

WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report September & October 2023



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Community Connections

- Sent **e-blasts** reaching 1,121 people. In the past 28 days, **Facebook** posts have reached 12,901 people
- 9/14: World Cleanup Day with **CSafe Global** volunteers at **Armco Park**; honeysuckle removal by shelters 24 and 25 to open up view of Armco Lake,
- 9/16: **Clean Sweep** of the Great Miami River event at **Carmody Park**, 43 volunteers
- 9/18: Meeting with **Matt Latham** and **OSU Extension** employees **Laura Stanton** and **Steve Brady**
- 9/18: Meeting with **Chris Celak** of **Warren County Astronomical Society** re. "EVs Under the Stars" event
- 9/20: **Park Board** meeting to share updates on summer program attendance
- 9/21: **One-on-one** meeting with Matt
- 9/21: Meeting at **Keever Park** with **Matt**, **Larry Easterly**, and **WC Soil and Water Conservation District** employees re. retention and detention pond issues
- 9/22: Ohio Parks and Recreation Association **Events Planning Workshop**
- 9/27: **Team meeting** with Matt, Larry, and Kathy Francis
- 10/27: Assembled **100-Hours-Outside prize packets** for 159 children. Thank you to Friend Beth Callahan for helping to gather prizes! This year's donors included Blooms And Berries Farm Market, Dayton Dragons, Friends of Warren County Park District, Loveland Paddle Sports, SAFE on Main, Texas Roadhouse, Triple A Pro Services, Warren County Post, Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District, Whitetails Unlimited Caesar Creek Chapter, and Wild Birds Unlimited
- 9/28: 100-Hours-Outside prize pick-up at Landen-Deerfield Park
- 9/30: 100-Hours-Outside prize pick-up at Landen-Deerfield Park
- 10/5: **One-on-one** meeting with Matt
- 10/5: **OCVN training (herpetology)** via Zoom for Cincinnati Nature Center, 36 attendees





- 10/7: **Hisey Fall Fest** with monarch butterflies, taxidermy collection and ambassador reptiles; 100-Hours-Outside prize pick-up
- 10/9: Remainder of 100-Hours-Outside prizes dropped off at Armco Park office
- 10/9: **Warren County Conservation Collaborative** meeting with **Matt**, **Melissa Proffitt** from WCSWCD, **Erin Shaw** from Caesar Creek State Park, **Suzanne Geisler** and **Suzanne Mason** from Warren County Solid Waste, **Laura Stanton** from OSU Extension, and **Casey Burdick** from City of Lebanon Parks and Rec to share upcoming programs and plan for upcoming collaborative projects
- 10/10: **Girl Scout** program on wildlife with ambassador reptiles, 9 attendees
- 10/11: **Team meeting** with Matt, Larry, and Kathy F.
- 10/11: Meeting at **Arrow Adventures** with owner **Niki Marengo**, **Matt**, **Scott Brunka** and **Casey Burdick** from City of Lebanon, **Cindy Meyer** from WCSWCD, and others about future partnership opportunities and promoting Warren County's recreational options
- 10/11: **Friends of WCPD** meeting via zoom re. their strategic plan

Upcoming Events

Day	Date	Event	Attend	Market
Sat	10/14	<u>EV's Under the Stars at Hisey Park</u>	X	X
Mon	10/16	WCAS Astronomy Outreach at Warped Wing	?	X
Th	10/19	One-on-One with Matt	X	
Sat	10/21	Bird Walk at Armco with WBU	out of town	X
Wed	10/25	Team Meeting	out of town	
Th	11/2	One-on-One with Matt	X	
Th	11/2	<u>Friends Mtg (end of year wrap-up) LOCATION TBA</u>	X	X
Wed	11/8	Team Meeting	X	
Sat	11/11	<u>WCAS Star Party</u>		X
Tues	11/14	Warren Co Rec Chat at Armco	X	
Th	11/16	Nature Conservancy program re. wetlands mitigation	X	X

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