



Celebrate Spring and Earth Day by Volunteering!

Weekdays in April or May: Handy Helpers - Inside & Outside Cleanup

Clean gutters and windows, weed garden, organize and clean storage area; 8:30am-5pm.

Minimum age: 16

Number of volunteers needed: Small groups

Endometriosis Association - Carol Drury

carol@EndometriosisAssn.org (414) 355-2200

May-October: In-Garden Volunteering

Pick up twigs, leaves, and debris; add compost and mulch to flower beds, weed and cut back plants. Tuesdays-Thursdays 8 a.m.-noon or Saturdays 8-11 a.m. Minimum age: 16

Number of volunteers needed: Small or large groups

Friends Of Boerner Botanical Gardens - Jennifer Schmitz

jschmitz@fbbg.org (414) 525-5653

Tuesdays Year-round: Wheel-n-Chip Society

Chip trails, trim bushes, mend fences, burn prairie. 9-11 a.m. Minimum age: 16

Number of volunteers needed: 5

Mondays Year-round: Phenology Walkers

Walk trails and park. Look for seasonal changes in plants and birds; 8:30-11 a.m.

Minimum age: 16

Number of volunteers needed: 5

Friends of Wehr Nature Center - Mary Gaub

mary.gaub@ces.uwex.edu (414) 425-8550

End of April through summer: Urban Gardeners Cream City Gardens

Prepare beds, plant, weed, compost, harvest crops, and prepare produce. Weekdays and weekends. Minimum age: 18

Number of volunteers needed: Small groups

Guest House of Milwaukee - Roxy Helmeid

roxanne@guesthouseofmilwaukee.org (414) 345-3240

March and/or April: GO GREEN!

Bring birdhouses and supplies and paint birdhouses with our guests who live in our permanent housing facility. Weekdays or evenings and/or Saturdays.

Minimum age: 18

Number of volunteers needed: Small and large groups

Hebron House of Hospitality - Isa TeRonde

iteronde@hebronhouse.org (262) 549-8720

Spring Clean Up/ Summer Lawn Help

This spring, help an older adult in your neighborhood with yard clean up or adopt a senior and help them all summer with grass cutting/trimming.

Minimum age: 16

Interfaith Older Adult Programs: Neighborhood Outreach - Mary Steinke
msteinke@interfaithfaithmilw.org; (414) 220-8648

Friday, April 22 - Earth Day Clean-up

Work alongside Kelly Senior Center participants to spruce up the grounds of the Center and Warnimont Park in Cudahy. Bring your work gloves; 1-3 p.m. Minimum age: 18

Number of volunteers needed: 10

Interfaith Older Adult Programs: Kelly Senior Center - Jane Czarnecki
jczarnecki@interfaithmilw.org (414) 481-9611

Weekdays in April or May: Outdoor Spring Clean Up

Pick up litter, remove leaves and yard debris from flower beds and grounds of center.

Morning or afternoon. Minimum age: 18

Number of volunteers needed: 6

Interfaith Older Adult Programs: Washington Park Senior Center - Lorrie Pardo
lpardo@interfaithmilw.org (414) 933-2332

Weekdays in April: Outdoor Spring Clean Up

Pick up litter, remove leaves and yard debris from grounds of center. Morning or afternoon. Minimum age: 18

Number of volunteers needed: 5

Interfaith Older Adult Programs: Wilson Senior Center - Ann Kopf
akopf@interfaithmilw.org (414) 282-5566

May: Spring Yard Clean-Up

Do outdoor yard clean-up for seniors and adults with disabilities in Waukesha Co.

Minimum age: 18

Number of volunteers needed: Small groups

Interfaith Senior Programs - Anna Roesel
VolunteerManager@InterfaithWaukesha.org (262) 549-3348

March - May: Prepare Supplies - Great American Cleanup

Count, package, and mark trash bags, posters, stickers, flyers and coupons. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Minimum age: 16

Number of volunteers needed: Small and large groups

Saturday, April 23: Great American Cleanup Kick-off

Set up, register volunteers and pass out supplies at Washington Park. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Minimum age: 16

Number of volunteers needed: 40

Saturday, April 23: Arbor Day Tree Planting

Contact us with a plan of where you will plant trees and number of trees needed. Pick up saplings at the KGMB office. Minimum age: 16

Number of volunteers needed: Small and large groups

Now until May 31: Great American Cleanup

Clean up neighborhood, park, or river weekdays or weekends. Supplies provided.

Minimum age: 16

Number of volunteers needed: Unlimited

May 1 – October 31: Tree Planting

Meet at local parks and other green locations to plant trees. Minimum age: 14

Number of volunteers: Small groups

Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful – Joe Wilson

jwilson@kgmb.org (414) 272-5462 Ext. 103

Wednesday, April 6: Earth Day at Uihlein Soccer Park

Clean up gardens, plant and pick up garbage along the fence lines. Also indoor painting and cleaning to be done. 4 hour shifts between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Minimum age: 16

Number of volunteers needed: 20

Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club - Angie Opsahl

angieo@mksc.org (414) 358-2678

May and beyond: Garden Adoption

Plant, water, and weed vegetable gardens; harvest and pack produce for Oconomowoc Food Pantry. Weekdays and weekends. Minimum age: 18

Number of volunteers needed: Small and large groups

NuGenesis - Francie Szostak

francie@nugenesismfarm.org (800) 969-3588

May and June: Spring Weed-Outs

Remove garlic mustard in Milwaukee County Parks. Saturdays 9am-noon. Contact us for Park schedule. Minimum age: 16

Number of volunteers needed: Small and large groups

Park People Of Milwaukee County - Jim Goulee

jim@parkpeoplemke.org (414) 273-7275

April: Help Get Pathfinders' Community Garden Ready for Spring!

Clean up the paths and beds and prepare the garden for summer planting. Weekdays preferred. Minimum age: 18

Number of volunteers needed: Small or large groups

Pathfinders - Susan Raines

sraines@pathfindersmke.org (414) 964-2565

Tuesdays year-round: Habitat Healer for Sanctuary

Collect seeds, pull invasive species and monitor water quality, birds and insects.

Tuesdays and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, 9 a.m.-noon. Minimum age: 18

Number of volunteers needed: Small and large groups

Weekdays - Unplug for the Day

Leave the computers, laptops, tablets and phones behind and come out with your business. Help with trail work, split wood, pull weeds and other outdoor projects.

Minimum age: 18

Number of volunteers needed: Small and large groups

Riveredge Nature Center - Pat Schindler

volunteers@riveredge.us (262) 375-2715

March and beyond: Fostering Our Riparian Biodiversity

Remove invasive species, establish native plants and trees, maintain trails, collect seeds, and more. Mondays: 2-4 p.m., Fridays: 1-3 p.m., Saturdays: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Minimum age: 14

Number of volunteers needed: Small or large groups

River Revitalization Foundation – Emily Thornburg

ethornburg@riverrevitalizationfoundation.org (414) 271-8000

Sunday, May 1: Celebrate BIRDS at Spring Serenade!

Assist with admissions, parking, or family-oriented activities such as birding, canoeing, and cookie-decorating. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Minimum age: 13

Number of volunteers needed: 30

Year-round: Conservation Team

Weed, plant, and remove invasive species. Drop-in Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays, 9 a.m.-noon and Saturdays 9:30 a.m.-noon. Minimum age: 14

Number of volunteers needed: Small or large groups

Schlitz Audubon Nature Center - Stevie Otap

sotap@schlitzaudubon.org (414) 352-2880

Saturday, April 23: KK Spring River Clean Up

Clean up Pulaski Park, the river, and the surrounding neighborhood by picking up garbage; 9 a.m.-noon. Register at <http://milwaukeekeeper.org/2016-annual-spring-cleanup-registration/>. Minimum age: 18

Number of volunteers needed: Small and large groups

Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers - Steven Hesse

Steven.Hesse@sschc.org (414) 897-5622

Year-round: R.O.O.T. Menomonee Valley

Improve natural habitat for native plants and wildlife in Three Bridges Park. This is a drop in opportunity weekdays; come once or more often. Minimum age: 13

Urban Ecology Center - Chris Steinkamp

csteinkamp@urbanecologycenter.org (414) 431-2940

Year-round: R.O.O.T. Riverside Park

Improve natural habitat for native plants and wildlife. This is a drop in opportunity weekdays and weekends; come once or more often. Minimum age: 13

Urban Ecology Center - Meghan Jones

mjjones@urbanecologycenter.org (414) 964-8505

Year-round: R.O.O.T. Washington Park

Improve natural habitat for native plants and wildlife. This is a drop in opportunity weekdays; come once or more often. Minimum age: 13

Urban Ecology Center - Davita Flowers-Shanklin

dflowersshanklin@urbanecologycenter.org (414) 344-5460

Saturday, April 9 and 23: Build an Urban Farm from the Ground UP

Remove weeds, shovel soil, lay out raised beds, seed crops, and maintain compost bins at Concordia Gardens; 9 a.m.-noon. Minimum age: 14

Number of volunteers needed: Small or large groups

Victory Garden Initiative - Alysse Gear

alysse.gear@VictoryGardenInitiative.org (414) 431-0888

May - October: First Fridays in the Gardens

Group activities include watering, weeding, planting trees, mulching, installing garden beds and harvesting; 8 a.m.-noon. Minimum age: 18

Number of volunteers needed: 5 to 30

Walnut Way Conservation Corp - Erica Heisdorf

erica@walnutway.org (414) 264-2326

April 18-23: Earth Day Activities

Pick up twigs, groom the river trail and refresh the perennial flower beds sometime between 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Minimum age: 16

Number of volunteers needed: 6

April and beyond: Land Steward - Grooming the Grounds

Groom Milwaukee River frontage walking trails and ponds. Weekdays, evenings or weekends. Call ahead of time. Minimum age: 16

Number of volunteers needed: Small groups

Wellspring - Mary Ann Ihm

wellspring@hnet.net (262) 675-6755

***Minimum age listed is for unsupervised teens. Small group is 2-10 people. Large group is more than 10 people.**

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