

WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report July and August 2022



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Community Connections

- **Weekly e-blasts** reaching 1,072 people. In the past 28 day, **Facebook posts** from WCPD and WCPD Nature Programs pages have reached 36,358 people
- **Area High School and College Students** have logged dozens of hours volunteering at Tech-Free Tuesdays, picking up trash and sticks, and pulling weeds at our parks this past month
- 7/18: **Warren County Astronomical Society (WCAS)** community outreach program at **Warped Wing Brew Pub & Smokery** in Mason
- 7/19: **Tech-Free Tuesday (Wild about Water)** at Landen-Deerfield with **Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District (WCSWCD)** and **Little Miami Conservancy (LMC)**'s **Bill Schroeder** and "Smallmouth Sonny of Bass Island Bar," 130 attendees
- 7/20: **Park Clean-Up** with Friend of WCPD **Kathy Schroeder** at Landen-Deerfield with **Meghan Christianson**'s volunteer group; they will be returning this fall to help plant bulbs with Kathy
- 7/20: **The Art of Kindness** Prevention in the Park series, Kindness Rocks, with **SAFE on Main**, 29 children plus parents and caregivers
- 7/20: **Warren County Fair** Natural Resources Day at Fairgrounds with ambassador reptiles
- 7/26: **Tech-Free Tuesday (Wildlife Officer and K9)** at Armco with **Officer Jason Keller** and **Scout** and baby wallabies and a Sulcata tortoise from **Horsefeathers Farm**, 107 attendees
- 7/27: **The Art of Kindness** Prevention in the Park series, Captain Kindness, with **SAFE on Main**, 10 children plus parents and caregivers (program was rained out so these were take-home kits)
- 7/30: **Fred Bay Observatory** at Hisey Park open with **WCAS**
- 8/2: **Tech-Free Tuesday (All About Birds)** at Landen-Deerfield **Warren County OSU Extension**, **Wild Birds Unlimited of West Chester**, and **RAPTOR, Inc**'s animal ambassadors, 201 attendees (our highest attendance to date!)



- 8/3: **The Art of Kindness** Prevention in the Park series, Kindness is Fun & Games, with **SAFE on Main**, 10 children plus parents and caregivers
- 8/9: **100+ Who Care of Warren County** check presentation to Friends of WCPD. Thank you to Park Commissioner **Wendy Monroe** for nominating us!
- 8/9: **Tech-Free Tuesday** (Fishing) at Armco with **LMC's Bill Schroeder** and "Smallmouth Sonny of Bass Island Bar," 74 total
- 8/10: **The Art of Kindness** Prevention in the Park series, 2nd annual Stroll for Kindness, with **SAFE on Main**. The new storybook stroll in the Nature Playscape features artwork by local children and will remain on display for the next several months, 11 children plus parents and caregivers
- 8/13: **Miller Park Butterfly Release** guest presenter and WCPD information booth. Per **Mickie Marquis** with the **Lebanon Garden Club**, an estimated 500-600 people in attendance
- **#WCPD100HoursOutside** has had seven children complete the challenge so far. My plan is to use the donations from **Whitetails Unlimited** and **100+ Who Care of Warren County** to supply prizes. Caregivers have until midnight on Labor Day to email me their children's tally sheets. Prizes will be distributed at the Fall Concerts at Landen-Deerfield, Hisey Fall Festival, and the Armco Park office



Upcoming Events

- 8/15: **WCAS** community outreach program at **Warped Wing** Barrel House and Smokery in Springboro, 6-10pm
- 8/16: **Tech-Free Tuesday** (Butterflies) at Landen-Deerfield
- 8/22: **Collaboration meeting** with **WC Soil and Water**, **Caesar Creek Nature Center**, **City of Lebanon** Parks and Recreation, and **Warren County OSU Extension** to coordinating promotion and support of each other's community outreach efforts
- 8/23: 8/16: **Tech-Free Tuesday** (Soil Sleuths) at Landen-Deerfield with **WCSWCD** and **WC4H**
- 8/24: Information booth at **WCSWCD Annual Meeting and Dinner**
- 8/26: Astronomy Program with **Girl Scouts** at the **Fred Bay Observatory** at Hisey Park
- 8/31: **CinDay Academy Environmental Science field trip** to Armco Park's Solar Pollinator Habitat; we will be collecting monarch eggs, caterpillars, and butterflies to study and release
- 9/10: **Fall Concert Series** and Community Activities at **Landen-Deerfield Park** (see attached flyer)
- 9/14: **Friends of WCPD meeting** at **Hisey Park*** to plan for Fall Fest, 1-3pm **Please note this is a location change from our normal meeting spot!*
- 9/17: Leading **Herpetology** field excursion at **Cincinnati Nature Center (CNC)** **Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist (OCVN)** training



WARREN COUNTY PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS



2022 FALL CONCERT SERIES



FREE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES 4:30-7PM & LIVE MUSIC 5-6:30PM



Sat., 9/10: BLUE ROCK
Blending classic rock, blues, country, and bluegrass into a great show experience!

BlueRockBand.net



Sat., 9/24: NEW BREW
An acoustic rock quartet playing music from the '50s to present!

NewBrewCincy.com



Sat., 10/8: ABE'S LINCOLN
Bringing you the most popular feel-good hits from the 1980s to today.

AbesLincoln.com

MARCO'S PIZZA & SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



free activities vary by date

LIVE REPTILES

FISHING

MARTIAL ARTS DEMOS

FUN CRAFTS

STORYBOOK STROLL

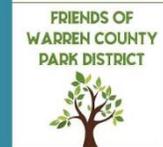
TELESCOPE DEMOS

MONARCH BUTTERFLIES



Landen-Deerfield Park, Outdoor Amphitheater
2258 US 22/3, Maineville, OH 45039

Facebook.com/WarrenCountyNature





Warren County Park District Hisey Fall Festival 2022 Sat., Oct. 1, 11am-5pm

Celebrate Fall with Free, Family-Friendly, Outdoor Fun!

Hisey Park is located at 5443 Middletown Rd., Waynesville, OH 45068

- Free Pumpkin Picking (one per child)
- Pumpkin Decorating
- 4-H Petting Zoo
- Live Reptiles
- Antique Farm Equipment
- Scavenger Hunt
- Hayrides
- Warren County Astronomical Society
- Hiking to the Scenic Overlook
- Warren County Master Gardeners
- Civil War Reenactors
- Live Cannon Fire
- Food Truck
- Taxidermy Animals



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