

THE GIVE GAZETTE

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Volunteers waiting to see the goats at Gallup

June Impact Report

June has been a crazy month here at Give 365! We've hosted 26 events, launched our counselor-in-training program, and welcomed 10 goats. We also debuted our newest color of volunteer t-shirts: coral! We've proven this color looks GREAT on everyone, so book a volunteer event with us today to get your own.

26 events
482 volunteers
790+ volunteer hours
10 goats



Mitsubishi at Southeast Park



Painting a new mural at Hunt Park

Goat Talk & Walk Success



Clearing the Gallup Sign

"While goats are beautifying our park, you can too!"

Our special opportunity to get up close and personal with goats combined with volunteer projects attracted over 300 people. At Gallup, volunteers mulched over 30 trees, weeded and mulched the entrance pathways and beds, and cleared out the overgrown park sign bed. Thank you to all who came out, got excited about goats, and gave back to the parks!

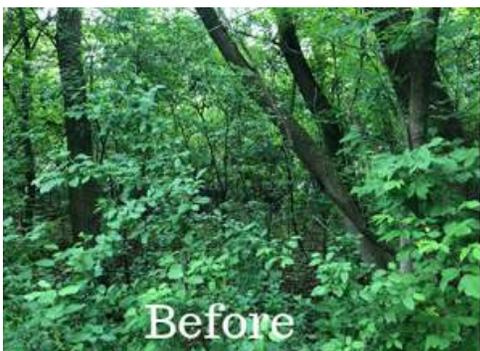


Making goat friends



Mulching Gallup's trees

For an update of our goatscaping pilot program, to see before and after pictures, and to peruse even more scenes from the Talk and Walks, visit a2gov.org/goats-at-gallup.



Before



After

Talk & Walk Numbers

317 attendees

195 volunteers

322 service hours

Volunteer Highlights

June's weather proved much better than it had been this spring! As a result, our dedicated volunteers were able to complete so many projects. Below, you'll see a team from Google, who painted fencing at Leslie Park Golf Course. Takara Bio not only did a pond clean, but also spread woodchips on Gallup's trails. The UM office of Development mulched trees and weeded at Wurster Park. Thanks to these and all our groups and individuals who joined us this month!



Meet our New Staff



Born and bred in Texas, Mike is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer from Cameroon who currently lives in Ypsilanti, Michigan. He completed his master's degree at the UM School for Natural Resources and Environment with a concentration Environmental Justice in protected areas. He is shifting his career domestically and engaging communities to develop public spaces for equitable use and climate mitigation. Mike loves the ability to meet new humans every day, skill build as a necessity of frugality, and to move to music.



Karen is a lifelong gardener and is currently working on her Master Gardener Certification through Michigan State University Extension. She is a recently retired Environmental Consultant who resides in South Lyon.

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