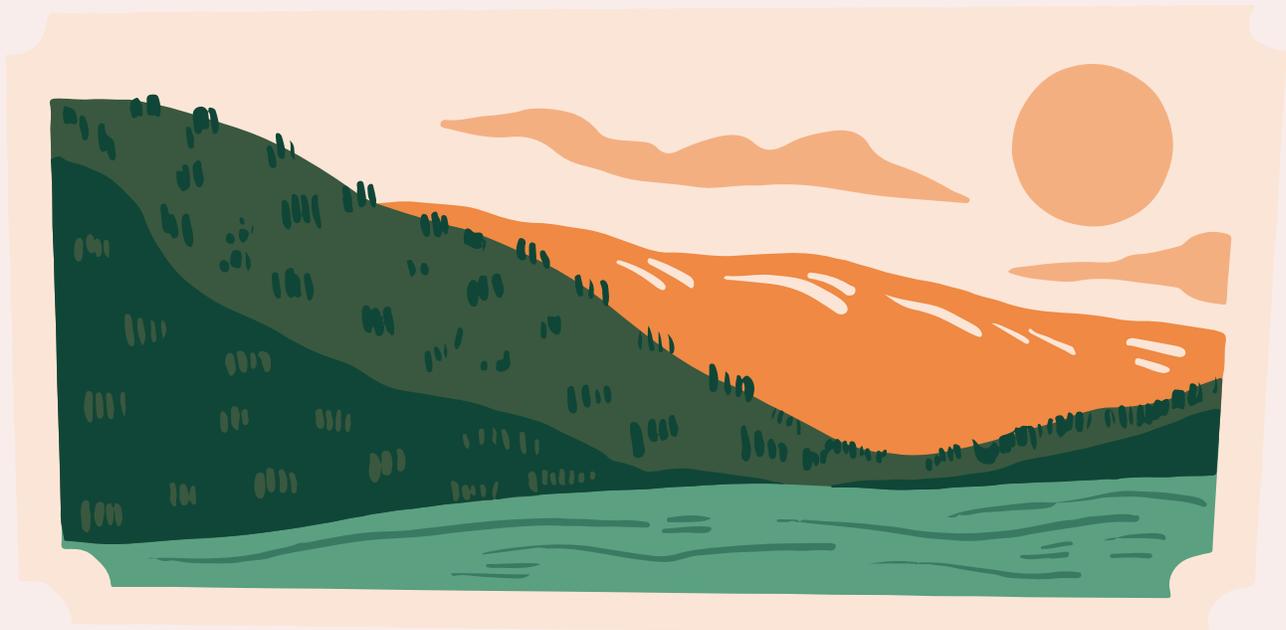


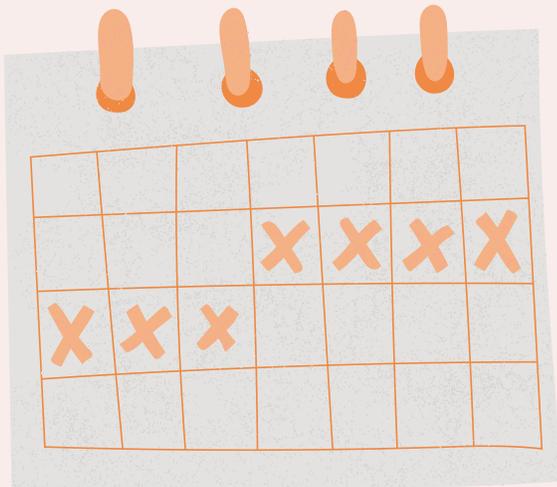
# July 2022 Newsletter

**Dane County Parks  
Volunteer Program**



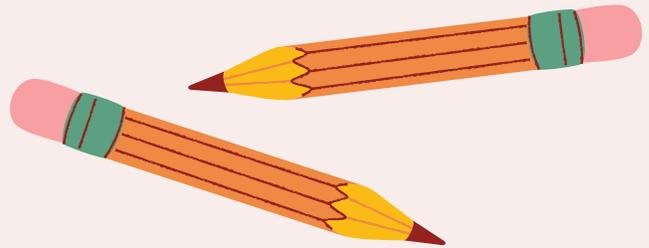
# Greetings!

We hope you are having a wonderful summer so far. Below is the link to our events calendar. There are plenty of diverse volunteer opportunities left in the summer, be sure to sign up for events!



 [Event Calendar](#)

 [Dane County Parks Map](#)



**If you have any questions, contact  
volunteer coordinator Claire  
Lamberg at (608) 516-3703 or  
[lamberg.claire@countyofdane.com](mailto:lamberg.claire@countyofdane.com)**

# Updates and Announcements

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

### Restoration Workdays

July 22 - Indian Lake County Park  
July 26 - Walking Iron County Park

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### Friends Group Events

July 22 - Friends of Lower Mud Lake Work Day  
July 23 - Nature Adventure at Pheasant Branch  
Conservancy  
August 6 - Stargazing Event at Donald Park

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### Prairie Workdays at the Prairie Learning Center

July 22 - Lussier Family Heritage Center  
July 29 - Lussier Family Heritage Center

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### Pond Cleanup

July 29 - Jenni & Kyle Preserve **NEW!**



This photo was taken on a Summer Morning Nature Walk at the Lussier Family Heritage Center. At these events, join naturalist Clare Carlson as you learn about the flora and fauna of the Capital Springs Recreation Area!

**Click the event title for the link. For more information, view the Events Calendar.**

# Updates and Announcements

## Upcoming Volunteer Trainings



**Click [HERE](#) to fill out a survey regarding what kinds of training YOU would like to see more of.**



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### Land Stewardship Trainings

ISMTrack and EDDMaps Pro

Tuesday July 26, 1pm-2pm Virtual via Zoom

Wednesday November 9, 9am-10am and 10:30am-11:30am In Person

These trainings are important for Land Stewards, but are still available to other volunteers if they wish to learn more about these subjects. If you are not a Land Steward but are still interested in these trainings, contact

Volunteer Coordinator Claire Lamberg at  
lamberg.claire@countyofdane.com

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### Chainsaw Safety Trainings

SAWW Level 1: October 7-8 @ Indian Lake County Park

SAWW Level 2: October 12-13 @ Indian Lake County Park

# June Recap!

This month DCP staff hosted volunteer restoration workdays, chainsaw trainings, weeds and wildflower workdays, and prairie planting days. These events amounted to over **100** hours of volunteer work!



Prairie Workday at  
the Lussier Family  
Heritage Center  
6.3.2022

Field session of a  
Chainsaw Training at  
Indian Lake  
6.16.2022



# Wild Parsnip Before and After Badger Mill Creek 6/24



**Shoutout to the volunteers  
from Dean Health at the  
Badger Mill Creek  
Workday, amazing work!**



# Volunteer Spotlight

## Reginald Bumble

Professional Pollinator  
and Supreme Nectar  
Collector



Reginald or another member of the Bumble family often shows up to volunteer work days! Reginald, pictured above, joined Dane County Parks Staff at a Nature Walk at Lake Farm, helping participants identify this colorful cone flower!



Favorite Dane  
County Park:

**Goodland County Park**



Favorite Park  
Activity:

**Smelling the flowers (and  
taking naps in them!)**



Favorite  
Thing to Spot  
in the Parks:

**A colorful field of flowers  
covered in pollen**

# Meet your newsletter creators!



## Grace Henes

LTE LFHC Park Attendant

- Environmental Educator
- Assistant Volunteer Coordinator

Grace is a new summer 2022 hire who is currently attending University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point for Environmental Education and Interpretation. She loves tennis, reading, and cooking.



Favorite Dane County Park:

**Walking Iron**



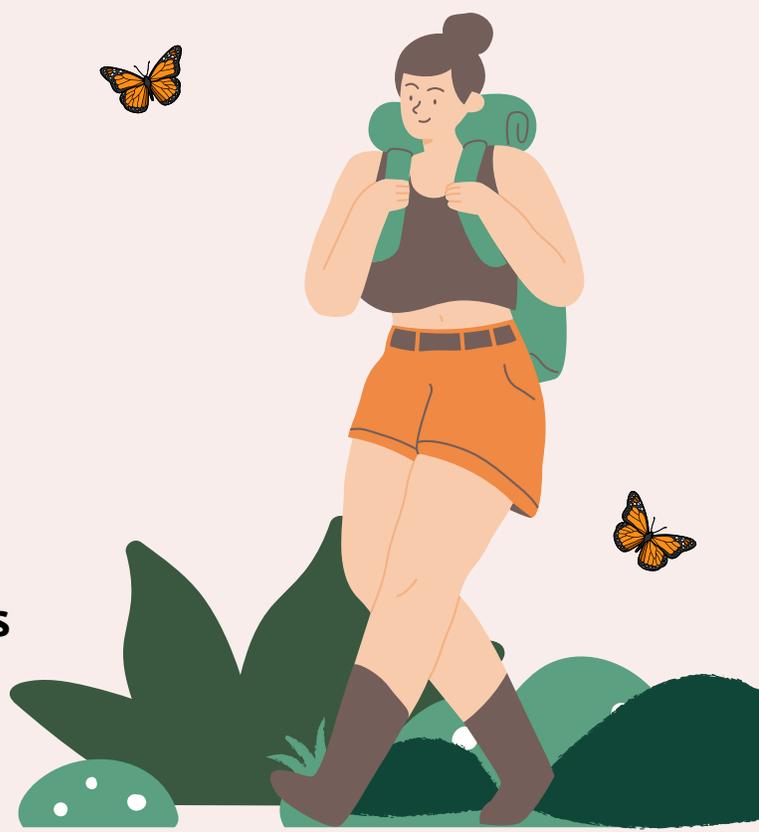
Favorite Park Activity:

**Hiking and identifying wildlife!**



Favorite Thing to Spot in the Parks:

**Monarch Butterflies**



# Meet your newsletter creators!

## Calliana Wickus

LTE LFHC Park Attendant

- Environmental Educator
- Assistant Volunteer Coordinator



Calliana is another new summer 2022 hire, who this past spring graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree in Conservation Biology. She loves lemonade, reading, embroidery, and the outdoors!



Favorite Dane County Park:

**Lussier County Park**



Favorite Park Activity:

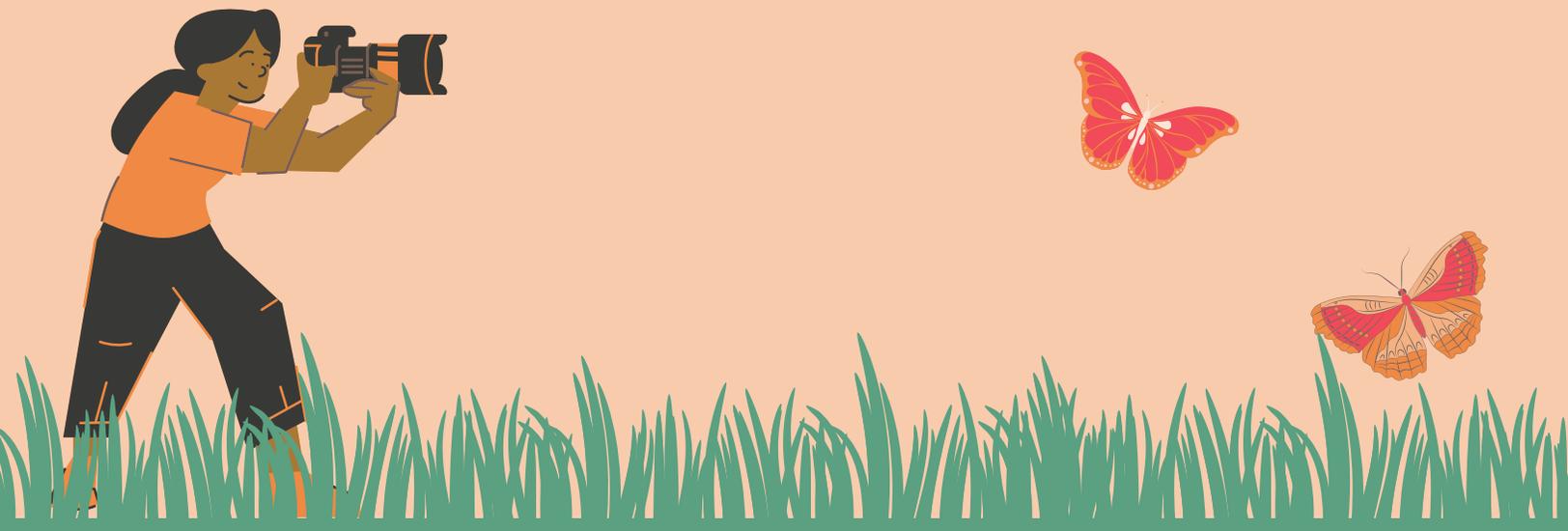
**Kayaking**



Favorite Thing to Spot in the Parks:

**Bumble Bees**





# Volunteer Photo Submission

Want to see your photo featured in next month's newsletter? Submit a photograph to the google form [here!](#)

Photos must be appropriate and relevant to Dane County Parks, volunteering, nature, conservation, wildlife, or the outdoors.

# Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to your parks!

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