District, and promote school readiness for the preschool classes located on site. The branch will be staffed by Germantown Public Library staff, who are

passionate about supporting young learners. To date, this project has



been completely funded with Germantown Public Library funds. “The Germantown Public Library and Valley View Schools have worked together for many years,” said Ashley Dunn, Assistant Director of the Germantown Public Library. “We have staffed the primary and intermediate school libraries in the past, and it feels so great to be able to have this library available to the kids and get books in their hands again.”

Library staff were able to utilize many books from the 3 former school libraries to

stock the shelves of the new branch and continue to add new books to the collection. The Spartan Branch will offer age-appropriate books for all grade levels, digital resources, and fun programming that encourages a love of reading and lifelong learning.

“It is hard to put into words what it means to our students at Valley View

to have access to the new Spartan Branch of the library,” said Mrs. Harshberger, 5th grade Valley View educator, “One tradition of our old buildings that we miss the most is monthly walks to the Germantown Library, and now we are able to replace that tradition with a walk down to the old HS to visit the Spartan

Branch. Thank you Ms. Jackie and Ms. Michelle for filling a void that our students so desperately needed. We appreciate you!”

Recently, the library was awarded a grant from the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services through the State Library of Ohio in the amount of \$4,987.00 towards strengthening literacy programming at this branch.



GERMANTOWN QUARTERLY

Suggestions and Recommendations

Thank you for reading Germantown’s newsletter! If you have suggestions or recommendations for items or stories you’d like to see in future publications, or if someone you know did not receive a newsletter, please email newsletter@germantown.oh.us.



GERMANTOWN SENIOR CENTER

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33 N. Cherry Street
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Reminders

Please remember to sign up for activities and inform us of cancellations.

Check the monthly calendar for additions or changes. You can pick up a calendar at the Center or print from the city's website.

Rentals

The Senior Center is a beautiful facility equipped with a full kitchen and tables and chairs that is available for rental for parties, meetings and more! Call the Center for rental inquiries.

Annual Membership Fee

\$10 per year for German Township or Germantown Residents, \$25 per year for Non-Residents.

Mail or drop off completed application along with check made payable to: Germantown Senior Center, 33 N. Cherry St., Germantown, Ohio 45327. We can only accept checks, no cash please.

Call (937) 853-8900 to speak with us.

Our Mission

We advocate for the well-being and dignity of all seniors by providing health, educational and recreational programs to assist them to lead independent and useful lives.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Bingo With Halftime Lunch

Wednesday at 11 am: April 29, May 27, June 24

Breakfasts

9:30 am April 24, May 22, June 26
10:30 am Bible Study Following

Lunch & Learn

Friday at 11 am: April 17, May 16, June 19 - Ice Cream Sundaes After

Lunch & Shopping Bus Trip

Friday at 11 am: April 3, April 20, May 8, June 5

Penny Auction

1st Wednesday at 11 am: April 1, May 6, June 3

2nd Wednesday Craft Days

11 am: April 8, May 13, June 10

Card Bingo

3rd Wednesday at 11 am: April 15, May 20, June 17

Special Announcements

April 1: 12 pm, Senior Easter Egg Hunt

April 3 & 10: 9:30-12:30 pm, Income Tax Appointments-by appointment only

April 9: 4:30 pm, Senior Oversight

April 10: 3 pm, Bus Trip to a Quilt Show & Dinner

April 20: 11 am, Bus Trip to Waynesville for Lunch & Grandma's Gardens

April 22: 11 am, Volunteer Landscape Day & Lunch for Earth Day

May 1: 10 am, Bus Trip to Newport Aquarium

May 7: 5 pm, Let's Meet for Dinner at Alleyway & Shop Downtown

May 8: 11 am, Bus Trip to Monroe Outlets & Lunch at El Trompo

May 29: 10:30 am, Lunch at Culp's Cafe & Carillon Park Bus Trip

June 5: 11 am, Bus Trip to Liberty Way & Lunch at Ford's Garage

June 12: 11 am, Bus Trip to the Air Force Museum

June 16: 5 pm, Let's Meet for Dinner at Angry Chicken

June 30: 11 am, Lunch & Movie Bus Trip, TBD



Valentine's Dinner & Dance



Bus Trip

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 pm Chair Volleyball	10 am Open Computer 1 pm Zumba	10 am Quilters 10 am Social Hour with Coffee & Donuts	12 pm Dominos 1 pm Zumba 1 pm Mah Jongg 2 pm Euchre	1 pm Chair Volleyball

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Managing Stormwater

By implementing a combination of these strategies, Did you know that there are multiple ways for communities to effectively manage stormwater runoff and minimize its impacts on the environment and public safety? Here are a few examples:

- Rain Gardens:** These are shallow depressions filled with native plants that absorb and filter stormwater runoff. They help to reduce the volume of water entering storm drains and recharge groundwater.
- Permeable Pavements:** Using permeable materials for driveways, sidewalks, and parking lots allows rainwater to infiltrate the ground rather than running off into storm drains.
- Vegetated Swales:** These are shallow channels with gently sloping sides planted with grass or other vegetation. They slow down stormwater, allowing pollutants to settle out and water to infiltrate the soil.
- Green Roofs:** Installing green roofs on buildings helps to absorb rainwater and reduce stormwater



runoff. The vegetation and soil function as natural sponges, absorbing and filtering water.

- Rain Barrels and Cisterns:** Collecting rainwater from rooftops in barrels or cisterns can help reduce runoff and provide water for irrigation during dry periods. Protecting Natural Areas: Preserving and restoring wetlands, forests, and other natural areas helps to absorb and slow down stormwater runoff, reducing its impact downstream.
- Stormwater Detention and Retention Basins:** These structures temporarily hold and slowly release stormwater, reducing the peak flow and preventing downstream flooding.
- Public Education and Outreach:** Educating the public about the importance of managing stormwater runoff and encouraging practices such as reducing impervious surfaces, minimizing the use of fertilizers and pesticides, and properly disposing of household chemicals can help reduce pollution and protect water quality.

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