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# September 12th Schedule

Location: Riverparks on Riverside Dr from 31st –41st St

Time: 7 AM—7 PM

Basic schedule:

7-9 AM                    5K run  
9-11:30 AM            Crow Creek Cleanup  
11:30– 7 PM            Water Festival

*Events included in the festival are:*

- Interactive Fun Zone
- Art show
- Merit badge fair
- Food vendors
- Live auction
- Karaoke competition
- Photo contest

*Please come out and join us for this family friendly event with something for everyone! For more information please contact TCCD at 280-1595, 280-1598, or email at [tulsaccd@conservation.ok.gov](mailto:tulsaccd@conservation.ok.gov)*



We want to educate people about the problems facing us in Tulsa. We are looking for agencies, groups, nonprofits, art vendors, and Scout troops interested in being a part of our first ever Crow Creek Water Festival and Creek Cleanup. We will have activities for kids, educational booths, vendor booths, a 5K run, and a creek cleanup on Crow Creek. If your group is interested in having a booth or in being a corporate sponsor then please call 280-1595 or email us at [tulsaccd@conservation.ok.gov](mailto:tulsaccd@conservation.ok.gov). We are working to secure corporate sponsorships. Spread the word in Tulsa about your group! Everyone is invited and encouraged to spend at least part of the day at one of our events.

*The “Water Festival Celebrating Crow Creek” and the subsequent education effort is serving as a pilot program within the Tulsa area. Additional streams will be selected for intense watershed education efforts based on the successes realized within the Crow Creek watershed.*

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Tulsa Area Conservation Foundation  
presents



Water Festival Celebrating  
**Crow Creek!**  
September 12, 2009



*It's Always a Beautiful Day  
at Crow Creek!*  
**15th Annual Creek Cleanup**

**This free educational festival includes:**

5K Run  
Art Show  
Merit Badge Fair  
(Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Campfire)  
Interactive “Fun Zone”  
(Fun nature activities and crafts)  
Nature and Wildlife Booths and Exhibits  
Environmentally Friendly Vendors

Kick-off for a multi-year pollution prevention educational campaign





# Crow Creek Needs Our Help!

Crow Creek flows through much of mid-town Tulsa and Brookside. Thirteen years of Blue Thumb monitoring shows that many fish and aquatic insects that should live in the water are missing. We can get them back by working together to reduce water pollution.

Crow Creek is currently listed as “impaired” by the State of Oklahoma. The City of Tulsa holds a stormwater permit that requires public education and other measures to improve our urban water quality. We want to help with this education.

Local citizens — especially children — enjoy spending time at Crow Creek. We need to make it safer for them to explore and play in the water. Fish and wildlife also need the waters of Crow Creek.

Please work with us to make Crow Creek healthy once again, and let the community know you care about our streams and rivers!

## Four important entities working for Crow Creek:

City of Tulsa

Tulsa County Conservation District

Tulsa Area Conservation Foundation

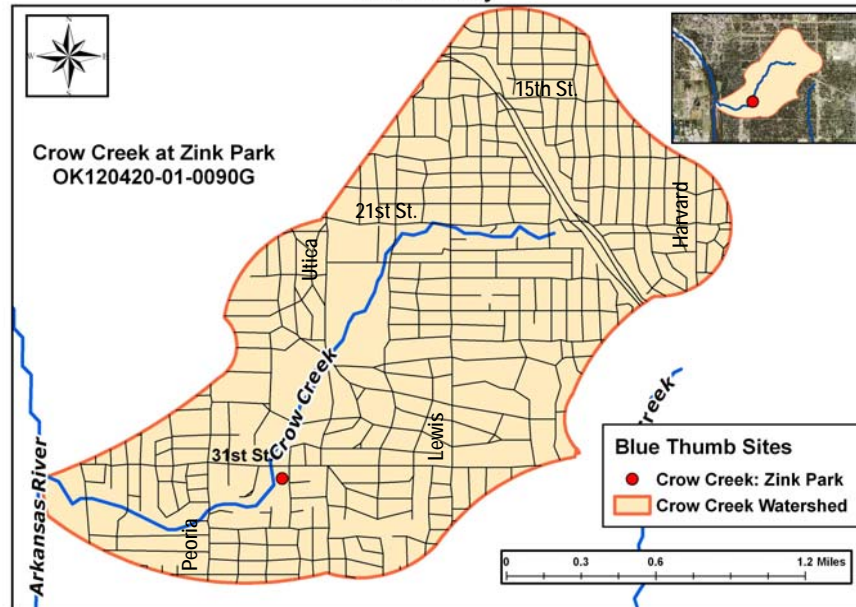
Blue Thumb Water Pollution Education Program

### You can make a difference!

The “Water Festival Celebrating Crow Creek” will serve as a kick-off for a multi-year educational campaign to return Crow Creek to a healthy condition. This can only be achieved by *helping the residents within the Crow Creek watershed understand their personal impacts on the stream.*

A watershed is an area of land that contributes runoff to a specific stream, river, or lake. This red boundary indicates the watershed of Crow Creek.

Crow Creek Watershed  
Tulsa County



- **Volunteer opportunities:** We are always looking for people to assist with planning before the event and on the ground the day of the event. Please call 280-1595 for more information.
- Early Bird Registration (by August 1st) prices are as follows:
  - Nonprofit - \$50
  - For profit - \$100
  - Artists - \$75
  - Electrical access is an additional \$30
  - Registrations after August 1st add \$25
- Join us as a donor, sponsor, vendor, educator or volunteer and show Tulsa citizens that YOU are committed to helping our local environment!