

DANE COUNTY PARKS

INFORMATION & EVENTS NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 5, 2021



*Jenni & Kyle Preserve
Fishing Adventure Program*

FISHING ADVENTURE PROGRAM

Join us this Friday from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Jenni & Kyle Preserve (925 Post Rd, Madison). Learn how to cast, bait, catch, and identify fish. Staff will assist participants with removing fish and releasing them back into the water. Fishing equipment is provided.

This event is \$5 per person and open to youth (kindergarten – 8th grade) or persons with permanent disabilities. Click below to learn more and register.

Have a big group? You can also sign up for a Learn to Fish Field Trip just for your group.

[Learn More](#)



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MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join us **TONIGHT** at our Lussier Family Heritage Center facility for a family-friendly outdoor Movie in the Park! Tonight's movie is **Disney Nature Wings of Life**. Movies are free with a suggested donation of \$5/person and preregistration is appreciated but not required.

This movie is sponsored by Festival Foods. Karben 4 Brewing will be on site selling popcorn and refreshments and donating 10% back to our outdoor youth programs.

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SUPPORT NATURAL AREAS

We have some new natural areas designs in our online parks store!

Donate to the Dane County Natural Areas program and for each \$10 donation you can request a sticker, magnet or window cling featuring winning youth artwork from this year's Natural Areas Art Contest. A limited quantity of last year's designs are still available as well.

All funds raised will be used to help maintain and restore Dane County Natural Areas which support thousands of species of wildlife.

Learn more or donate online:

[Learn More](#)

PRESENTATIONS IN THE PARK

Join us for our **Presentations in the Park** events on select Thursdays throughout the summer at our Lussier Family Heritage Center facility in W.G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park. Admission is FREE with a suggested donation of \$10 to support our youth environmental education programming. Advance registration is appreciated but not required.



Community Gardens



Aug 12

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Aug 19

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NEW FRIENDS FACEBOOK PAGE

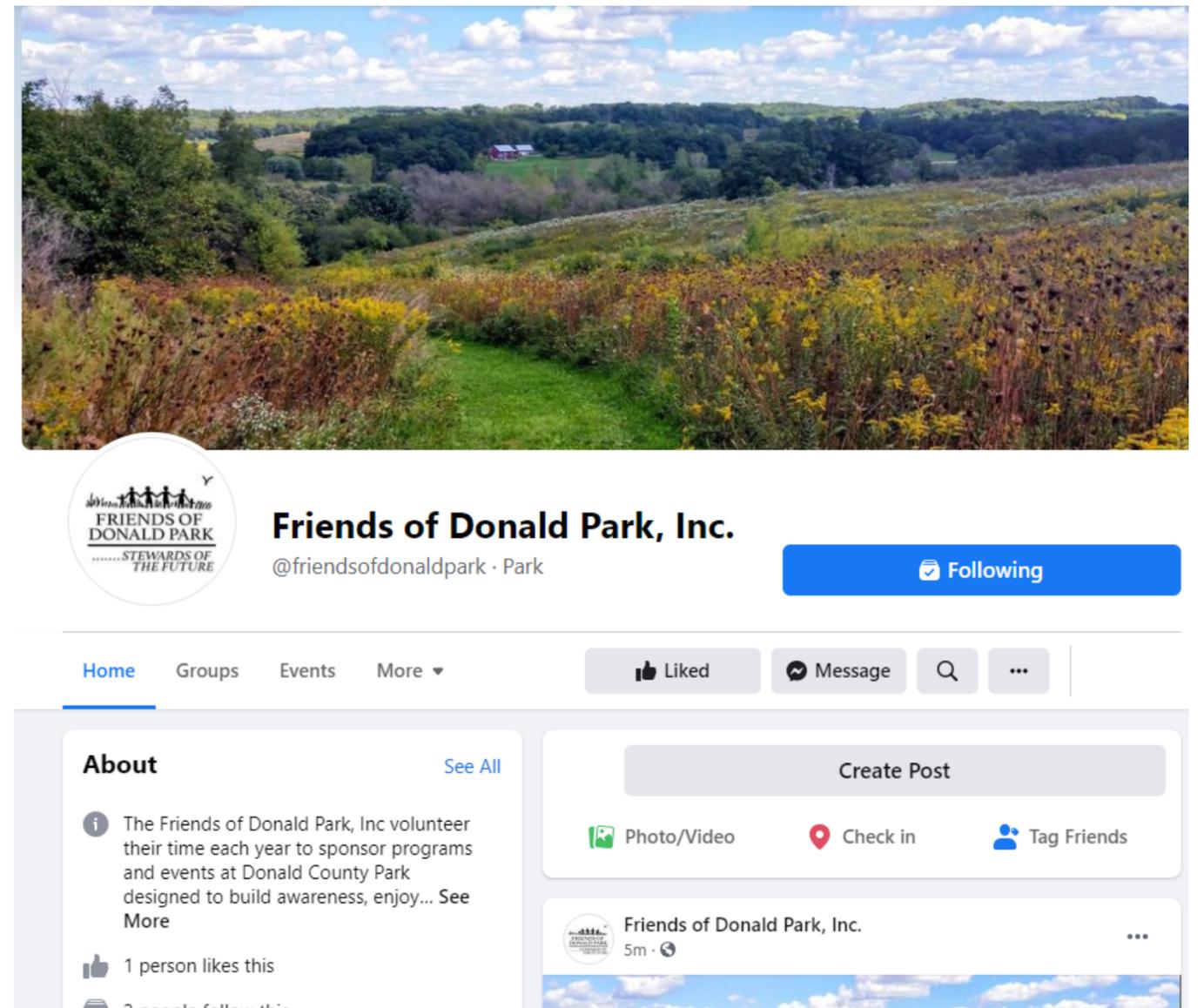
The **Friends of Donald Park, Inc.** have a new Facebook page! They lost access to their old page and despite every attempt they have been unable to reclaim the page.

To stay up to date with park news, events and information, you can follow them on their new page or on their Instagram account.

Check out their page to learn more about their annual Donald Dash trail run coming up this fall!

 **@friendsofdonaldpark**

 **@donaldcountypark**



SEED COLLECTION

Each year volunteers, staff, partners, and Operation Fresh Start participants collect and process native plant seed from prairie, savanna, wetland, and woodland ecosystems. The seed is worth approximately \$600,000 and is used to restore over 170 acres of park lands.

Join our natural areas staff to help us collect seed!
Upcoming opportunities include:

Aug 13 - [Anderson Farm County Park](#)

Aug 19 - [Anderson Farm County Park](#)

Aug 19 - [Schumacher Farm County Park](#)

More opportunities will be posted on our [event calendar](#) throughout the summer and fall.



SUGAR MAPLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Presented by the Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective, the Sugar Maple Music Festival is a two-day outdoor festival on **August 6th and 7th** exploring American roots music. Performances, workshops, and jams are held concurrently at three stages. The mainstage features bluegrass, Cajun, Americana, county and old-time music performed by regional and national artists. **Tickets available online.**

Location:

William G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park
4330 Libby Rd, Madison

[Learn More](#)

FEATURING BLUEGRASS, CAJUN, OLD-TIME, AMERICANA, ROOTS, BLUES, ROCKABILLY AND COMBINATIONS THEREOF

SUGAR MAPLE

◆◆ MUSIC FESTIVAL ◆◆

6 AND 7 * AUGUST * 2021
◆ WILLIAM G. LUNNEY LAKE FARM COUNTY PARK ◆ MADISON ◆ WISCONSIN ◆

LINEUP

- * APPALACHIAN ROADSHOW *
- * BILL KIRCHEN & REDD VOLKAERT *
- * BELEN ESCOBEDO Y PANFILO'S GUERA *
- * JOURDAN THIBODEAUX ET LES RÔDAILLEURS *
- * CHICKEN WIRE EMPIRE * RAY BONNEVILLE *
- * BUFFALO NICHOLS * SISTASTRINGS *
- * MARY BATTIATA & LITTLE PINK * PAPER WINGS *
- * LOUISE KIRCHEN * DAVID LANDAU *

FOR MORE INFO VISIT SUGARMAPLEFEST.ORG

TICKETS: ONLINE AT SUGARMAPLEFEST.ORG OR AT SPRUCE TREE MUSIC, ORANGE TREE IMPORTS, WILLY STREET CO-OP EAST, NORTH AND WEST

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS: [willy street co-op](#), [tack](#), [TYNARD](#), [MORT 89.9FM](#), [MADISON Arts](#), [WISCONSIN PUBLIC RADIO](#)

ART IN THE PARK

Join us for **Art in the Park** this Sunday at our Lussier Family Heritage Center facility and leave with your very own sunflower masterpiece. No artistic talent needed, just the desire to have fun! Artists from Wine & Design will take the time to guide you step by step to complete your very own take home masterpiece. Cost is \$42/person and the class runs for 2 hours. Sign up for this Sunday or a future Art in the Park using the links below.

- Aug 8 - [Sunflower](#)
- Aug 22 - [Busy Bee Buzz](#)
- Sept 5 - [White Heron](#)
- Sept 26 - [Bandit the Raccoon](#)



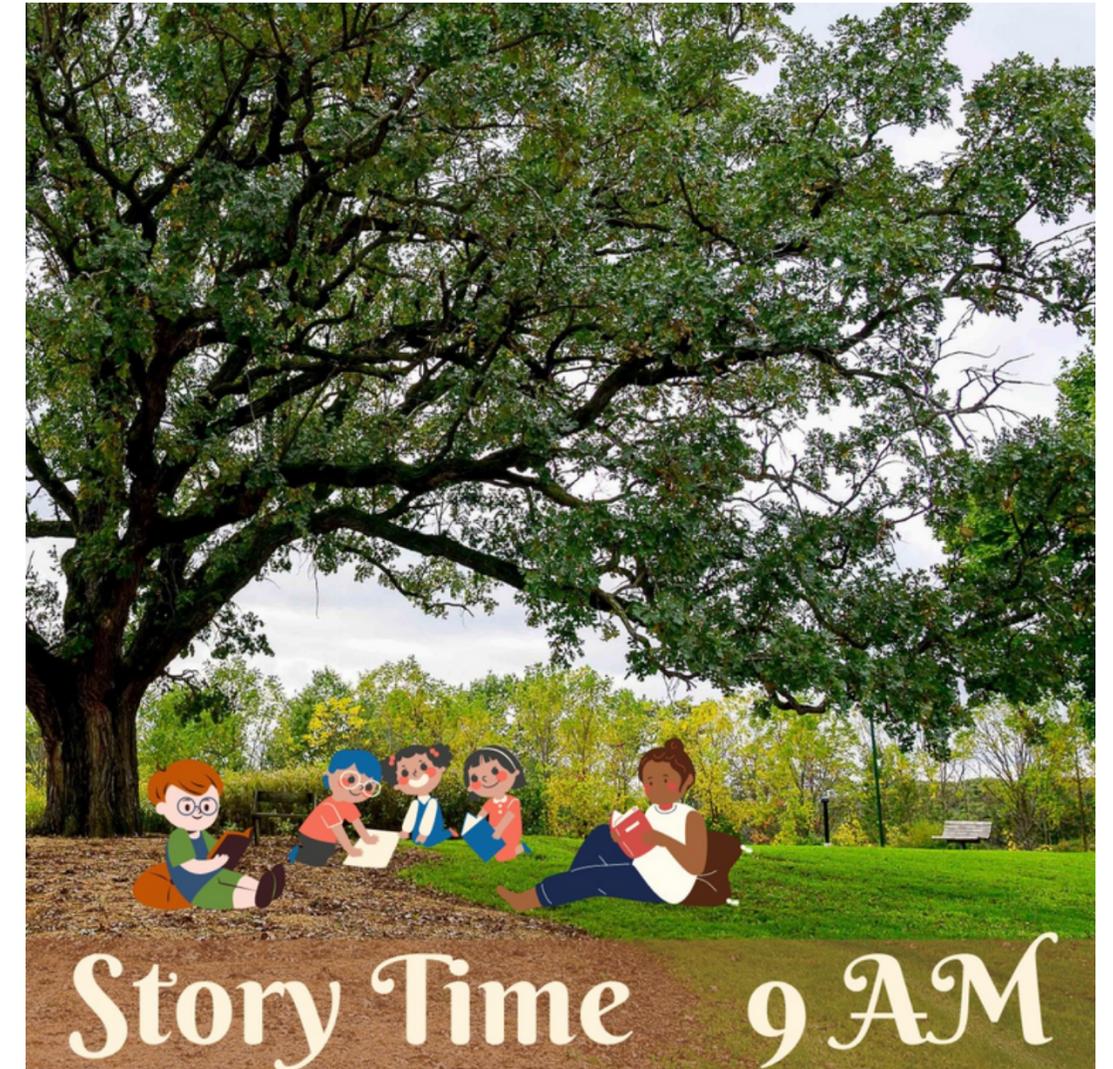
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OUTDOOR STORY TIME

Join us at our Lussier Family Heritage Center facility every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. for a story and activity under the Heritage Oak tree. This will be a free event and there is no need to register in advance.

Select Tuesdays will feature a story in Spanish. Find sessions and more information on our event calendar.



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FALL RUNNING EVENTS

This fall, Dane County Parks and park Friends groups have three unique running events to get your heart pumping while soaking in the fall scenery. No matter what type of race you are looking for, we have something for you! Race registration fees will help support park maintenance and educational activities so you can feel extra good about your participation.



Donald Dash

Saturday, September 11

5km and 15km options traveling through prairies, woods, and over all types of terrain.

[Learn More](#)

Indian Lake Trail Run

Saturday, October 2

7km and 12km options traversing prairie, woodlands, sedge meadows, and newly restored oak savanna.

[Learn More](#)

Monster Dash

Friday, October 15

A sunset 5k run, walk, or roll along the Lower Yahara River Trail and through our haunted prairie and forest.

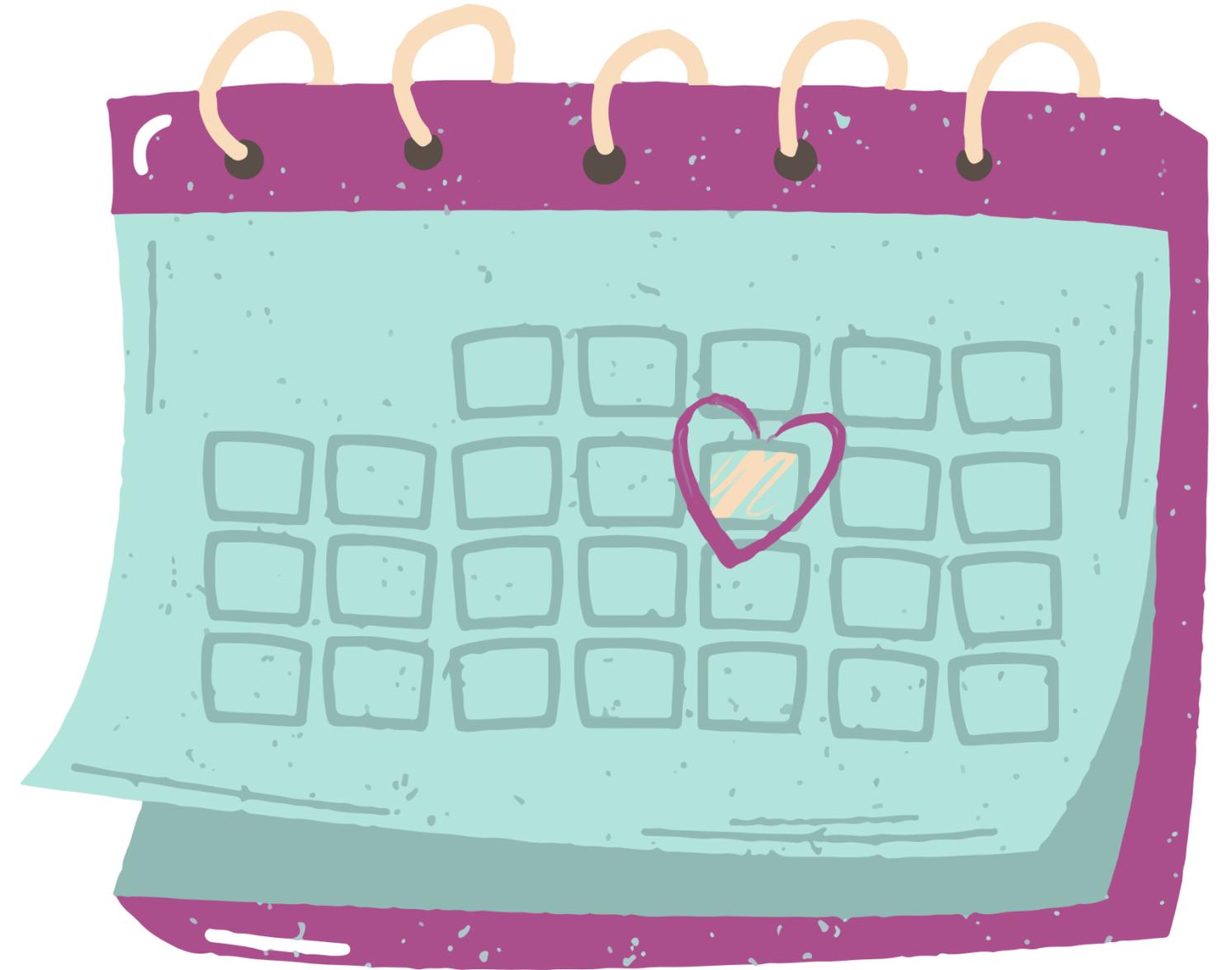
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FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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