



DANE COUNTY PARKS

INFORMATION & EVENTS NEWSLETTER

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Lake Waubesa - William G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park

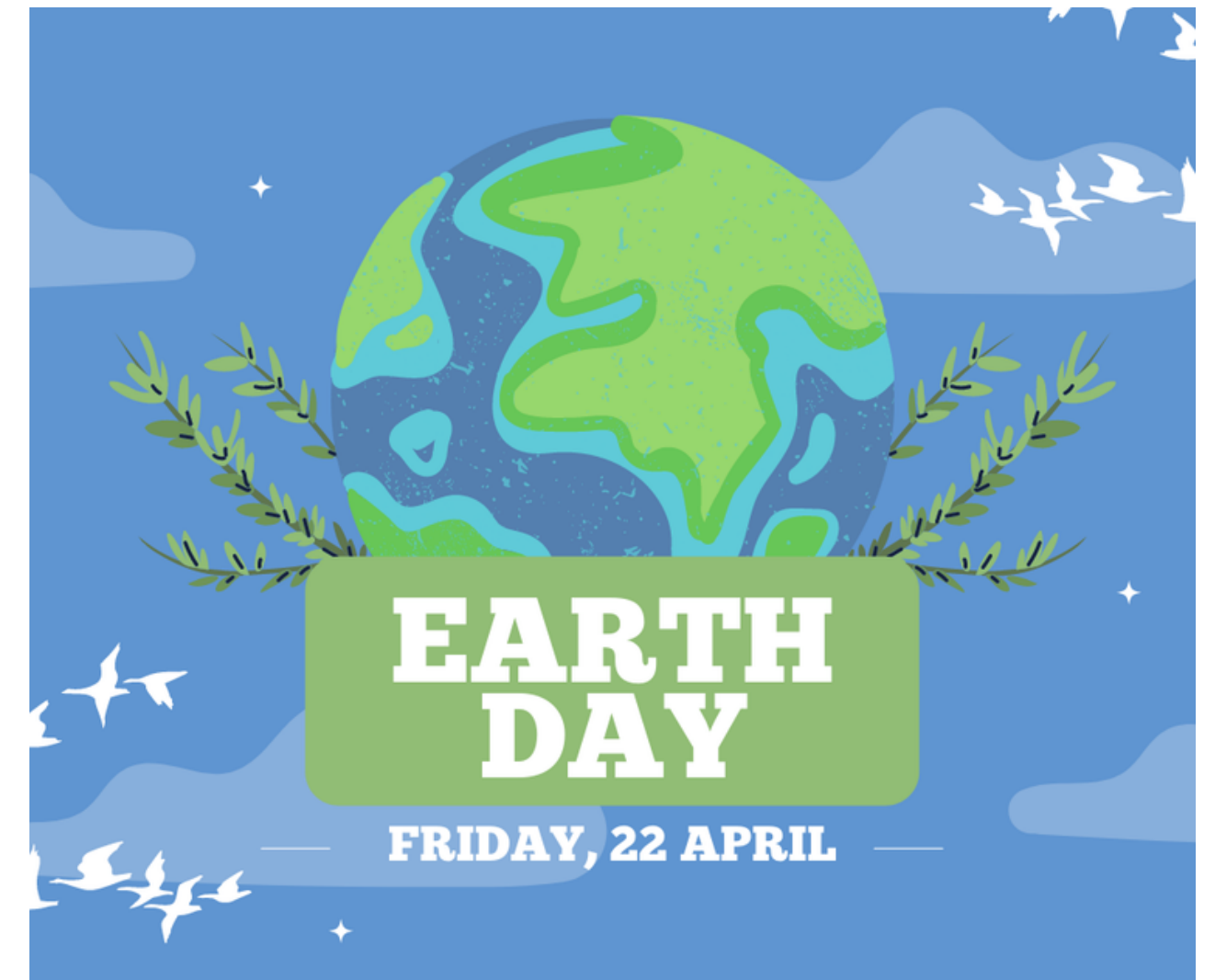
EARTH DAY & ARBOR DAY EVENTS

Looking for a way to get outside this spring? Join one of the many **Earth Day or Arbor Day events** coming up in April!

Pull garlic mustard with the Friends of Cherokee Marsh, check out the Dane County Department of Waste & Renewables mobile trash lab, climb a tree at the Henry Vilas Zoo, or pick up a free tree sapling to plant at home courtesy of the Foundation for Dane County Parks and SSM Health.

Find opportunities on our website:

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2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Want to know what we've been up to? Check out our department's **2021 Annual Report**. Highlights include:

- 528 acres of land protected through land acquisitions
- 750 acres of land currently being restored
- Over 1 million dollars worth of native plant seed collected
- Over 1,500 trees planted
- Opening of the park system's 8th dog park
- New solar system creating the county's first solar-powered park

Learn about these highlights as well as other new programs and initiatives!

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2021 Annual Report

JOB OPENINGS

Spend your summer working for Dane County Parks!

We are hiring multiple LTE County Park Attendant and LTE County Parks Maintenance Crew I positions. Both work April - October and pay \$17.73 hourly.

LTE County Park Attendant: Duties include maintaining campgrounds, shelter areas, playgrounds, trails, boat launches, and handling special events. Candidates should have good communication skills, ability to work independently, and have some skills in facility maintenance and cleaning. Experience operating commercial type mowers and equipment a plus.

LTE County Parks Maintenance Crew I: Responsibilities include mowing, string trimming, tree trimming, planting, mulching, trail maintenance, facility maintenance, operation and maintenance of commercial type mowers and light and heavy-duty vehicles, public assistance and more.

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC

As a thank you to all, we invite all of our park volunteers to an annual picnic on May 10 at William G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park. Meet other volunteers and staff and enjoy a meal, on us.

Learn more and RSVP by clicking below.

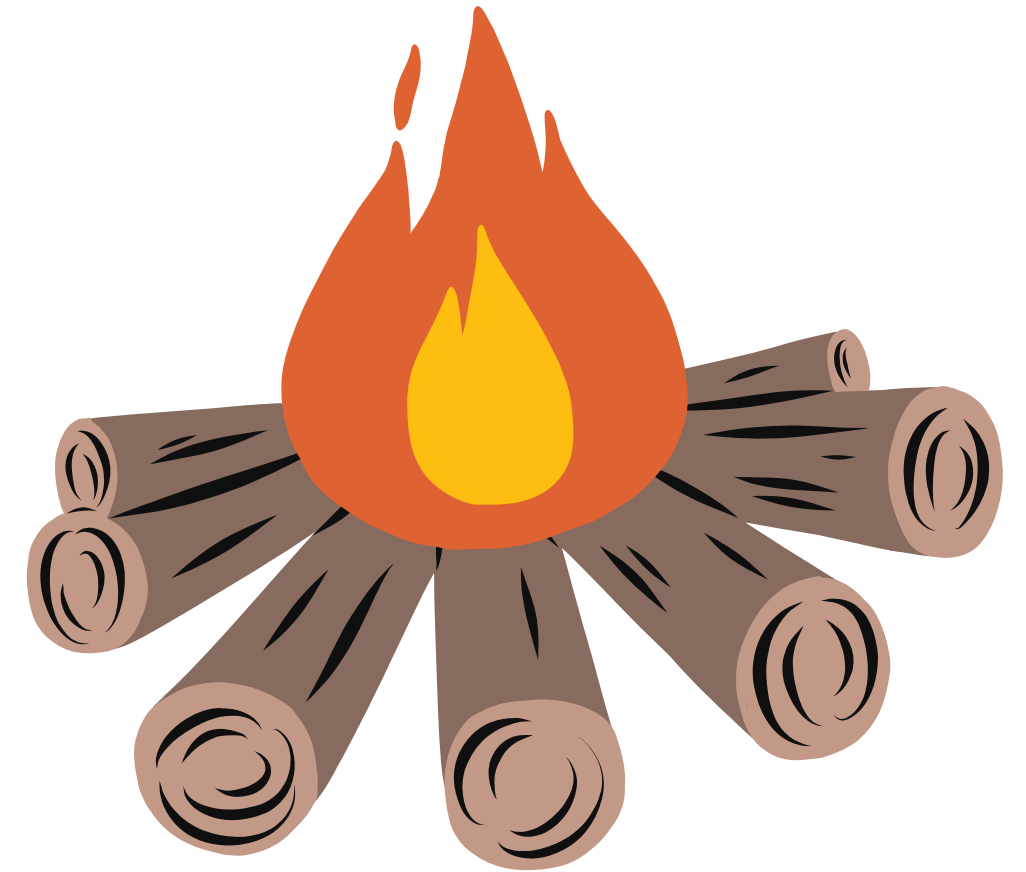


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FORAGING & FIRE STARTING

Join the **Friends of Festge Park** and Chris Gavin from Eagle Outdoor Skills for Foraging and Fires Starting classes on Saturday, May 7. Each class is \$20, per person.

To Register: To hold your spot, pre-register at eagleoutdoorskills.com using the button below.



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SPRINGTIME AT THE FARM

Celebrate spring with some fun activities with the Friends of Schumacher Farm Park on April 24 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Look for spring wildflowers on a naturalist-led hike, start garden seeds to take home, play yard games, and everyone's favorite - kite-flying! Seasoned flyers from the Wisconsin Kites Club will be here to give tips on flying kites and demonstrations.

Bring a picnic lunch with the family and enjoy the afternoon. Free, family-friendly

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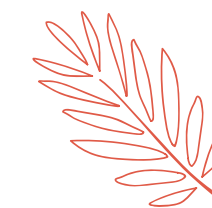
LIL EXPLORERS

Preschoolers (age 3-6 suggested) are invited to join us for free **Story Times** and **Outdoor Adventures!**

Learn more and find events on our website.



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Nature Notes

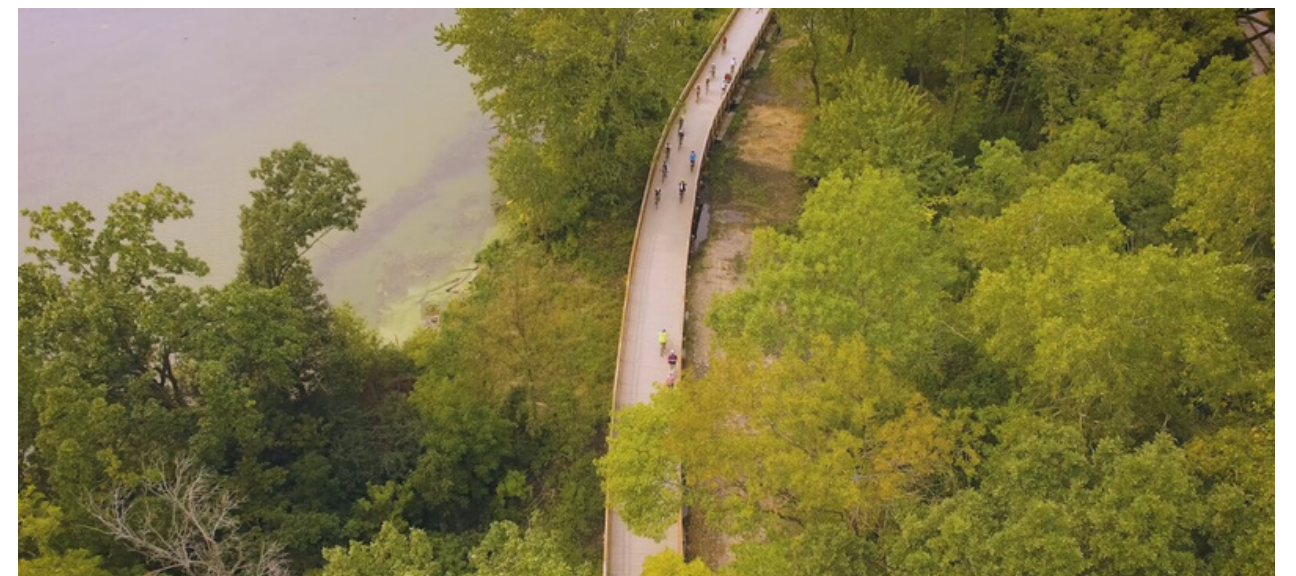
from the Lussier Family Heritage Center
a Dane County Parks Facility

WAUBESA LAKESHORE CLEANUP

The Lake Waubesa Conservation Association, in partnership with the Friends of Capital Springs Recreation Area, Dane County Parks, Dane County Land & Water Resources, and the Village of McFarland invite you to Take a Stake in the Lakes! Volunteers will remove trash along the Lower Yahara River Trail boardwalk and the Lake Waubesa shoreline at William G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park.

Learn more and sign up below!

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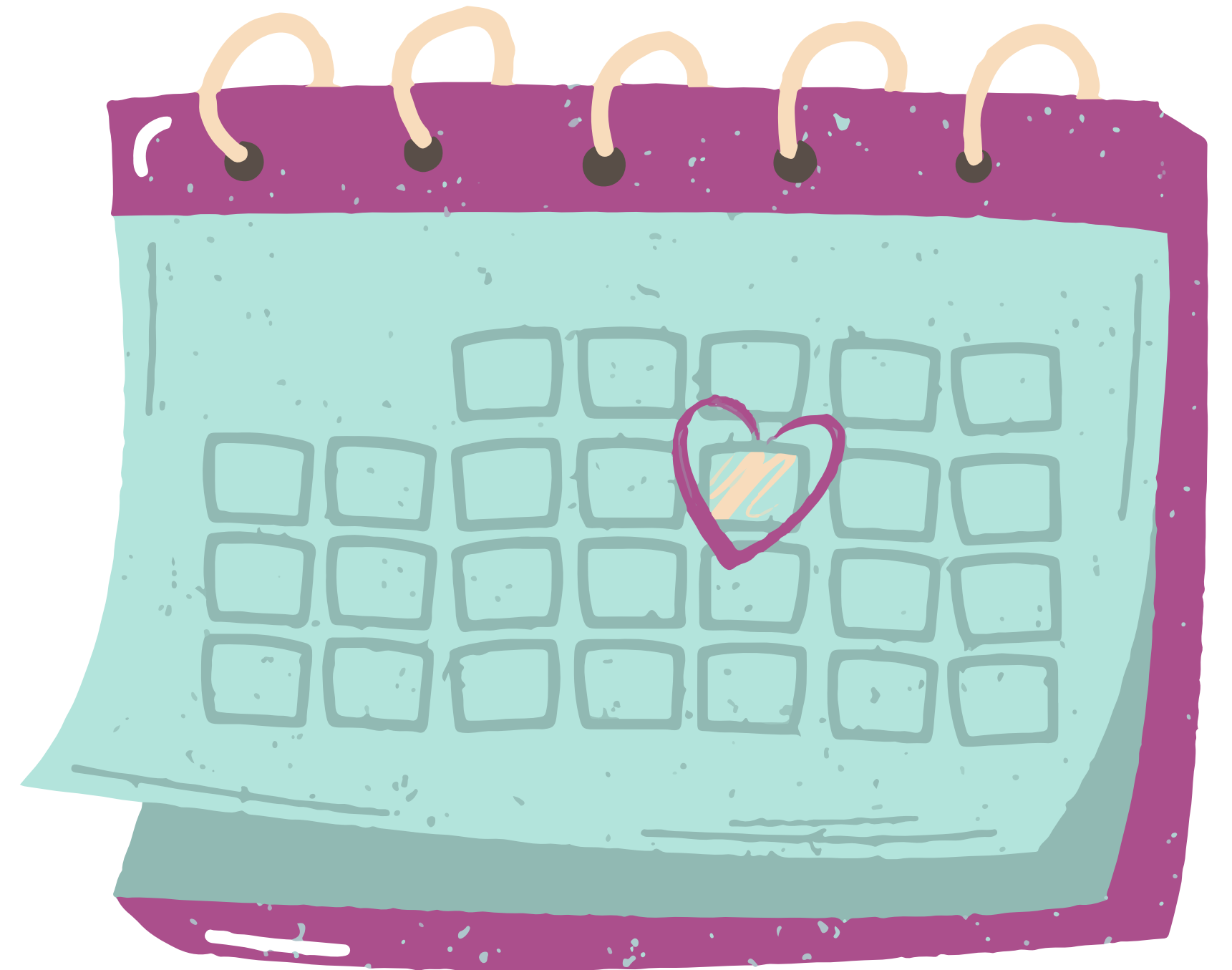


FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For more event listings, check out the event calendar on our website. Events include:

- Youth Adventure Days
- Volunteer Workdays
- Music and craft events hosted by friends groups
- and more!

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