

Cass County Parks & Recreation, Friends of the Parks and the E-Day planning committee present:



2013 Earth Day at our Park

Friday, April 19, 2013

3:00-9:30pm \$3/car suggested donation-car pool to save!

Dr. T.K. Lawless Park, Vandalia, Michigan (west of Jones on M-60 on Monkey Run Road)



Naturally we should continue to celebrate Earth Day locally (as we work toward improving global concerns). The Earth Day celebration is returning to Dr. T. K. Lawless Park with more activities for the entire family!

Schedule of Activities:

3:00 - Vendors and Educational exhibits open

Hands-on children activities at booths

- Recycled Art Contest- public judging begins

- Book exchange booth-drop-off books / take books- (remaining books go to Better World Books)

3:30 - Cake Walk (.50 cents per game)

ABC's of interspecies communication mobile tours of the park

4:00 - Walking tour with local farmer/entomologist - Bill Westrate

Local Native American artifact display - Mike Smith

4:30 - Live Birds of Prey meet & greet - Lake Milton Raptor Education Ctr

5:00 - Plan B - bluegrass, folk, & rock music

5:30 - Storyteller Wil Redding as Yas Ennya Oyaka - his lively character who knows a lot about Great Lakes mammals and the rich ecosystem of the Midwest.

6:15 - All Species Parade and prayer for the Earth with Pastor Carr of the

Corey Church of the Nazarene - join us by coming in costume of any

species you desire - enjoy trying to feel what it's like to be this other species and also think about how disruptions to habitat, global warming, pollution or other threats affect them.

6:45 - John Dudley Magic Show

7:30 - Gravel Creek Bluegrass Band

7:38 - Sunset

8:30 - The Final Approach Band

Enjoy the stars and a guided night hike



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead.

Be sure to plan on supper at the Park with Southern Grace Food Concessions

(chicken & noodles and fried cheesecake! yum yum).

This year's participants: American Arbor, Inc. Tree Service, Bair Lake Bible Camp, Camp Freidenswald, Cass County Drain Commissioner, Cass County Parks & Recreation, Cass County Sheriff Mounted Division, Department of Natural Resources, Fabius Township Citizen's Coalition, Efficiency UNITED, Friends of the Parks, Friends of the St. Joe River Association, Love Your Mother, Mobile Bike Repair, Newberg Township Fire/EMS, Satori Salon & Spa, Shantimira Press, World Fare and more!

Thank you to the Edward Lowe Foundation and others in our community who have supported this endeavor.

Recycled Art Contest Prizes provided by: Corey Lake Orchards, Happy Landing Cafe, Home Depot, Nelson's Herbs, & more

Participate! create your recycled art masterpiece now - *submit it to the contest to win cash or other prizes.

Organize! get your club or organization to participate with an educational booth including a hands-on activity for children - help us to share eco-lessons with our community.

Volunteer! call Korie at 269-506-8334 to help make this event great.



Visit us on Facebook a <http://www.earthdaypark.webs.com> and at our website:

*Recycled Art registration required - call or email Korie at bluegreener@gmail.com for details.

