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Subject: **Pull Your Weight**



Garlic mustard in second year of life cycle

CENTERVILLE, OH: Garlic mustard is an aggressive invasive plant taking over local natural areas. Once garlic mustard takes hold, it dominates and overtakes native plants local wildlife rely upon to survive.

Help restore and protect your native ecosystems by participating in the Centerville-Washington Park District "Pull Your Weight" Garlic Mustard challenge. You can drop off 13-gallon garbage bags filled with garlic mustard to Park District headquarters, 221 N. Main St., now through June 30. All participants who bring at least one full bag will receive a Pull Your Weight t-shirt at the end of the challenge! The team or individual to bring the most filled bags will earn a grand prize! Limit six people per team.

The Pull Your Weight Challenge is open to individuals, families, scouting

groups, corporate service groups and students. Anyone who would like to help combat this rapidly spreading threat to our native species is welcome to participate. Learn more on www.cwpd.org.

The Centerville-Washington Park District operates eight community parks, nine nature parks, and 33 neighborhood parks encompassing more than 1,000 acres in Centerville and Washington Township. For more information about the Centerville-Washington Park District, please call (937) 433-5155 or visit www.cwpd.org.

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