



UNIVERSITY HILL FARMS

— Hill Farms
Neighborhood Newsletter
University Hill Farms Association

Summer 2017



Fourth of July Parade and Picnic - Tuesday, July 4

Kids and/or Family Parade is at 10:00 - registration is at 9:30

The Fourth of July Parade is primarily for children, but all ages are welcome to enter the parade as well as to watch from the sidelines. Most participants ride bikes, but most any other mode of getting from Juneau Road to Rennebohm Park, including walking, is welcome. Many bike riders decorate their bikes, but undecorated bikes are just as welcome. Motorized vehicles are discouraged unless decorated as a float. A small American flag will be given to each person who registers.

Parade Directions: Line up at the circle on Juneau Road between 9:30 and 10 A.M. on July 4th. The parade will start at 10, from Juneau Road to Eau Claire Avenue, across Regent Street

to Rennebohm Park. If it's raining at 9:30 or 10, wait an hour and try again; if it's still raining, the parade will be cancelled, but go to the shelter in Rennebohm Park anyway, as food will be served and some activities may be possible.

Picnic Activities: Hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats will be provided by Metcalfe's. Contributions will be encouraged at the food service table, especially if you plan to invite family or friends from outside the neighborhood.

Joe Keyes, 238-9556, will be coordinating the food preparation, and Margaret Fughitt, 233-6984, will be coordinating the food and drink service.

Beer, soft drinks, lemonade and water will be served.

Face-Painting and Balloon-Sculpting will be provided for children from around 10:30 to 11:30, followed by

Music provided by a local D.J.

Children's Games will be organized by Brad and Jenny Campbell, bradley.w.campbell@gmail.com.

The festivities will end with the Water-Balloon and Egg Toss for all ages.

Marching Band: Anyone who has ever played a musical instrument is welcome to dust it off and join the marching band, which assembles at the circle on Juneau Road at 9:40 and plays as part of the parade. The band plays *The Thunderer* and *On Wisconsin* on the way, and *Salute to Freedom* and the *Star Spangled Banner* at the park. Sheet music is available ahead of time. Contact Jim Peterson, 4814 South Hill Dr., 238-6555, JOPeters@Wisc.edu, or Roger Rowell, RMRowell@Wisc.edu, 231-1821. And if you have a lyre for your instrument, please bring it.

Volunteer Opportunities:

We could use a few more volunteers to work for an hour or two as grill chefs at the shelter, and we could use a few more volunteers of almost any age to be face painters and balloon sculptors, even someone to pump up balloons. Contact Nick Schweitzer, 231-3941, jnschweitzer@gmail.com.





Get outdoors! Opportunities for summer family fun -

Families in the Hill Farms Association looking for interesting outings during the summer should consider participating in Natural Resources Foundation field trips. The Natural Resources Foundation is a Wisconsin non-profit organization that helps to connect people to natural resources. For the past 30 years, the Foundation has raised funds to protect land, waters and wildlife of Wisconsin. It has donated more than \$3 million to the Department of Natural Resources to help bring back and save Trumpeter Swans and Whooping Cranes, ornate box turtles, American martens, bats and many other rare species.

Our field trip program is one of the most popular programs offered for the past 24 years. Field trips allow people to continue their lifelong learning, and this summer there are 212 field trips that people can sign up to participate in. This year 90 of the trips involve birds or birdwatching, 43 trips involve Endangered Species, 10 involve monarchs, and 81 are family friendly and appropriate for kids from 5 years up to teenagers. Some involve train trips, boats, canoes, and bicycles. Many trips fill up fast once they are announced in March, but here is a list of a few of the trips that still had openings as of late May:

68. Barrens Restoration at Quincy Bluff & Wetlands SNA - Discover one of Wisconsin's largest SNAs, with a huge barrens & wetland complex bordered by soaring mesa-like sandstone bluffs. Spy rare wild blue lupine, native plants, grasses & wildlife. Learn how fire played a role in creating this unique barrens ecosystems.

Saturday, June 3, 8-11AM

Adams, Adams Co.

Leaders: Darren Ladwig, Jon Robaidek & Josh Karow – (All expert DNR Ecologists)

Limit: 25 (15 spaces available) Cost: \$25 per person

97. Hands-on Limnology Paddle: Waupaca's Upper Chain O' Lakes - Paddle through Waupaca's scenic Upper Chain O' Lakes to learn about aquatic plants & animals. Use sampling equipment to collect vital biological data & find out how you can be part of Wisconsin's Citizen Lake Monitoring Network. *You must bring your own canoe/kayak.

Friday, June 16, 12-3PM

Waupaca, Waupaca Co.

Leader: Paul Skawinski -- (UW-Lakes Extension Program- UW Stevens Point)

Limit: 10 (6 spaces available) Cost: \$15 per person

108. Children's John Muir Saunter

A fun way for kids & families to learn about John Muir! Kids will make a wooden hiking stick & saunter the Ice Age Trail loop around Ennis Lake to learn about John Muir's boyhood in Wisconsin. Enjoy a currant scone, a treat John's mother always made on his birthday. Ages 6-12

Saturday, June 24, 9:30AM-12:30PM

Montello, Marquette Co.

Leaders: Kathleen McGwin & Gary Ertl -- (WI Friends of John Muir & Marquette County Chapter Ice Age Trail)

Limit: 30 (20 spaces available) Cost: \$25 adult, \$10 child per person

111. Snapshot Wisconsin: Prairie Trail Cameras

Venture through scenic prairie & oak savanna restorations to learn about habitat restoration & see a trail camera that is part of Snapshot Wisconsin. This program of the WI-DNR was created to monitor wildlife year-round, using trail cameras that volunteer citizens have installed on their own land. Learn how trail cameras on your land can help provide important data for wildlife management decisions.

Monday, June 26, 2-5PM

Hollandale, Iowa Co.

Leaders: Susan Frett, Christina Locke, Jennifer Stenglein & Darcy Kind – (DNR ecologists & land-owner restorationists)

Limit: 16 (10 spaces available) Cost: \$15 per person

125. Chippewa River: West Fork Paddle

Note: A few class 1 rapids, for experienced paddlers only. Discover beauty, history & ecology as we paddle 11 miles of Chippewa River's West Fork, guided by a local historian and a fisheries biologist. *You must bring your own canoe/kayak.

Saturday, July 15, 9AM-2PM

Hayward, Sawyer Co.

Leaders: Kelly Nechuta, Tom Heinrich & Frank Pratt -- (Couderay Waters Regional Land Trust)

Limit: 25 (12 spaces available) Cost: \$35 per person

164. Mississippi River Pontoon: Taste of the River

Discover the many facets of the Mississippi River— from fishing and clamming to channel navigation and local history. You'll encounter unique plants & animals with some of the best opportunities for birding in North America. Enjoy a lunch of scored suckerfish on a floating restaurant (included) for a true taste of the river. A unique opportunity to experience local products from local waters. Ages 12+

Choose one session to attend:

164-A. Saturday, August 19, 9AM-1PM

164-B. Sunday, August 20, 9AM-1PM

McGregor, IA

Leader: Robert Vavra

Limit: 40 (15 spaces available) Cost: \$50 adult, \$40 child per person

208. Waterfowl ID of the Mighty Mississippi River

Get to know your ducks, geese & swans of the Mississippi River flyway! Learn tips & tricks for waterfowl ID in an indoor classroom workshop, then venture to the field in Pools 8 & 9 to hone your skills during the peak of waterfowl migration. Ages 12+

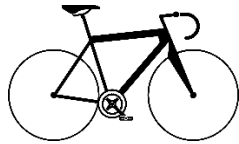
Saturday, October 28, 9AM-1PM

La Crosse, La Crosse Co.

Leaders: Brenda & Scott Kelly -- (DNR- Biologists)

Limit: 30

Cost: \$15 adult, \$5 child per person



Ride the Drive

Madison Parks is excited to announce the date and route of this year's Ride the Drive. Join us **Sunday, July 16** from 10:00am to 2:00pm! The new route, which is more park-focused with fewer street closures, was created as a result of several factors: construction around the Capitol Square, event expenses and loss of funding and a desire to heighten the event's connection to parks. The new route provides fun activities, food and entertainment at Brittingham, Olin, and Law Park on Sunday, July 16, 2017 from 10am - 2pm. For more information, or to volunteer visit www.ridethedrive.com

UHFNA Support for Pollinator Plantings at Midvale Fire Station

The UHFNA voted at their May 13th meeting to provide a one-time donation of \$150 to the Sunset Garden Club (SGC) to help fund the purchase of plants for the establishment of a beautifying and pollinator-attracting garden on the grounds of Fire Station #9, located at the corner of Midvale Boulevard and Regent Street. This four-season island perennial bed was designed by Ziegler Design Associates, Inc., of Middleton. SGC volunteers began site prep last fall. SGC will plant and maintain the garden over t

Capitol City Band at Rennebohm Park



Rennebohm Park is home to the Capitol City Band, a legend, and a Madison tradition. The 49th season of summer concerts in the park begin Thursday, June 8 and play for 12 consecutive Thursday evenings at 7 pm. The concerts are free, last 60 minutes and offer an evening of favorite marches, waltzes, polkas, Broadway tunes, sing-alongs and encores.

- **June 8** Concerts open with the traditional salute to America. This year's opener promises a delightful surprise with three different conductors for the first three pieces and a salute to Dane County. Amalia Goldberg, soprano, and William Fuller, clarinet, are the featured soloists.
- **June 15** More of the same. Madison's Fire Chief Steven Davis makes his appearance for the CCB tribute to the Madison Fire Department. Soloists are tenor John Daugherty and Jessica Jensen on trumpet.
- **June 22** The Capitol City Band gives tribute to the Madison Police Department and Chief Mike Koval takes the baton (or brings his own!) Soprano Professor Mimmi Fulmer and tenor saxophonist Dion Mills will solo.
- **June 29** Then and now, a patriotic concert featuring the Black Knights Color Guard and Women's Auxiliary Service Flags from VFW Post 7591. This concert is coordinated by the Madison Veterans Council and VFW Post 1318. This concert acknowledges the centennial of WWI through music with tunes like "Over There" and "Pack Up Your Troubles and Smile, Smile, Smile." Featured soloists are contralto Anna Purnell and alto saxophonist, Doug Terhune.
- **July and August.** The July concerts feature the salute to the Dane County Sheriff's Department (Sheriff Dave Mahoney, guest) and the City of Madison (Mayor Paul Soglin, guest).



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Bible based church
Sunday Worship at 10:00

Garage sale: July 28 & July 29
Vacation Bible school:
August 7 - 9 (9:00-noon)
Neighborhood Picnic: Sept 10

Thanks to a local grocer!

Metcalfe's Market started Another Helping Hand initiative to help Neighborhoods. University Hill Farms Association was the Pilot program and kicked the program off in style during January.

Shoppers could use a coupon for 5% off purchases at Metcalfe's Hilldale and West. A matching amount was contributed to the Neighborhood Association. Thanks to the efforts of our neighbors, Over \$1,000 was contributed to the Hill Farms Association.



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