



COSHOCTON ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS

You are invited...

**CECA Annual Meeting
& Pot Luck Luncheon**

Saturday, Feb. 8th

11 AM - 3 PM

Lock Landing

Roscoe Village Visitor Center

RSVP by Feb. 5th

Contact:

Roberta - 740 824 3828

Barb - 740 327 6161

Or eMail:

<http://cecaware.org/contact-us.php>

Bring food to share and let us know what you are providing. The CECA Board will bring beverages, and tableware as well as some of our favorite dishes. Have some laughs with your friends, grab a plate, and help us plan for 2020.

**CECA Annual
Membership
Fees due
for 2020**



The yearly dues are still \$20. We can certainly use your support. The oil and gas industry is ramping up its efforts in Ohio. Our legislators are promoting carbon fuels while ignoring the threats to our communities from the spreading and injecting of radioactive waste and are denying the impact on our climate and our children's future. The proposed plastics hub in Southern Ohio is going to dramatically increase the amount of this dangerous waste that counties like ours are forced to accept for processing and disposal. We have a lot of work to do.

Send this membership form with your payment to:

CECA Treasurer

PO Box 295


Warsaw, Ohio 43844

OR - Use the online form and just send in your check. The form can be found here:

<http://cecaware.org/join-us.php>

OR - Pay at the annual meeting on Feb. 8th.

Make checks payable to CECA.



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Membership Form

Membership fees this year are \$20 per person and are now due. Please make your check or money order payable to CECA and send with this completed form to: **Treasurer, CECA
PO Box 295
Warsaw, OH
43844**

Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone

Email

Signature I agree to abide by the rules and bylaws as set forth by
Coshocton Environmental and Community Awareness Inc.

We know that there are folks who are struggling financially through no fault of their own. If you are having difficulty please contact us privately and let us know. Your time, effort, and ideas are worth much more to our group than \$20.

EARTH DAY 2020

Saturday - April 18, - Noon – 4 PM

Coshocton Career Center

23640 Airport Rd. Coshocton

CECA will be hosting the 5th Annual Celebration of Earth Day in Coshocton. This will be a time to come together around the common bonds we all share as a part of our beautiful planet's family of living things. We will take a moment to honor the values of those who are working to study and protect the cycles and the systems that sustain life on Earth.

We will have tables set up for the science community to share their research and discuss their work. We will try to have some solar installers to discuss the current incentives for renewable energy.

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History has allowed us to borrow a number of artifacts and dioramas to display. There will be activity tables where kids and adults can have some interesting and creative fun.

And speaking of fun we have some great entertainment lined up. The [Wayfarers](#) will open the day at noon with Appalachian Bluegrass and folk music. Mark Thunderwalker will follow with the mellow sounds of the Native American flute. At 2 PM the [Yellow Rose Cloggers](#) will crank up the energy with some traditional Appalachian style dances. They will be holding a clogging workshop around 3:30 for anyone who is interested.

Admission is free and so are the tables for those of you wishing to display or sell art or items related to Earth friendly practices. If you know others who might be interested in having a table at the event please let them know. To reserve a table or volunteer contact -

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The Risks from Radium



ODNR was recently forced to release the results of tests they conducted on the radioactivity of oilfield waste that is being trucked into rural Ohio counties like Coshocton. Our community has been made into a major disposal zone for this waste. It is injected beneath our

aquifers and spread on our roads ostensibly to control dust and ice. This waste has been promoted as harmless “brine” by the oil and gas industry who were comparing it to the ingredients found in ice cream. This deceptive narrative has been thoroughly discredited by ODNR’s own test results.

Dangerously high levels of radioactive Radium have been found in all the wells tested. When Radium enters your body it is processed like calcium and deposited in your bones. It causes cancer by releasing radiation that makes harmful changes to surrounding cells resulting in abnormal growth and tissue damage.

Radium remains hazardous for centuries. It takes 1600 years for it to lose just half of its radioactive strength. When it is repeatedly released into the environment it builds up and accumulates over time. It doesn't go away. It is soluble in water so when it is spread on roads it drains off into ponds, creeks, wells, and spring houses contaminating rural drinking water supplies.

Working people fought the battle against Radium and corporate greed back in the 1920's. 100 years later we have to fight it again.

At that time young girls were hired to paint clock and watch face numerals with Radium paint. They were told to keep their brush tips pointed by licking the bristles then dipping the brush in the paint. Each time they did this they ingested a small quantity of Radium. Their health was decimated and they became known as the “Radium Girls.”



Radium induced sarcoma of the jaw of one of the [Radium Girls](#)

The public outcry at their plight finally forced regulations that protected citizens

With full knowledge of the dangers, corporations, once again, are putting their profits ahead of the safety of our families – and our politicians are letting them. CECA is currently trying to determine where brine is being spread in our county and to alert residents and road workers to the danger.