

DANE COUNTY PARKS

INFORMATION & EVENTS NEWSLETTER

JUNE 10, 2021



*Lussier Family Heritage Center
Movies and Presentations in the Park*

DARREN MARSH RETIRING

After 28 years, Dane County Parks Director Darren Marsh is retiring at the end of June 2021.

"I appreciate the opportunities that I've been given to serve you and would like thank all of you, our volunteers, partners and park visitors for the amazing support you've given to growing the Dane County Parks System and programs." - Darren

Read his full [goodbye letter](#).

The Foundation for Dane County Parks will be hosting an event in Darren's honor on **September 9 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.** to celebrate his retirement. More details to come in future park newsletters or follow us on Facebook for announcements about that event.



PRESENTATIONS IN THE PARK

Join us for our first **Presentation in the Park** event TONIGHT (Thursday) at our Lussier Family Heritage Center facility in W.G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park. Admission is \$10 and all proceeds support youth environmental education programming. You can purchase tickets in advance or pay at the door.

Tonight's topic is "**Salt Your Fries, Not Our Freshwater**" with Allision Madison from Wisconsin Salt Wise. This will be a fun, hands-on, family-friendly exploration of salt use and the hidden costs to our natural environment and built infrastructure.

BONUS! Delta Beer Lab and Jolly Frog will be on site selling food and beverages so you can fuel your body as well as your brain.

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Nature Notes

from the Lussier Family Heritage Center
a Dane County Parks Facility

PARKS ON TAP: DOG PARK!

Join the [Prairie Moraine Friends, Inc](#) and Karben4 Brewing for a fun and free event at the Prairie Moraine County Park Dog Park on **Saturday, June 12 from Noon to 4:00 p.m.** This afternoon of fun will include a number of activity stations throughout the park:

- Live Music
- Information about geology and restoration projects
- Doggy photo station
- Vendors...and more!

Karben4 Brewing will be on site and 10% of all beverage sales (beer and non-alcoholic options) will be donated to the parks.

Location: Prairie Moraine Dog Park (6679 Wesner Rd, Verona)

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PARKS ON TAP
A summer series benefiting Dane County Parks

Courtesy Steve Dahlgren (Dog Grin Photography)

JOB OPENINGS

Our department is hiring several positions!

- Conservation Technician (deadline: 6/14/2021)
- LTE Foundation for Dane County Parks Coordinator
- LTE Lake Management Harvester Operator

Learn more and apply online by clicking below.

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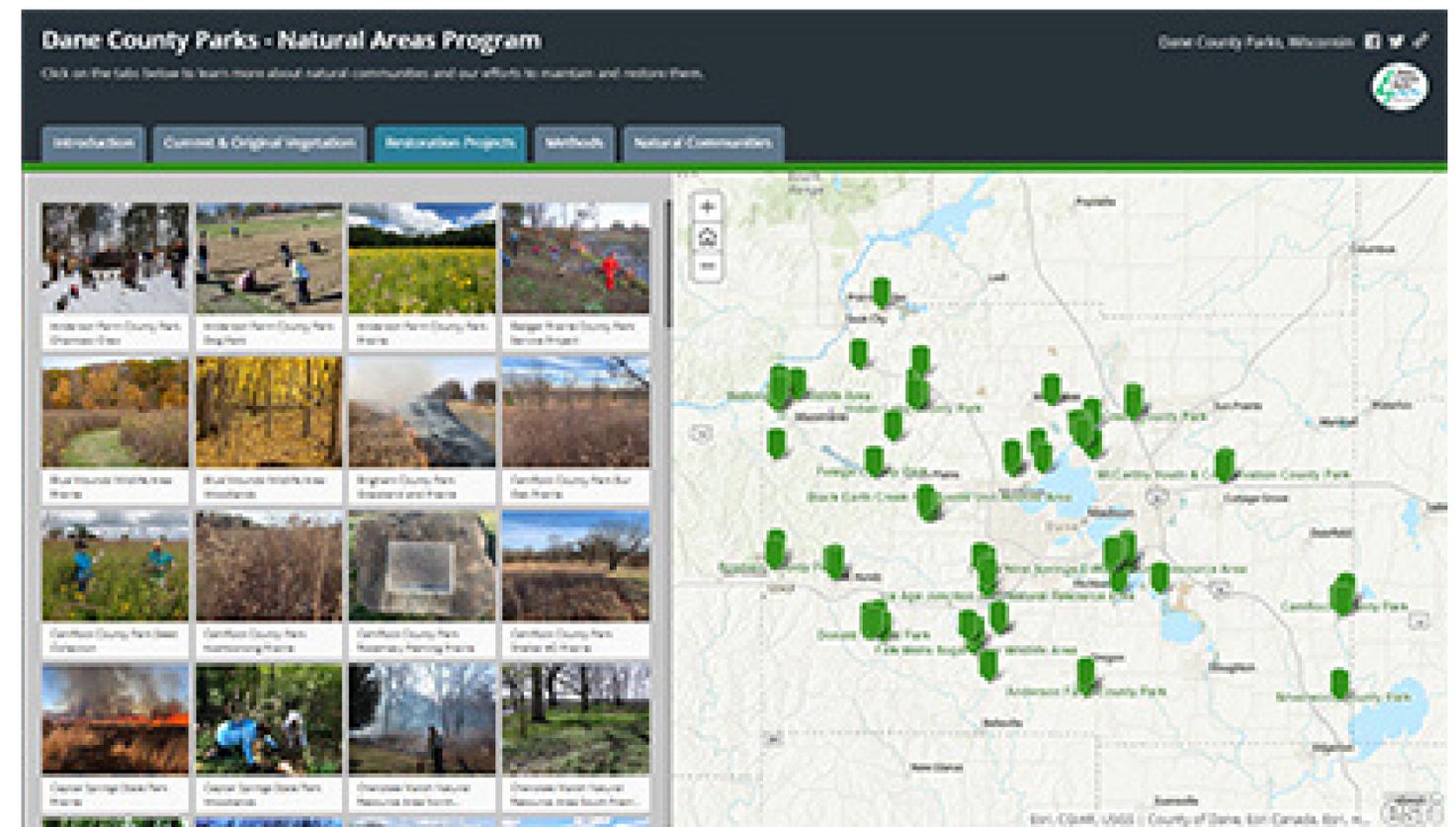
NATURAL AREAS PROGRAM

The Dane County Park System contains over 9,000 acres of natural areas including prairies, wetlands, oak woodlands, and forests. The **Natural Areas Program** aims to restore and sustain natural communities in these lands while fostering a deeper connection to our natural resources.

To help the public learn more about this program and ongoing restoration projects we just launched a new interactive online story map.

Check it out to learn more!

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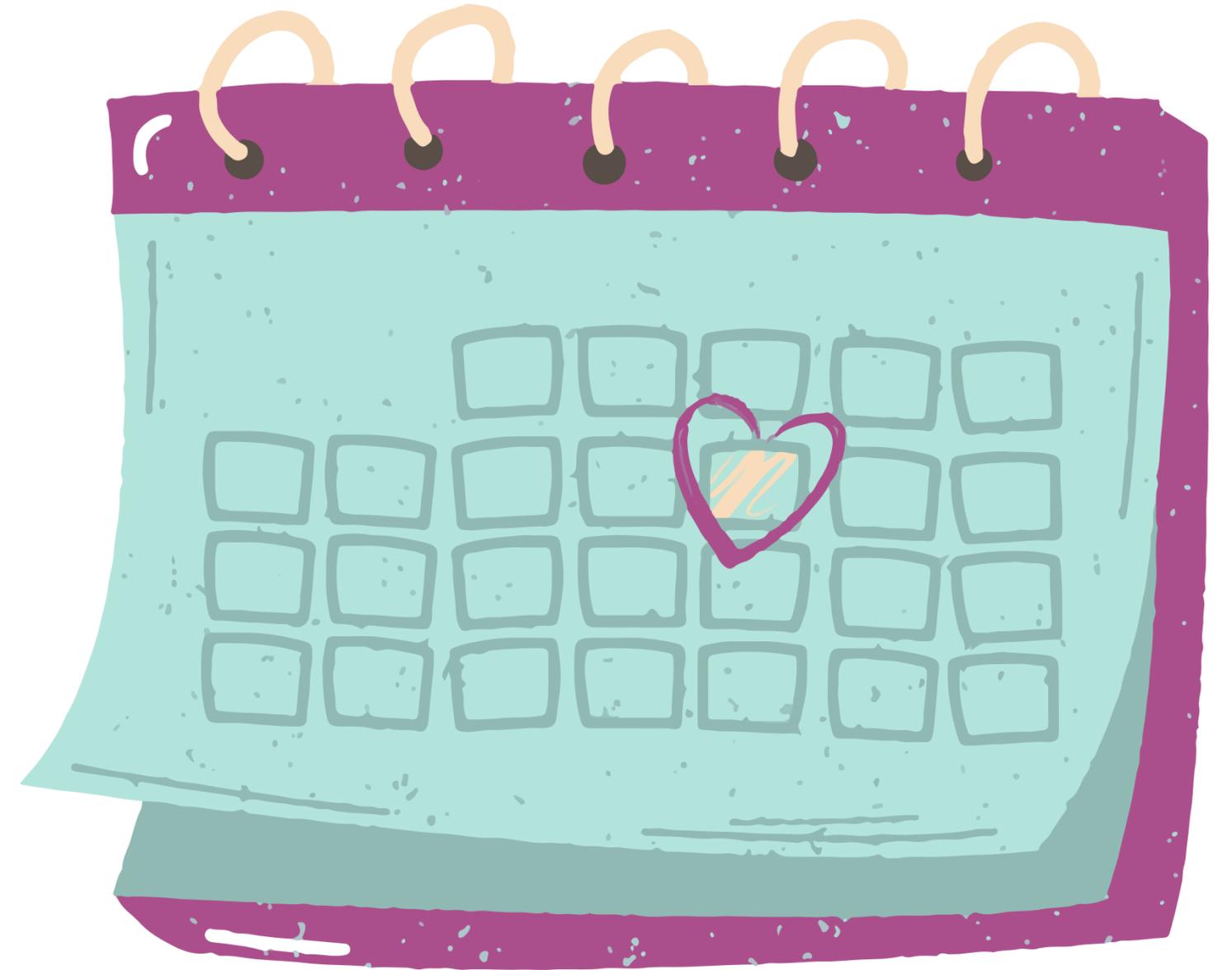


FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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