



# 2019 Rain & Garden Show

## Pre - K- 1st Grade Coloring Contest

The City of Westlake and the Westlake Watershed Group will be hosting the Eighth Annual Rain & Garden Show on **Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.** at Market Square in Crocker Park, which is **FREE** and open to the public. The **Kid Zone** will be open from **11 A.M.-1 P.M.** and will include a face painter, balloon clown and a special guest star. To find out more information about this Show please visit our website at [www.cityofwestlake.org/Go-Green](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Go-Green).

We are asking for Pre K through First grade students to participate in our coloring contest which will be judged by the Cities Employees and displayed at the 2019 Rain & Garden Show. The 1st place winner's class will be given a **\$50 Mystery Gift!**

### Rules of the Contest:

- 1.) Write your first and last name, grade and school in the space provided below.
- 2.) Submit the coloring sheet to your classroom teacher by **Friday, March 29, 2019.**
- 3.) Have fun and be creative!



### Great Blue Heron

Did you know that one of the largest bird species in Ohio is the **Great Blue Heron**? The Great Blue Heron stands anywhere from 3.2 - 4.5 feet tall and have a wingspan of 5.5 - 6 feet. Their large wing-span allows them to fly up to 20-30 mph. This bird often stands motionless while it pursues its prey in a stream, river or wetland. When it sees a fish the bird will catch its prey in a blink of an eye, spearing

it with its long bill. Besides eating fish, a Great Blue Heron will also hunt for snakes, frogs, crustaceans, smaller birds, mice and other small rodents, and insects.

The Great Blue Heron prefer shallow water with trees close by for nesting. There is anywhere from 10 to 75 pairs of heron nesting in one location. In Ohio, heron start to hatch in May to mid-June, these birds need to stay in the nest while their mom and dad take care of them for about 2 months. Then they are strong enough to leave the nest.

The Great Blue Heron can be located along the banks of rivers, in wetlands or at the shore of major water ways like Lake Erie. You may also find them right here in Westlake, at the new Dover Ditch Stream Restoration Project at Crocker and Center Ridge Road!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_





**GREAT BLUE HERON**