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Boy Scouts do their part to clean up area waterways

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South Lyon Boy Scout Troop 228 and their fathers participated in the annual storm drain-creek clean up on June 5.

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This year many objects were retrieved from within the city waterways, enough to fill up a 10 yard dumpster including: 26 tires, water softener, metal pipe, paint and spray paint cans, bale of hay, 2 x 6 board, basketball net, football, baseball, golf ball, water, pop, and beer bottles, potato chip bags and other miscellaneous trash. Tree limbs were removed from the streams so they can flow. Storm drains were cleared of small sticks and sediment. Larry Ledbetter of Michigan Seamless Tube headed this event with sponsorship from Michigan Seamless Tube, and Bob Upoff of UPCO waste service, headed this 6th year event.

This community service project benefits the City of South Lyon Storm Water Management Planning Program administered by the Department of Public Works.



Three scouts from Boy Scout Troop 228 clear debris from a local storm drain during their annual clean up day on June 5.



Workers included (from left) Eric Foster, Steve Covert, Ethan Covert, Alex Kessler, Ryan McWorter, Adam Smith, Larry Ledbetter, Fred Beyer, Joey Beyer, Kurt Krueger, Cooper Wagner, Miles Trealout, and Brian Clement. Others not pictured included Hawkins Lewis, Carter Reedy, Robert McPeake, Chris McPeake, Sam Clement, Joey Trent, Zachary Velhoven, Justin Henderson, Taylor Allen, Griffin Modjeski, Andrew Renner, Spencer Rearrick, Travis Reeds, Don Lewis, Chris Allen, Jim Renner, Francine Velhoven, and Suzan Martin.