**“What Can You Do” Resource List:**

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Register to **VOTE!**

Ohio Secretary of State – Voter registration page: <https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/>

Absentee ballot request: <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/absentee-ballot/>

Be a precinct worker: <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/precinct-election-officials/peosignup/>

Take the Census

2020 Census website: <https://2020census.gov/en.html>

Attend local meetings

Ashtabula County Commissioners: <http://www.co.ashtabula.oh.us/220/Commissioners>

Ashtabula City Council: <http://cityofashtabula.com/stream-council-meetings/>

Ashtabula Township: <http://www.ashtabulatownship.com/index.htm>

Join and contribute to community groups and local organizations

Ashtabula County Water Watch: <http://www.acww.us/>

Ashtabula County website: <http://www.co.ashtabula.oh.us/>

Ashtabeautiful: <https://www.ashtabeautiful.org/>

Participate in nonpartisan civic organizations

NAACP: <https://www.naacp.org/become-a-member/> – (Unit 3171)

League of Women Voters: <https://www.lwvohio.org/join-the-league>

National Organization for Women: <https://now.org/chapter/ashtabula-now/>

Join and/or start local cleanup or service projects

Alliance for the Great Lakes: <https://greatlakes.org/get-involved/adopt-a-beach/>

I’m In… Ashtabula: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2055007801489358/>

Ashtabula Downtown Development Association: <https://www.downtownashtabula.com/>

Plant Trees

The Arbor Day Foundation: <https://shop.arborday.org/give-a-tree>

American Forests: <https://www.americanforests.org/>

One Tree Planted: <https://onetreeplanted.org/>

Recycle & Compost

Ashtabula County Recycling Program information: <https://www.co.ashtabula.oh.us/716/How-Our-Recycling-Program-Works>

Ashtabula County Recycling Drop-off locations: <https://www.co.ashtabula.oh.us/239/Solid-Waste-Management-District>

Guide to home composting: <https://joegardener.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/JG-Complete-Guide-to-Home-Composting.pdf>

5 Gyres: <https://www.5gyres.org/>

Plastic Pollution Coalition: <https://www.plasticpollutioncoalition.org/>

Earth Day Network: <https://www.earthday.org/>

Greenpeace: <https://www.greenpeace.org/usa/>

Friends of the Earth: <https://foe.org/>

Start a Pollinator Garden

Ashtabula County Beekeepers Association: <https://ashtabulacountybeekeepers.org/>

The Xerces Society: <https://xerces.org/protecting-pollinators>

The Pollinator Partnership: <https://www.pollinator.org/>

USDA Forest Service: <https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/index.shtml>

National Wildlife Federation: <https://www.nwf.org/Garden-For-Wildlife/Certify.aspx>

Million Pollinator Garden Challenge: <http://millionpollinatorgardens.org/>

Symbolically Adopt animals or marine wildlife

Oceana: <https://gift.oceana.org/>

National Marine Life Center: <https://nmlc.org/rehabilitation/adopt-an-animal/>

National Wildlife Federation: <https://www.shopnwf.org/categories/Shop-Adoption-Center-Adopt-an-Animal>

World Wildlife Foundation: <https://gifts.worldwildlife.org/gift-center/gifts/Species-Adoptions.aspx>

Local Educational Programs for kids and families

Kids for Positive Change: <https://www.camillelicate.com/kidsforpositivechange/>

After School Discovery: <https://www.afterschooldiscovery.com/>

The Nature Conservancy: [https://www.nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/places-we- protect/grand-river-conservation-campus/](https://www.nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/places-we-%20protect/grand-river-conservation-campus/)

Trillium Center: <https://trilliumcenter.org/>

Ashtabula Arts Center: <https://ashtabulaartscenter.org/>

Conneaut Arts Center: <https://www.conneautartscenter.com/>

Green and Sustainable products

Environmental Working Group: <https://www.ewg.org/consumer-guides>

Green America: <https://www.greenamerica.org/green-businesses-products-services>

Socially Responsible Investing

CNBC article: <https://www.cnbc.com/2019/12/14/your-complete-guide-to-socially-responsible-investing.html>

Nerdwallet article: <https://www.nerdwallet.com/blog/investing/socially-responsible-investing/>

Investopdia article: <https://www.investopedia.com/terms/e/environmental-social-and-governance-esg-criteria.asp>

Citizen Science

Purple Air: <https://www2.purpleair.com/>

Citizen Science projects: <http://www.CitizenScience.gov>

Citizen Science games: <https://citizensciencegames.com/games/>

National Geographic: <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/idea/citizen-science-projects/>

Local Food Guides, farmers markets, and gardens

Ashtabula County Local Food Guide: [www.ashtabulalocalfood.org/local-food-guide/](http://www.ashtabulalocalfood.org/local-food-guide/)

Ohio Farm Bureau Northeast Food Guide: <https://ofbf.org/app/uploads/2019/08/2019-Northeast-Counties-BLD.pdf>

My Neighborhood Collaborative: <https://www.facebook.com/My.Neighborhood.Collaborative/>

OSU Master Gardeners: <https://ashtabula.osu.edu/program-areas/master-gardener-volunteers>