

# WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report

## June & July 2023



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### Community Connections

- Sent **e-blasts** reaching 1,099 people. In the past 28 days, **Facebook** posts have reached 7,242 people.
- 6/20: **Tech-Free Tuesday** at Landen-Deerfield – Wildlife Officer **Jason Keller**, K9 Scout, and the **ODNR Archery Trailer** were our guests. 133 attendees
- 6/20: **Living Green Conservation Series: Backyard Wildlife**. 10 attendees.
- 6/26: **Young Conservationists Camp** with **WC Soil and Water Conservation District**. We took 20 campers out on Armco Lake in kayaks. They also toured the Solar Pollinator Habitat Discovery Trail. Thank you to **David Van Arsdale** and boat dock staff for helping us get everything organized. All of the kids enjoyed themselves!
- 6/26: **Junior Intro to Golf** completion certificates designed and given to **Woody Bell** at the Pro Shop.
- 6/27: **Tech-Free Tuesday** at Armco Park – **Retro Week**. 107 Attendees
- 6/27: **Living Green Conservation Series** – The Importance of Trees and Outdoor Etiquette with **Casey Burdick** from the Lebanon Parks and Rec and Naturalist **Erin Shaw** from Caesar Creek State Park. We got excellent feedback from attendees on this series and there is interest in expanding it to future sessions. **Laura Stanton** with **OSU Extension** will be sending out a SurveyMonkey to attendees to ask about preferred future topics.
- 7/8: Finished planting **pumpkin seeds** with **Friend of Warren County Park District** member **Jim Prickett** for **Hisey Fall Fest**. He and Friend **Bill Lindauer** planted the first batch on 7/1. They have doubled the size of the pumpkin patch this year to make sure all the children who attend are able to take a free pumpkin home.
- 7/11: **Tech-Free Tuesday** at Armco Park – **Insect Week**. 77 attendees.
- 7/11: **Canoeing and kayaking** program with **American Heritage Girls**. 12 attendees.
- 7/11: One-on-one meeting with **Matt Latham**.
- 7/12: **SAFE on Main Program – Being Kind to Animals** with our reptile ambassadors at Armco Park (17 kids plus chaperones) and as a guest at Franklin Park (32 kids plus chaperones).
- 7/12: Meeting with **Friends of Warren County Park District** member **April Hamlin**.
- **Girl Scout Gold Award** candidate **Tori Schretter** has completed installation of a **Little Free Library** at Landen-Deerfield Park.
- **Eagle Scout** candidate **Zach Marsden** has finished designing his **informational fishing sign** for the boat dock area. Installation of the sign and **fishing line recycling stations** should take place in the next few weeks.





## Upcoming Events

Date	Title	Attend	Market
7/15	A Jeep Thing		X
7/15	<u>WCAS Star Party</u>		X
7/18	Tech-Free Tues (Reptiles) at Landen-Deerfield	X	X
7/18-20	Junior Intro to Golf		X
7/19	<u>SAFE on Main Kindness in Motion Program</u>		X
7/19	Natural Resources Day at WC Fair	X	X
7/21	Warren County Leadership Float	X	
7/25	<u>Tech-Free Tues (4H Animals) at Armco</u>	X	X
7/28	Warren County Leadership Float (RAIN DATE)		X
8/1	<u>Tech-Free Tues (Creeking and Fossils) at Landen Deerfield</u>	X	X
8/8	<u>Tech-Free Tues (Fishing) at Armco</u>	X	X
8/9	<u>SAFE on Main Program</u>		X
8/12	Glow Golf and Glow Foot Golf		X
8/15	<u>Tech-Free Tues (Birds) at Landen-Deerfield</u>	X	X
8/16	<u>SAFE on Main Program</u>		X

For a full list of upcoming events, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/WCPDNature2023>

