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Pictured: Allyson Smith, Leadership Hancock County; Emily Wethington, HCCF

HCCF issues grant for Get ‘Cycling event



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded Leadership Hancock County a grant from the Connecting Community Fund, a component fund of HCCF. The \$1,000 grant will help a project group host the Get ‘Cycling event on May 18 in the Courthouse Plaza and Annex parking lot in Greenfield.

The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and combines activities of a Bicycle Rodeo and Keep Greenfield Green. Children and families can participate in bicycle safety exercises, enjoy arts and crafts, listen to music and more. There will be education, demonstrations and giveaways from local businesses. Craft stations will teach art projects with recyclable materials.

Roy Ballard, Purdue Extension, will demonstrate composting, Dani’s Dreams will provide an Eco Lesson and local waste management companies will be on hand to allow families to sign up for recycling programs. There will also be food, music and a bounce house. The event is free to the public.

Through the Connecting Community Fund, HCCF supports public opportunities that encourage residents to enjoy community gathering spots and activities where people can play, eat, learn, and socialize.

HCCF provides philanthropic leadership by encouraging giving, learning, community pride and civic engagement. Working with caring individuals, families, and organizations to create or grow existing permanent endowment funds is critical to the organization’s mission. These funds generate income that is distributed in the form of grants and scholarships to enrich and enhance life in Hancock County, as well as support the donor’s favorite charitable causes, both at home and afar forever. HCCF has granted more than \$14 million since its inception in 1992.

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