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Working towards the preservation of an ecologically sound Lake Maxinkuckee and its surrounding watershed

## **NEW LOGO!**

Did you notice the new logo at the top of this newsletter? The LMEF Marketing Committee has been working on this



change for several months and it is finally ready. We have several new initiatives to unveil this year, and this is just the beginning!

We are also introducing a tag line:

Keeping Our Lake Healthy



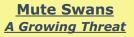
Indiana Humanities will host a ninecity film tour featuring six short documentary films about Indiana's waterways.

Watch Trailer

#### Indiana Humanities to Host WaterWays Film Tour

The films are part of the <u>Unearthed</u> initiative, Indiana Humanities' multiyear environmental theme, and feature stories from across the state told by Hoosiers highlighting their diverse relationships with water. From improving the health of the Blue River to support the hellbender salamander habitat to the fading art of net making, the films explore issues of access and conservation, as well as the unique cultures that spring up around Indiana's waterways.

### Go Fish!









I recently attended a very interesting webinar on "Aquatic Food Webs: How Do Fish Decide What to Eat? And Why?"

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#### **Augmented Reality Sandbox**

Did you know that Marshall County has not one, but two, Augmented Reality Sandboxes to use for educational presentations?

You may have seen one at a science center, museum or university but we have local access to two! One is at Marshall County SWCD and one is at our LMEF office.

As the mute swan population has exploded in the last few decades, so

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has the destruction of habitats attributed to their presence.

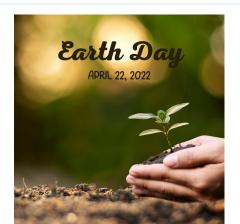
#### April Showers Bring May Flowers and standing water!

Rainy April weather will soon be upon us. While the rain is beneficial to May flowers, it can also bring water issues. Standing water is more than just unsightly.

It can kill your grass and plants, damage your home's foundation and attract mosquitoes and other pests.

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# Happy Earth Day

Look for ways to ditch the single use plastic for one day. It's harder than you think!

Earth Day Activities for Families.



