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Creek Week is Coming!

Our home watershed needs helping hands, and everyone is invited to participate in the 8th annual Creek Week Cleanup, happening September 25 – October 3. This nine-day cleanup offers citizens of all ages and abilities the opportunity to do their part in making our trails, parks, open spaces and waterways cleaner and safer for all to enjoy.

Creek Week is a program of the Fountain Creek Watershed Flood Control and Greenway District, a special district spanning 927 square miles from Palmer Lake to Pueblo. The district's work protects the people and property of the region through flood control, development of trails and recreational spaces, protecting wetland open space, maintaining clean water, and engaging the community with events like Creek Week.

The state of Colorado's largest watershed-wide cleanup, Creek Week, also helps to raise awareness of the myriad issues facing our home watershed and provides an opportunity to connect citizens across jurisdictional lines.

Trash and debris are common in our waterways – clogging drainage systems, impacting wildlife, affecting water quality and ruining the view of our natural landscapes. Pitch in to improve the health of our watershed and all the communities that lie within its boundaries as well as those downstream.

Registration is easy – volunteers can choose to join in on a public event or create their own cleanup. Over 100 cleanups will take place over the 9-day program.

"Our watershed is an important community asset. Keeping it clean and healthy might be the most important thing we can do to protect our wild spaces and preserve the things we value like fishing, hiking, and biking," says Bill Banks, Executive Director of the Watershed District.

Learn more about the cleanup activities and opportunities during this critical week-long cleanup at www.fountain-crk.com/register.

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