

April - June 2021 Outreach Summary

This document provides a summary of outreach events and activities led by Land & Water Resources Department staff. In addition to these events, we support park friends group's and other conservation group's events that are not reflected in this summary.

Things to Promote!

- [Free Native Plants for School and Community Projects](#) – applications due July 20
- [Environmental Council and Friends grant](#) – applications due August 2
- Lussier Family Heritage Center [summer events](#) and [youth adventure programs](#)

April

Presentations

- April 20 – AFSCME Retirees Sub. 52 Meeting “Parks - looking back at 2020 with COVID and 2021 reopening plans” (Joleen Stinson/Lael Pascual)

Youth, Family, and Community Events

- April 7 – Youth Volunteers for Conservation Leadership Council Meeting (Micah Kloppenburg)
- April 8 – Create Waunakee Storm Drain Mural presentation and activity (Susan Sandford)
- April 20 – Lerdahl Neighborhood Storm Drain Mural presentation and activity (Christal Campbell)
- April 21 – Mariposa Daycare Fitchburg Storm Drain Mural presentation and activity (Susan Sandford)
- April 24 – Rainbow Readers Book Club Verona Storm Drain Mural presentation and activity (Susan Sandford)

Workshops and Training

- April 13 – Roller Crimper Demo Field Day with the Farmers for the Upper Sugar River (Marie Raboin)

Volunteer Events

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- April 1 – Prescribed Burn @ Yahara Heights (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)

- April 2 – Prescribed Burn @ Ice Age Reddan (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- April 13 – Prescribed Burn @ Walking Iron County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- April 14 – Prescribed Burn @ Indian Lake County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- April 15 – Prescribed Burn @ Yahara Heights County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- April 16 – Prescribed Burn @ Indian Lake County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- April 17 – Prescribed Burn @ Lakeview Hill County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- April 18 – Prescribed Burn @ Silverwood County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- April 20 – Prescribed Burn @ Donald County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- April 21 – Prescribed Burn @ Lake Farm County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- April 21 – Prescribed Burn @ Goodland County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- April 23 – Prescribed Burn @ Festge County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- April 24 – Prescribed Burn @ Festge County Park (Lars Higdon)
- April 29 – Prescribed Burn @ Donald County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- April 30 – Prescribed Burn @ CamRock County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)

May

Presentations

- May 7 – Friends of Badfish Creek Meeting “Yahara Watershed Map” (Matt Diebel)

Youth, Family, and Community Events

- May – Scavenger Hunt at the Lussier Family Heritage Center and W.G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park (Korinne Pollison)
- May 6 – Youth Volunteers for Conservation Leadership Council Meeting (Micah Kloppenburg)
- May 20 – Parks on Tap: Try out Disc Golf for free! Fundraiser and activity exposure (Susan Sandford/Joleen Stinson/Stener Knutson)

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- May 2 – Prescribed Burn @ Dorn Creek Wildlife Area (Lars Higdon)
- May 5 – Prescribed Burn @ Ice Age M and Ice Age Redden (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- May 7 – Prescribed Burn @ Fish Lake Wildlife Area (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- May 8 – Prescribed Burn @ Ice Age Reddan (Lars Higdon)
- May 12 – Volunteer Restoration Workday @ Walking Iron County Park (Shane Otto)
- May 13 – Prescribed Burn @ Festge County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- May 17 – Prescribed Burn @ Walking Iron Wildlife Area (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- May 25 – Volunteer Restoration Workday @ Walking Iron County Park (Shane Otto/Claire Lamberg)

Workshop/Training/Field Day

- May 10 – Operation Fresh Start Workday (Micah Kloppenburg/Lael Pascual/Clare Carlson)

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- May 12 – Operation Fresh Start Workday (Micah Kloppenburg/Lael Pascual/Clare Carlson)
- May 13 – Operation Fresh Start Workday (Micah Kloppenburg/Lael Pascual/Clare Carlson)

June

Presentations

- June 15 – Yahara WINS Group Meeting “Annual Dane County Yahara WINS Adaptive Management Report” (Kyle Minks)
- June 24 – Grassland 2.0 Annual Meeting “Grazing Panel” (Marie Raboin)

Youth, Family, and Community Events

- June – Scavenger Hunt at the Lussier Family Heritage Center and W.G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park (Korinne Pollison)
- June 2 – Youth Volunteers for Conservation Leadership Council Meeting (Micah Kloppenburg)
- June 3 – Movies in the Park: Disney Oceans (Korinne Pollison)
- June 8 – Storytime under the Oak Tree (Korinne Pollison)
- June 10 – Presentations in the Park: Wisconsin Salt Wise (Korinne Pollison; Allison Madison)
- June 12 – Parks on Tap – Prairie Moraine Dog Park popup and fundraiser (Susan Sandford/Lael Pascual/Chad Haanen/Brian Berkan)
- June 13 – Art in the Park (Korinne Pollison)
- June 15 – Spanish Storytime under the Oak Tree (Korinne Pollison)
- June 16 – Get Outside! Biking Adventure Program with the Goodman Center (Amy Cox)
- June 17 – Presentations in the Park: Bluebirds (Korinne Pollison)
- June 18 – Fishing Adventure Public Youth Program (Amy Cox)
- June 21 - Madison Mission Youth Service Work @ Lake View Hill County Park (Lars Higdon)
- June 21 – Junior Naturalist (Micah Kloppenburg)
- June 21 – Youth Environmental Leadership Experience (Micah Kloppenburg)
- June 22 - Aldo Leopold Nature Center Camp (Christal Campbell)
- June 22 – Get Outside! Prairie Adventure Program with Bridge Lakepoint Waunona Community Center (Amy Cox)
- June 22 - Storytime under the Oak Tree (Korinne Pollison)
- June 25 – Fishing Adventure Public Youth Program (Amy Cox)
- June 25 – Junior Naturalist (Micah Kloppenburg)
- June 25 – Youth Environmental Leadership Experience (Micah Kloppenburg)
- June 28 - Madison Mission Youth Service Work @ Lake View Hill County Park (Lars Higdon)
- June 28 – Get Outside! Biking Adventure Program with the Goodman Center (Amy Cox)
- June 28 – Junior Naturalist (Micah Kloppenburg)
- June 28 – Youth Environmental Leadership Experience (Micah Kloppenburg)
- June 29 – Spanish Storytime under the Oak Tree (Korinne Pollison)

- June 30 – Junior Naturalist (Micah Kloppenburg)

Workshop/Training/Field Day

- June 18 – Biological Farmer Friends Meeting and Interseeding Demo (Marie Raboin)

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- June 8 – Volunteer Restoration Workday @ Walking Iron County Park (Shane Otto)
- June 22 – Volunteer Restoration Workday @ Walking Iron County Park (Claire Lamberg)