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Nearly 100 Schools throughout Allegheny County to Participate in Rain Barrel Program

(Allegheny County) Barrels by the Bay, a non-profit organization dedicated in educating individuals about our world's water resources, closed registration today for its Three Rivers Project. Nearly 100 teachers in Allegheny County schools registered their classroom to participate in the program. The Three Rivers Project gives students of all ages the opportunity to learn more about Pittsburgh's Three Rivers and how stormwater runoff concerns can be minimized through rain barrels. These barrels are recycled Coca-Cola syrup barrels that have been converted into rain barrels and will be painted by the over 2,000 student participants in Allegheny County Schools this spring. All barrels will be installed into local infrastructure to help with stormwater runoff.

"The Barrels by the Bay team is excited to bring our program to Allegheny County. We hope to inspire the next generation of environmental proponents throughout the program and to provide something unique to the local infrastructure," said Barrels by the Bay Founder and President, Megan Rosenberger. Megan is a native of Natrona Heights, PA and founded Barrels by the Bay in 2015 while she attends the United States Naval Academy. Uniquely enough, all Barrels by the Bay team members are natives of Allegheny County. "The three rivers are an important component of our region, and our priority is ensuring that the next generation understands this importance as well," said Dr. Elizabeth Rosenberger, Barrels by the Bay Executive Director.

Each of the schools participating will be provided a barrel and all painting, education, and installation materials needed for the project. The Barrels by the Bay Three Rivers Project is sponsored by PPG Industries, Coca-Cola, EarthEcho International, and individual supporters throughout the county. Teachers will pick-up barrels and materials at Squaw Valley Park (Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA) on Saturday, March 19 from 10:30AM-12:30PM.

The participating schools are:

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| Avonworth Elementary | Chartiers Valley | Dorseyville Middle |
| Baker Elementary | Intermediate | East Union Intermediate |
| Barrett Elementary | Chartiers Valley Primary | Elizabeth Forward High |
| Ben Franklin Elementary | Cheswick Christian | Elroy Elementary |
| Bon Meade Elementary | Academy | Fairview Elementary |
| Boyce Middle | Colfax Upper Elementary | Founders Hall Middle |
| Burkett Elementary | Crafton Elementary | Francis McClure |
| Carlynton High | David E. Williams Middle | Intermediate |
| Carnegie Elementary | Dormont Elementary | Gateway High |

George Washington
Elementary
Grandview Elementary
Hampton High
Harrison Middle
Highlands Middle
Ingomar Elementary
J.A. Allard Intermediate
Kerr Elementary
Marshall Elementary
McClellan Elementary
McKee Elementary
McKeesport High
Montessori Childrens
Community
Montour High
Moore Elementary
Moss Side Middle
Mt. Lebanon Senior High

North Allegheny Senior
High
North Hills High
Our Lady of Grace
Catholic School
Penn Hills Senior High
Quaker Valley High
Riverview Jr/Sr High
Rogers Primary
St. Bonaventure School
St. John Bosco Academy
St. John Baptist School
Saint Joseph High School
Saint Rosalia Academy
Shady Side Academy
Middle
South Allegheny
Elementary
South Allegheny Middle

South Fayette Middle
South Park High
South Park Middle
Springdale Jr/Sr High
Sto-Rox Elementary
Sto-Rox Middle
Tenth Street Elementary
The Ellis School
Upper St. Clair High
West Mifflin Middle
Woodland Hills
Junior/Senior High
Woodland Hills Academy
Woodland Hills
Intermediate
Yeshiva Schools

Please visit www.barrelsbythebay.org to learn more about the Barrels by the Bay Programs.

About Barrels by the Bay

Barrels by the Bay is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to educate individuals about world's water resources. Barrels by the Bay is a 501(c)(3) organization founded in March 2015 by Megan Rosenberger, a native of Natrona Heights, PA who is studying at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. The Three Rivers Project marks the fourth school program, and first outside of Maryland. For more information about Barrels by the Bay, visit www.barrelsbythebay.org. Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/barrelsbythebay, Twitter www.twitter.com/barrelsbythebay and www.instagram.com/barrelsbythebay.

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