

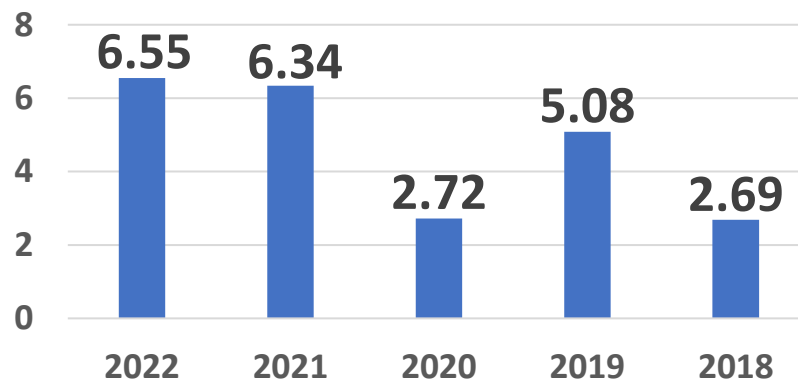


# STORMWATER NEWS

## July's weather was nothing short of exciting

Just  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way through July we had already surpassed the total rainfall from July of 2021. You may have noticed the effects of this increase in precipitation with stormwater features at or over their capacity, additional water on your property, and the many trees that fell around town. To prepare your property for larger storm events, like those we saw in July, there are some infrastructure and maintenance actions you can take to ensure the efficient flow and retention of stormwater.

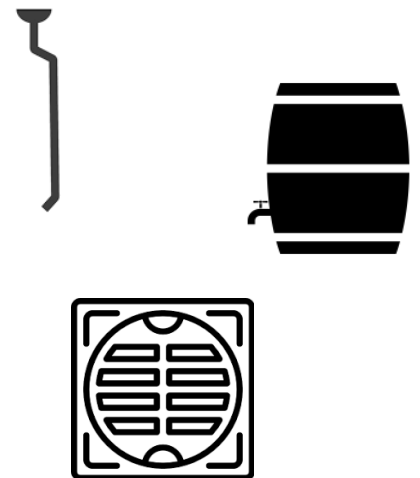
### Historic July Rainfall (in)



wunderground.com weather station KOHMOUNT29 as of 7/21/2022

## Stormwater infrastructure and maintenance to prepare your property for large summer storms:

- **Check your downspouts**
  - Look for clogs, cracks, or any disconnected piping and fix identified issues to ensure ample water flow away from your home.
- **Install rain barrels**
  - It is legal in the State of Ohio to collect and utilize stormwater on your property. It is great to use for washing cars or watering plants.
- **Keep culverts and catch basins clear**
  - Ensure that all areas around and on top of such stormwater infrastructure is clear of debris to ensure water can flow unobstructed.



## Stormwater Bills:

Residential customers should take this month to double check their stormwater rate. Residential customers should be paying \$6 per month. If you believe your rate is incorrect please contact the Water Billing Office. Commercial customers have a calculated stormwater rate that is based on their impermeable surface area.