

September
2016

Volunteer Connection

Volunteers Still Needed for Snake Fest

October 1 is coming fast!

We still need about 30 people to volunteer in all the areas shown below. Please contact me as soon as you can at 414-527-0232 or judy.klippel@wi.gov. Here are our needs:

Before the festival, you can:

- help prepare craft materials
- help set up tables and chairs
- bake snake cookies for Friends to sell
- help distribute publicity
- Donate an item for Friends' silent auction (e.g., baked goods, handcrafted items, gift certificates, nature study items, kids' books, etc.) No second-hand items, please.
- Crochet a snake to sell in the Friends' sales counter. Call the Center for the pattern.



The End of Summer

The Buds 'n Sprouts program is over for this year, and the kids will soon be back in school. Thank you to everyone who helped to ensure that Buds would be a great success again this year by donating money,



milksnake, Beth Mittermaier

During the festival, you can:

- be a host
- lead snake crafts
- help Friends sell food
- take photographs of activities
- hand out passport stickers to kids after programs or activities
- be a "floater" - for whatever is needed!

When it's all over, you can:

- help to take everything down after 4 pm

Each new season grows from the leftovers from the past. That is the essence of change, and change is the basic law. Hal Borland - author, journalist, naturalist

helping in the kids' gardens, and nurturing the Master Gardener plots. Laura, our garden naturalist, taught 50 kids from four local day care centers this summer. With your support, she helped the kids learn how to garden, to have fun with it, to see beauty in gardens, and to find out that their food comes from the earth.

Upcoming events

Doors Open Milwaukee

Sept. 17 - 18, 10 am - 5 pm

We need hosts to welcome visitors, hand out DO flyers, and keep count. Can you help for 3 1/2 hours either day?

Call 414-527-0232 or email judy.klippel@wi.gov by September 9.



5k/10k Run/Walk

Sept. 24, 9 am (Sat.)

Join in on the 3rd annual race held by Havenwoods Economic Development Corporation. Its first mile loops through the state forest. Register online at runsignup.com/havenwoodsrunwalk or call us for a paper form at 414-527-0232.

Edible Plant Walk (adults)

October 8, 10 - 11:30 am (Sat.)

Looking for a free meal? A surprising number of wild edible plants live in the city. Join us to search for these common plants and learn how to identify them.



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