

PROJECTS - working with Yorkville Community

- ✓ Up-coming program sponsored by The Conservation Foundation
Wednesday, April 22, 7:00-8:00 pm, Yorkville Public Library.
The Fox River: Our Hidden Gem, "Rooted in Trouble: The Impact
of Invasive Plant Species," Presented by Sam Kilgore, Local Land
Steward Register here

<https://theconservationfoundation.org/about-us/>

- ✓ **Park Project with City of Yorkville: Park and pavilion on south side of church, 2023-** in a property agreement with City of Yorkville, including a new paved parking lot on south side of church

- Meetings with City Administrators, Parks and Recreation Department officials - January through March 2023
- Information sharing about Park Project during fellowship time after services -April and May 2023
- Vote on Park Project at Annual Meeting - Sunday, May 22, 2023
- Park name recommended by church to City of Yorkville: "Countryside Center Park and Pavilion" - May 2023
- Construction of park and paving of parking lot - August through November 2023
- Celebration of new park and pavilion, with church members and subdivision neighbors - July 4, 2024

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7x2msKKlyA&t=4s>

- ✓ **Assisted Mason Hughes of Troop 40, Yorkville with Eagle Scout project: paver patio project on north side of church - July 2025**
- ✓ **Assisted with July 4th - community events: parade; viewing fireworks at church - July 4, 2024, and July 4, 2025**
- ✓ **Assisted Yorkville Chamber of Commerce's Green Connect with local road cleanups - Summers 2024, 2025, 2026**
<https://www.yorkvillechamber.org/green-connect/>
- ✓ **Assisted Anna Emmert of Troop 50 of Yorkville with Eagle Scout project: pollinator garden plants in labyrinth - August 26, 2023**
- ✓ **Participated in Science March (Chicago and Geneva, IL) - April 2018**
- ✓ **Supported and advertised local "Electronics Residential Recycling Event" - August 5, 2017**
- ✓ **Promoted County-wide Medication "Drop Box" at KC Public Safety Center, John Street - March 2017**
- ✓ **Met with Yorkville City representatives regarding importance of E-waste recycling as part of waste collection - August 28, 2015**
- ✓ **Green Group receives "Green Business Award" by Yorkville Chamber of Commerce - January 2014**

- ✓ **Rain Barrel** decorated in April and donated for auction in September for Yorkville Chamber of Commerce's scholarship program - spring 2013
- ✓ **"Lasagna gardening"** made of yard waste and food scraps - Demonstration and display at City of Yorkville Green Music Under the Stars - July 2011
- ✓ **Worked at Yorkville's "Share and Care Recycling Day"** — November 1, 2008, October 25, 2009, October 16, 2010, and October 22, 2011
- ✓ **Hosted an interactive exhibit for environmental awareness** at Kendall County Environmental Fair, April 2007; and at Yorkville Environmental Fair - March 2009
- ✓ **Kendall County "Green Pages"** - document published by Environmental Department of Kendall County Health Department - updated by members of Green Group and submitted to Director Marlin Hartman of Environmental Health - October 2006 and 2007 <https://www.kendallhealth.org/green-pages/>
- ✓ **Sponsored two electronics recycling drives** and collected 55,226 pounds (nearly 28 Tons) of electronic waste - November 2006 and October 2007