

# YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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## NEWS from Waste Management's Eagle Valley Recycle and Disposal Facility

### Losing a Great Team Leader

Scott Rowe, District Manager of Eagle Valley RDF, unexpectedly made his transition while at home, on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Scott was a deeply compassionate and empathic site manager as well as an exemplary business community member. I had the pleasure of working with Scott for over 25 years. He was my long-time co-worker, and like a brother to me.

If you had the pleasure of knowing Scott Rowe, you know that he cared a lot about his employees, neighbors, and the community. He was dedicated to doing the best job he could do for Waste Management.

Scott was also a dedicated husband to his wife Paula, as well as a loving father and grandfather to his daughter and grandchildren.

The picture on the right is the epitome of Scott's character. He would rescue a smelly turkey vulture that couldn't fly, and deliver it to me on Christmas Eve (2008) after finding her (that we named Eva Orion) a rehab home.

Eva Orion lived another 11 years because Scott cared enough to share his sandwiches with her until she was rescued, and because he was willing to deliver her to me on a holiday. Scott Rowe was one of the greatest individuals I will have ever had the pleasure of working with. He was very loved by his Waste Management family, and he will be missed immensely.



Kathy Klein, Scott Rowe, Dody Wyman of River Reason Raptor Rehabilitation, Eva Orion

Until a new district manager is in place, anyone needing to contact management at Eagle Valley may contact Jim Hamann, Area Disposal Operations Manager, at (330) 316-0707 or myself, Community Relations Representative, Kathleen Klein (734) 231-8258.

### EAGLE VALLEY RDF

600 W. Silver Bell Rd., Orion, MI 48359

(248) 391-0990

HOURS: Mon – Fri - 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed on Saturdays

### LANDFILL CONCERNS HOTLINE

877-360-8582

### WM CUSTOMER SERVICE

866-797-9018



For recycling guidance visit <https://www.wm.com/us/en/inside-wm/recycle-right>

While the pandemic may have sidelined the 2020 Orion Township Green-up community clean-up event, the township was back in action in 2021 for the Orion Township Environmental Resource Committee (OTERC) Green-Up Logo Competition. The 2021 Logo Competition winner was artist Joss Castaneda. Waste Management will be the sponsor of the reusable Orion Township Library bags showcasing Joss' winning artwork.

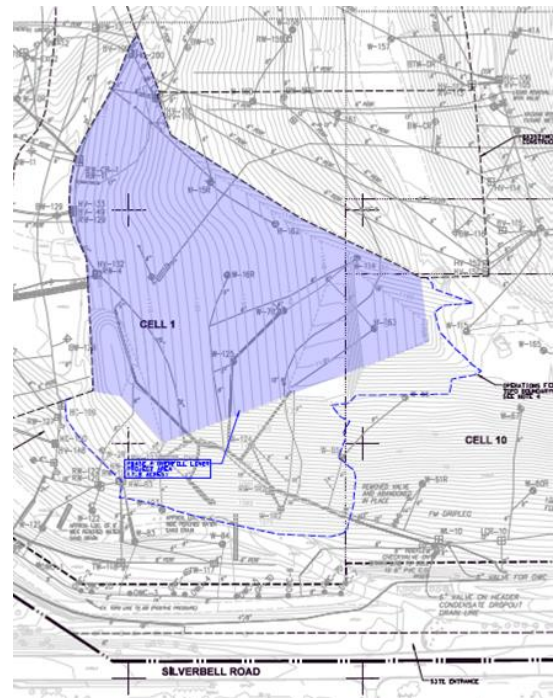


2021 Orion Green-Up Logo Contest Winner Joss Castaneda

## 2021 Site Activities at Eagle Valley

Upcoming site activities at Eagle Valley include placing a fourth and final 8-acre overlay liner over Cell 1 at the site. This is the original cell constructed at Eagle Valley. The general timeline for this construction is estimated for September. A road that previously existed between Cell 1 and cell development on the western portion of the site has been removed. Waste has been placed in this area in preparation for the overlay liner installation. This overlay liner is a requirement of our prior expansion permit.

Gas construction activities are also planned for the fall and are expected to last for about one month. Landfill gas system expansion consists of work in cells 15, 11, and 2. There will also be a gas retrofit in the 8-acre overlay liner area.



## Eagle Valley RDF Upcoming Free Disposal Day

September 18, 2021

Free to Orion Residents only

Residents must have valid ID

Watch for details at

<https://www.facebook.com/kathleen.klein.9400>

In the interest of reducing paper waste, WM will no longer be mailing these newsletters. They will be posted to Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/kathleen.klein.9400> and posted to the Eagle Valley website under the "NEWS" tab at <http://eaglevalleylandfill.wm.com/news/index/jsp>. Please share with other community members, friends and family.