



DANE COUNTY PARKS

INFORMATION & EVENTS NEWSLETTER

JUNE 10, 2022



Lil' Explorers Program at the Lussier Family Heritage Center

LIL' EXPLORERS

Help foster that sense of wonder in your preschooler (ages 3-6) with our Lil' Explorers program at the Lussier Family Heritage Center. This FREE program will provide a space for young kids to engage with their outdoor environment. We offer two different Lil' Explorers programs:

- **Story Time** - Join us underneath the Heritage Oak Tree for a story and craft. June 14 (Spanish) & June 21 (English).
- **Outdoor Adventure** - Run around, work together and use your five our five senses to explore the outdoors. July 1

Find more event dates on our event calendar:

[Learn More](#)



Nature Notes

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EVENING PADDLES

Get out on the water this summer with parks staff! These fun, introductory paddles will be fun for the whole family. Learn canoe paddle strokes, gain comfort in a canoe, and enjoy a late afternoon paddle on Dane County waterways.

Our first paddle is Thursday, June 16 on Lake Waubesa (starting at Goodland County Park) from 6-8pm. This event is free if you bring your own boat. We have some canoes available to rent for \$20 each. Registration required in advance for boat rentals.



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FREE NATIVE PLANTS

The Dane County Land & Water Resources Department is currently accepting applications for the Free Native Plants for Schools and Community Projects program. Schools and community groups are welcome to apply! Applications are due July 20, 2022. Learn more and apply online by clicking below.



[Learn More](#)

VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS

There are a number of volunteer workdays happening this summer! Join to help remove invasive species, collect native seeds, clear trails and help keep our parks beautiful! Find an event that fits with your schedule on our event calendar.



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DISC GOLF WITH KARBEN4 BREWING

Join Karben4 Brewing for a popup event at the Token Creek County Park Disc Golf Course from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on:

- July 14
- August 11
- September 8

Disc Golf permit fees are being waived during this event so you can try out disc golf for free. Dane County Parks staff have a limited number of discs available for check out at our ranger table. 10% of sales will be donated to Dane County Parks!

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ENVIRONMENTAL FUN FAIR

Join Dane County Parks at our first ever Environmental Fun Fair located on the grounds of our Lussier Family Heritage Center facility. This FREE fun afternoon will be full of hands on activities and learning opportunities appropriate for all ages.

Details:

Lussier Family Heritage Center – building and grounds

Sunday, July 10

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

See a full list of activities on our website!

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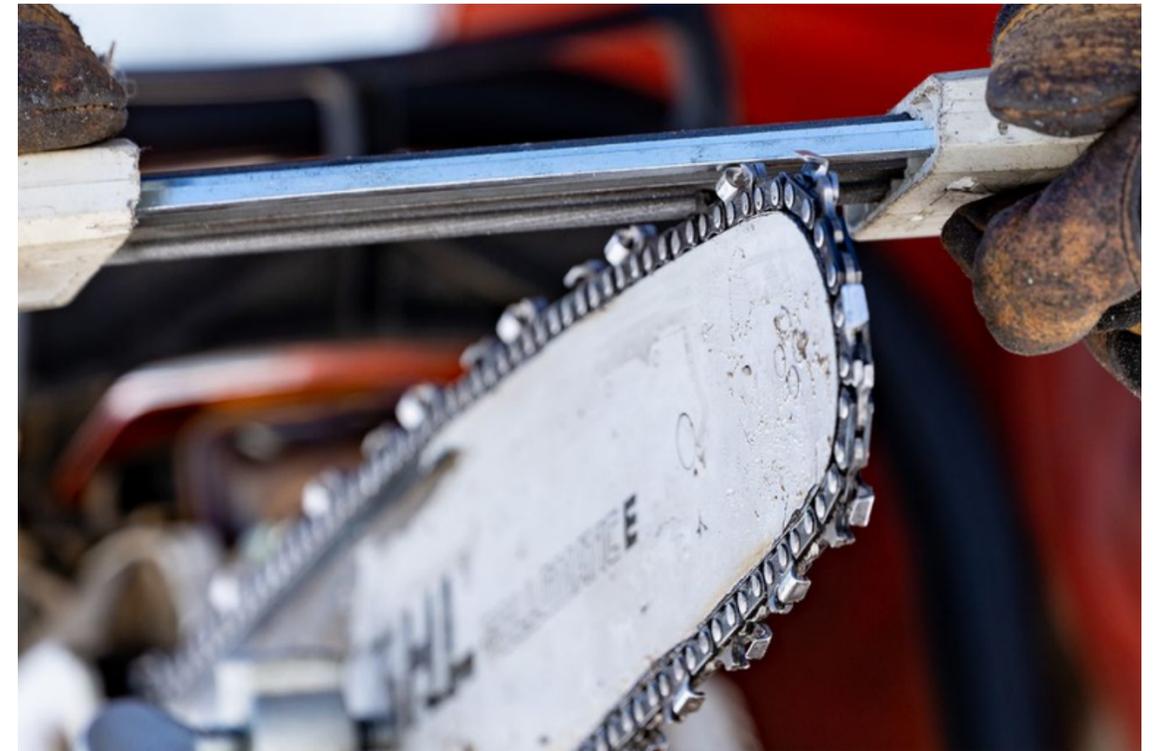


CHAINSAW SAFETY TRAININGS

Dane County Parks is offering Level 1 and Level 2 **SAWW Chainsaw Safety Trainings**. These courses are taught by certified SAWW (Safety and Woods Working) trainer Luke Saunders of Adaptive Restoration. Level 1 and Level 2 are part of the four-level SAWW series designed to increase safety and efficiency of chainsaw use.

These are open to community residents and Dane County Parks volunteers. Learn how you can use a chainsaw safely and learn more about how you could volunteer those new skills to help maintain and improve our park lands.

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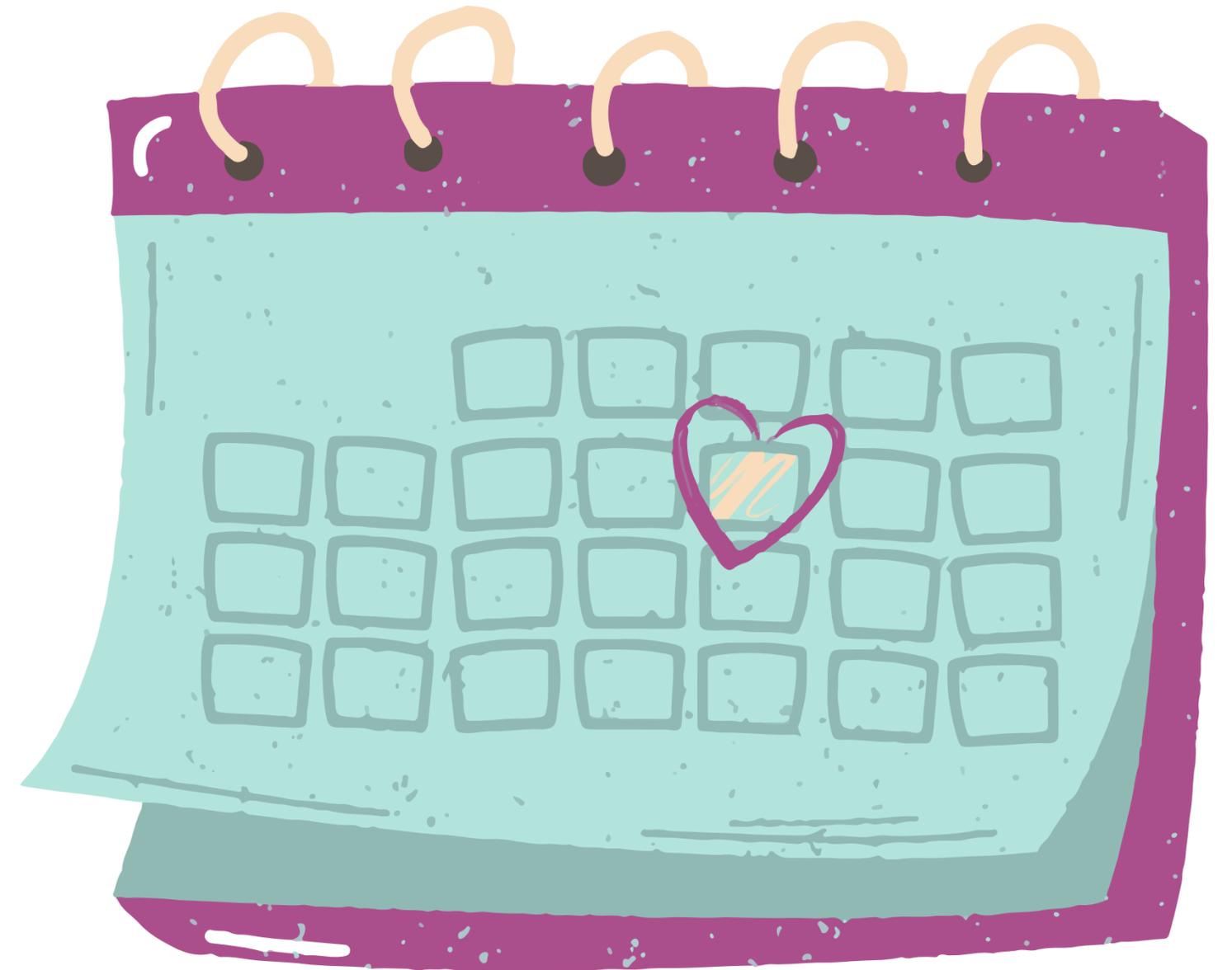


FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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