DISTRICT-WIDE NOTICES

NEW – Save the Date
Volunteer Picnic
Date: Sunday, Sept. 17. 10:30am-2:30pm
Location: French Regional Park in Plymouth

Lowry Nature Center (in Carver Park Reserve)
Call 763-694-7650 or email lowrync@threeriversparks.org

Summer Camp Assistants
Volunteers: Assist staff and participants at Lowry’s summer camps
Note: Must be at least 13 years old, but adult volunteers are also welcome!
Young adults (13- & 14-year-olds) need to volunteer for our younger kids (4–6-year-olds) camps
Contact: Call 763-694-7650 or email Elise Bushard at elise.bushard@threeriversparks.org

Cleary Lake Regional Park
Scott County Wellness in the Parks Program
Volunteers: Assist staff and participants in mindfulness and wellness activities.
Contact: Annie Bunio, 612-322-5746 or Annie.Bunio@ThreeRiversParks.org

Community Events (location varies)
Contact: CommunityEvents@threeriversparks.org
Volunteers: Assist staff at outreach events located outside of Three Rivers Parks. This is a great role for those who like to share their passion for Three Rivers and want to introduce people to the parks, trails, and activities that we offer. Occasional support with booth set-up and take-down, otherwise role may require sitting or standing for the duration of the shift. Events indoors and outdoors.
When: check out 2023 locations and times here: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4fa9aa29a3f5c16-volunteer#/
Note: shifts can be shortened from what is listed on the sign-up.

Farmer’s Market - Brooklyn Park
Date/Time: Wed., July 26, 2:00-6pm

Penny Carnival – Brookview Park, Golden Valley
Date/Time: Fri., July 28, 12:30-2pm

Corn Days – Long Lake
Date/Time: Sat., August 12, 1-6:30pm

Back to School BBQ – Brooklyn Park
Date/Time: Sat., August 19, 1-6pm

James J. Hill Days – Wayzata
Date/Time: Sat., September 9, 10am-2:30pm or 2:30-7pm
Sun., September 10, 10am-1pm or 1-4pm
Penn Fest – Richfield  
Date/Time: Sun., September 17, 1-5pm

Farmer's Market - Wayzata  
Date/Time: Thurs., September 21, 1:30-5:30pm

Market in the Valley – Golden Valley City Hall  
Date/Time: Sun., September 24, 9am-1pm

Baker Boo – Baker Campground  
Date/Time: Sat., October 21, 1-5pm

Outdoor Adventure Expo – Midwest Mountaineering  
Date/Time: Fri., November 17, 2-5:30pm or 5:30-9pm  
Sat., November 18, 10am-2pm or 2-6pm  
Sun., November 19, 10am-1:30pm or 1:30-5pm

Eastman Nature Center (in Elm Creek Park Reserve)  
Contact: Vicky Wachtler, Interpretive Naturalist, Outdoor Education, Vicky.Wachtler@threeriversparks.org

Bird Feeder Scrub Down  
Volunteers: remove old food and mold using hot soapy water, tube brushes and rubber gloves  
Estimated Time: 20 feeders – 2-3 hours  
Contact: miranda.jones@threeriversparks.org

Dragonfly Festival  
Volunteers: help people catch adult and baby dragonflies, show artifacts to children, and help with giant dragonfly photos on the green screen.  
Date/Time: Sat., July 15, 9am-3pm  
Contact: brandon.baker@ThreeRiversParks.org

OUTside with Pride Hike  
Volunteers: assist with trail hike for members of the LGBTQ+ community, explore nature, trail sweep and welcome experience to participants  
Date/Time: Thurs., July 27, 4-5:30pm for Youth  
Thurs., July 27, 6:30-8pm for Adults 18+  
Thurs., August 17, 4-5:30pm for Youth  
Thurs., August 17, 6:30-8pm for Adults 18+  
Contact: elaine.tucker@ThreeRiversParks.org

Halloween Event  
Volunteers: assist with learning stations, event programming and some clean up after event  
Date/Time: Fri., October 27, AM and PM slots for event preparation  
Sat., October 28, 9am-3pm  
Contact: Anne.jaeger@ThreeRiversParks.org

Hyland Park Reserve

Face Painting Assistants  
Volunteers: looking for 2-3 skilled face painters to support Celebrandos Juntos, a festival celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month (in English, Celebrandos Juntos means 'Celebrating Together').  
Date: Saturday, September 23, 11am-3pm  
Contact: Zaira Muñoz, Zaira.Munoz@threeriversparks.org
Richardson Nature Center (in Hyland Park Reserve)
Contact Kimi Aisawa-Romportl at Kimi.AisawaRomportl@ThreeRiversParks.org

Camp Volunteer Assistants
Volunteers: We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with our summer camps listed below. Camps are held primarily outside. Please plan to arrive 30 minutes before camp starts and plan to stay for cleanup.
Note: If you are new to summer camp or you are a veteran, please attend the training. We go over logistics, our expectations for volunteers and some fun activities to learn more about camps.

Ages 4-5 years, 9:30 AM–12 PM
July 24-25, Mon.-Tues.; Beetles, Butterflies & Backswimmers
July 31-August 1, Mon.-Tues.; Fur, Fins and Feathers Camp
August 3-4, Thurs.-Fri.; Fur, Fins and Feathers Camp
August 21-22, Mon.-Tues.; Super Nature Senses Camp

Adult/Child Camps, 9:30 AM–12 PM (4-5 years + Adult)
August 24-25, Thurs.-Fri.; Super Nature Senses Camp

Family Camp, 9 AM–3 PM
July 27, Thurs; At Home in the Prairie
August 11, Fri; At Home in the Pond

Ages 6-8 years, 9 AM–3 PM
July 18-21, Tues.-Fri.; Junior Naturalist Camp
August 7-9, Mon.-Wed.; Curious Nature Collectors Camp
August 14-15, Mon.-Tues.; Raptors: Birds of Prey Camp

Ages 8-12 years, 9 AM–3 PM
July 11-13, Tues.-Thurs.; The Art of Nature Camp
August 17-18, Thurs.-Fri.; Raptors: Birds of Prey Camp

Free Family Fun Days
Every Sunday, naturalist staff will be outdoors providing visitors with a wide variety of outdoor activities and experiences.
Volunteers: Assist with greeting visitors or with an outdoor activity.
Dates/Times: Sundays, 12:30-3:30PM

Monarch Tagging Programs
Assist with searching for monarch butterflies and other insects in the prairie. Work with participants on how to catch and tag monarch butterflies preparing for their 2,000-mile journey to Mexico.
Volunteers: Assist with greeting visitors or with an outdoor activity.
Dates/Times: Saturdays, August 26 and September 2, 1:30-4PM
Monday, September 4, 1:30-4PM

Silverwood Park
Contact: Seth Eberle, Silverwood Educator, Outdoor Education, seth.eberle@threeriversparks.org

Float in Movie
Volunteer: Foot Traffic Controllers (2-3 Volunteers). Direct those who are attending the Float in Movie about where things are in the park, where to go for the film, and how to get back to the parking lot after the film.
Date/Time: Sat., July 15, 8-10pm
Note: Best for those who are friendly and helpful with large crowds.

E-cology
Volunteer: Event Assistants (5-7 Volunteers). Assist in creating an evening where Silverwood Park turns into a giant board game.
Date/Time: Sat., July 22, 6-9pm
Note: Best for those who are flexible, enjoy playing games, and are nerds themselves. Must be 21+.

Roller Skate Event
Volunteer: Event Assistants (2-4 Volunteers). Assist with having fun on roller skates! There will be roles for those who are not comfortable skating and potential need for volunteers on wheels.
Date/Time: Sun., August 20, 2-6PM
Note: Best for those who are comfortable having fun on wheels outside and celebrating all things roller skate!
Community Science Projects at Silverwood
Contact: Bailey Kaul, Interpretive Naturalist, Facility Services, bailey.kaul@threeriversparks.org

Monarch Larva Monitoring
The Monarch Larva Monitoring Project is a joint MJV and University of Wisconsin–Madison Arboretum citizen science project to track monarch eggs, larvae, and milkweed through-out North America.
Date: July-October
Online Training Available at: https://mlmp.org/get-started/online-training

NestWatch
NestWatch is a nationwide nest-monitoring program designed to track status and trends in the reproductive biology of birds. Community Scientists submit their nest records to the online database where their observations are compiled with those of other participants in a nationwide effort to better understand and manage the impacts of environmental change on bird populations.
Date: July-September

Water Quality
You will be collecting data on water clarity using a secchi disc and other tools to help us determine how the water quality of Silver Lake changes over the course of a summer and what general trends occur over multiple years. This data is submitted to the Lake Observer Application.
Date: July-September

Thank you,
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