

March 2016

Volunteer Connection

Spring cleaning

Many thanks to the hard-working Friends crew of Jim Goetz, Diane Warner, Judy Dollhausen, Dennis Kaehny, and Bruce Fischer for spending last Saturday cutting up and removing a huge dead tree that had fallen over a trail on the southeast side of the Forest.



Help us spread the word

Can you deliver copies of our newsletter/program calendar to your neighborhood library? Barbara Pilak and Judy Dollhausen have been doing this for several years. We want to spread the job around and reach more libraries. Four times a year, you would pick up a stack of newsletters at Havenwoods and deliver them to one or more libraries. Barbara and Judy have noted the ones that are easier for them to go to. If you would like to adopt a library, call Judy K. at 414-527-0232.

Central - 814 W. Wisconsin Ave.
 Atkinson - 1960 W. Atkinson Ave.
 Bay View - 2566 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.
 Brown Deer - 5600 W. Bradley Road
 (Judy D)
 Capitol - 3969 N. 74th St.
 Center Street - 2727 W. Fond du Lac
 East - 2430 N. Murray Ave.
 Forest Home - 1432 W. Forest Home
 Greendale - 5647 Broad St.
 Greenfield - 7215 W. Cold Spring Rd.
 (Barbara)
 Hales Corners - 5885 S. 116th St.
 (Barbara)
 M.L. King - 310 W. Locust St.
 Mill Road - 6431 N. 76th St. (Judy D)

North Shore - 6800 N. Port
 Washington Rd.
 St. Francis - 4230 S. Nicholson Ave.
 Shorewood - 3920 N. Murray Ave.
 South Milwaukee - 1907 10th Ave.
 Tippecanoe - 3912 S. Howell Ave.
 Villard Square Branch - 5190 N. 35th
 Washington Park - 2121 N. Sherman
 Blvd.
 Waukesha - 321 Wisconsin Ave.
 Wauwatosa - 7635 W. North Ave.
 West Allis - 7421 W. National Ave.
 (Barbara)
 Whitefish Bay - 5420 N. Marlborough
 Zablocki - 3501 W. Oklahoma Ave.
 (Barbara)

Opportunities

Spring Cleanups

Milwaukee Riverkeeper

April 23, 9 am - noon (Saturday)
 Help us clean up trash from
 Lincoln Creek at Havenwoods.

Great American Cleanup

April 30, 9 am - noon (Saturday)
 Help clean up along the street,
 in the woods, and in the fields at
 Havenwoods.

Work Play Earth Day

May 7, 9 am - 2 pm
 Plant trees, repair trails, and
 pull invasive plants. Then join us
 in a guided nature hike.

We need 2 kinds of
 volunteer help at these
 events: doing the work
 and coordinating the work
 of others. Let me know a
 week before an event if
 you can be a coordinator.

Build a trellis

This year we would like to add a trellis to the kids' gardens for the Buds 'n Sprouts program. We are envisioning an A-frame shape with the planters on the outside, so kids can walk under it and look up at the climbing plants.

Can you do simple carpentry?
 and could you design the trellis?
 We will pay for the materials.

Stay in Touch

- dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/havenwoods/
- www.friendsofhavenwoods.org
- www.facebook.com/HavenwoodsStateForest



Programs

Willow plant tower workshop

March 26, 9 am - 1 pm (Saturday)

Weave a small conical tower (~1' x 4')

for your climbing plants. You'll use willow cut at Havenwoods and learn how and where it grows. The tower is sturdy, functional, and fun to

To register, call 414-527-0232 or email judy.klippel@wi.gov by March 18. Fee is \$10, payable when you register. Make your check out to Friends of Havenwoods. Class is limited to 10 people.



Save the date!

Shakespeare returns

July 29, 5:30 workshop and 7:00 pm performance of *As You Like It*

Prescribed Burn

April 16 and 23, 10 am program on controlled burns

April 16 or 23, 10:30 am, Conditions permitting, DNR specialists will burn 40 acres of our prairie. Come and watch!

DNR staff are preparing to conduct a prescribed burn on some of the grasslands. Specific weather conditions are required in order for the burn to be

conducted, including wind speed and direction, temperature, and relative humidity.

The purposes are to maintain and improve the grassland habitats for a variety of wildlife species and to encourage growth of native prairie plants.

Prescribed burns also reduce non-native invasive plants.

Our last burn took place in 2010.



2005 burn at Havenwoods

Confirmation of EAB



dead ash tree at Havenwoods, showing galleries chewed by EAB larvae

Several years ago, emerald ash borer damage was first detected a few miles from Havenwoods. We knew there was a high

probability that the invasive insects had attacked the ash trees here, too. The damage just wasn't advanced enough for us to see before. Now it is.

Cutting down the trees will be a staged process. Dead trees that pose a hazard will be removed this spring. We will continue to monitor the trees in landscaped areas and along trails. They will be cut down and removed over the next few years as they show more signs of damage and before they become a threat to safety. You can help staff by letting us know where you see ash trees that are dead and that could become hazardous.



adult, actual size - 3/8" - 1/2"



EAB larva, eating through cambium layer of tree; actual size - 1/2"

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