

WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report October & November 2022



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Community Connections

- **E-blasts** reaching 1,069 people. In the past 28 days, **Facebook posts** have reached 8,686 people
- 10/19: **Milkweed seed pod collection** with Melissa Proffitt from Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District
- 10/24: **Reptile Program** for Centerville Primary Village North preschoolers with our animal ambassadors, Sheldon and Stanley
- 10/29: Started recruiting volunteers to help with **Holiday in Lights** setup
- 10/29: Created account with **VolunteerMatch.org**. This is a one-year free membership which we can choose to start paying for in October 2023 if it turns out to be fruitful.
- 10/29: **Fred Bay Observatory** at **Hisey Park** OPEN to the public
- 11/4 through 11/6: **Ohio Wildlife Rehabilitators Association** Conference
- 11/7: Booked **RAPTOR, Inc.** for Great Backyard Bird Count "Beaks and Talons" program
- 11/8: Formatted **Friends Annual Newsletter** with Park Updates for mailing
- 11/8: **Shapes in Nature** program with kindergartners and Sheldon the turtle
- 11/9: **Friends of WCPD meeting** at **Armco Park Jones Pavilion**
- 11/10: **Animals in Winter** homeschool program at **Armco Park Jones Pavilion** with our taxidermy collection and reptile ambassadors
- 11/10: Began sharing **job posting for mechanic** position on social media pages and Green Umbrella websites



Upcoming Events

- 11/16: **Friends of WCPD** annual mailing assembly
- 11/19: Wildlife program for **Wild Birds Unlimited Kettering**, 10-11am
- 11/19: **Holiday in Lights 5K and 1 Mile run/walk** with volunteers from Kings High School
- 11/20: Wildlife program for **Wild Birds Unlimited West Chester**, 11am-noon
- 11/26: **Fred Bay Observatory** at **Hisey Park** OPEN to the public
- 11/29: Program on **Winter Birds** for **Lathrem Senior Center** in Kettering
- 11/30: **How Animals Survive the Winter** program for **Cin-Day Academy**
- 12/17: **Fred Bay Observatory** at **Hisey Park** OPEN to the public
- **All winter:** continue marketing efforts, start planning for potential **Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Training** in Spring, start planning for **Great Backyard Bird Count**, **Cops & Bobbers Fishing Derby**, etc.

