

Thumb Land Conservancy NEWS

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Garlic Mustard Pulls This Saturday June 6 and Sunday June 7 Dead End Woods Sanctuary Fort Gratiot Township, Saint Clair County

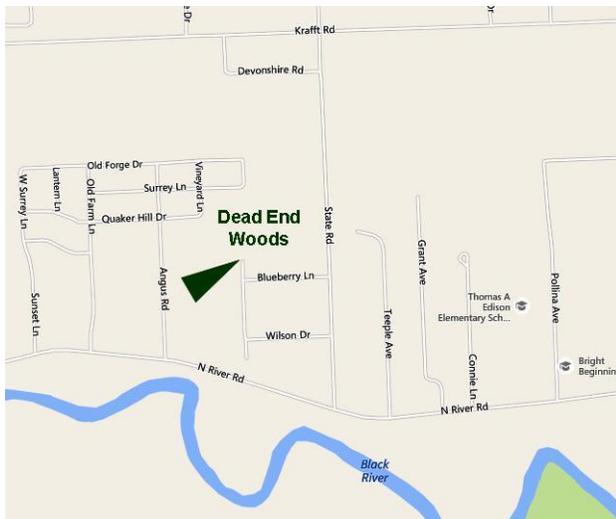
We are postponing our fourth annual Garlic Mustard removal in the Port Huron State Game Area because DNR staff are not available to let us in the Ford Road gate. Instead, we will continue removal in the Dead End Woods Sanctuary.

We made a lot of progress the past two weekends with the help of TLC board members and volunteers. We are now concentrating on the east side of the sanctuary and have moved into new areas. Last Saturday, we had about 15 volunteers from the Christians for a New Tomorrow church <https://cantministries.org/>. They meet at Wurzel's Flea Market in Fort Gratiot. A big thanks to Brian Davis of Old Farm for bringing everyone. They were a great help and removed at least as many trash bags full of Garlic Mustard as volunteers. Highlights of the day were showing everyone the native forest plants and walking up on not one, but two fawns that appeared to be no more than a few days old. The kids loved it and we could barely resist petting those babies.





Help us pull invasive Garlic Mustard in the Dead End Woods Sanctuary this coming Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7, from 11:00 AM through 4:00 PM. We normally work more than 6 feet apart in the woods, so there should be minimal virus concern. We'll provide a lunch as usual and let everyone self-serve. Jimmy Rankin's Meat Market on Lapeer Road in Port Huron Township jimrankinmeats.com has donated hotdogs. Meet us at the end of Wilson Drive at 3685 Wilson Drive in Fort Gratiot, next to the Dead End Woods Sanctuary. Be prepared for rain and mosquitoes. Garlic Mustard is very nutritious with a nice flavor. You are welcome to take as much as like home as long as you don't spread it in your yard. Please RSVP at 810-346-2584 or e-mail mail@ThumbLand.org.



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