

## Bike Path Spruce up June 5

The City of Columbus, Harrison West, Battelle, and Friends of the Lower Olentangy Watershed (FLOW), are sponsoring an Olentangy River Bike Path spruce-up and cleanup (Litter Pickup, Weeding, Mulching, and Planting) on June 5, from 9 am to noon, **rain or shine**. We will have a small cook-out for the volunteers at noon.

We are currently planning on meeting at the Battelle Warehouse parking lot by the Fifth Avenue Bridge (southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and the Olentangy River) at 9 am for sign-in and work assignments. Come a little early and join us for a light breakfast.

**Please bring your own weeding, mulching and planting tools, and gloves.** We will have a few extra planting tools and gloves for those volunteers that cannot bring their own. We will be doing a variety of tasks including picking up litter along the bike path from

King Avenue to Third Avenue, weeding and mulching the Fifth Avenue Bridge bike path islands, and maybe planting summer flowers.

Children are welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. We will be working near the Olentangy River, so parents (or other responsible adults) must directly supervise their children at all times while participating in this event.

This event should be a fun and worthwhile event for the entire family.

For more information, call Adam Wagenbach (424-7927).



## SNNF to Host Short North Cinco de Mayo Party May 5 Community Leadership Award To Be Presented

The Short North Neighborhood Foundation (SNNF), a non-profit organization focused on supporting art, diversity and vitality in the Short North and its neighborhoods, will be presenting the annual SNNF Community Leadership Award at the Short North Cinco de Mayo Party to be held May 5th at the Blues Station, 147 W. Vine Street, 5:30 PM.

The event includes appetizers, live music by Spike Driver, and a cash bar. Proceeds of the \$20 cover donation will go to the Short North Neighborhood Foundation. Tickets available at the door.

The SNNF Community Leadership Award is made possible through the generosity of Johnstone Downey Klein, Inc. Last year's Community Leadership Award winner was Columbus City Council member Richard Sensenbrenner.

The Short North Neighborhood Foundation (SNNF) is a nonprofit organization committed to enhancing the lives of all who live, work and play in the Short North. The SNNF provides time, talent and money to help achieve specific Short North goals while leveraging local resources and fostering communications in and among other area civic organizations. For further information email [shortnorthneighborhoodfoundation@yahoo.com](mailto:shortnorthneighborhoodfoundation@yahoo.com) or call 614-888-3297, or 614-421-2020.



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