



Please remember to sign in at the front desk at Oakleaf Village. The staff will tell you how to get to the activities room where our meetings are going to be held! Thank you- Barbara

2020 CALENDAR

COLUMBUS CHAPTER

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REMINDER IF THERE IS A LEVEL 2 EMERGENCY OUR MONTHLY PROGRAM WILL BE CANCELLED

JANUARY 11 – “Ohio’s Scenic Rivers Program - preserving Ohio’s highest quality rivers since 1968”

Heather Doherty

PRESENTATION: Ohio has one of the oldest scenic river programs in the nation, established in 1968. But what makes a river “scenic?” Find out with central Ohio scenic river program manager Heather Doherty. Learn about the program, what makes these rivers special, plus plants and animals that you are likely to encounter along Ohio streams.

BIO: Heather has worked in river conservation and environmental education for twenty years. She is from Ohio and received a B.A. in biology from Kenyon College. Prior to joining ODNR as the manager of the Scenic Rivers Program’s central region in 2016, she directed the Kenyon College Brown Family Environmental Center, and worked as a Watershed Coordinator for the Friends of Alum Creek & Tributaries.

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10 AM - 12 PM

FEBRUARY 8 – “Identifying and Breeding for Emerald Ash Borer (EBA) -Resistant Ash Trees” David Carey

BIO: David received his B.S. in Microbiology from The Ohio State University in 1993. He has been employed by the US Forest Service since 1992 beginning as a part time student and working his way up to a senior research laboratory manager. His research focus is on host resistance to invasive pest and pathogens and has worked on Dutch Elm Disease, Beech Bark Disease, and most recently Emerald ash Borer. Mr. Carey is also active in his community and has served on its volunteer shade tree commission since 2008. He is an advocate of using trees as biological buffers to make his home city of Delaware, Ohio a better place to live

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10 AM - 12-PM

CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19: MARCH 14- “Secrets, Hidden Gems, and the Lesser Known of Your Metro Parks”

Tim Moloney, Executive Director of the Metro Parks

PRESENTATION: Tim takes us on a journey of some of the amazing parks and locations within all 19 of your Central Ohio Metro Parks. While most everyone is familiar with our Metro Parks, this journey will educate on some of the more fascinating adventures that exist within the largest locally managed park system in Ohio. Whether you are a lifetime visitor to the parks, or if you have never been. We can guarantee you will learn something new.

BIO: Tim Moloney joined the Columbus and Franklin County Metropolitan Park District as their Executive Director in December of 2014. Metro Parks is a public agency serving the citizens of Central Ohio by providing a regional system of clean, safe, natural area parks. Metro Parks features 19 outstanding natural area parks with more than 200 miles of trails and over 27,000 acres of land in seven Central Ohio counties, the largest locally managed park system in Ohio. Annually 11 million visitors enjoy a trip to the Metro Parks. Tim has spent his entire career working in the parks of Central Ohio most recently as the Director of Parks & Recreation for the City of Upper Arlington. Growing up in Columbus, Tim has spent a lifetime exploring the creeks, ravines, and parks of Central Ohio. This addiction to the outdoors is now living on with his wife and two sons who can now be found almost every weekend exploring and getting immersed in the amazing world of the Metro Parks system.

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APRIL 11 – TOUR *Tree Identification and Tree Benefits*, James Chatfield, PHD

While walking through Inniswood Metro Park Jim will share proper tree selection and problem diagnostics starts with knowing the plant and its site requirements. Let's spend some time relearning and learning our trees and the usefulness of knowing their numerous names. Breathe in the beginning of the season (**If rain Innis House Presentation**)

BIO: Jim Chatfield is an Associate Professor and State Extension Professor of Ohio State University Extension and part of the Horticulture & Crop Science Department and the Plant Pathology Department. He specializes in plant disease management, plant problem diagnostics, tree selection, sustainable landscape management, and the environmental benefits of trees.

LOCATION: Inniswood Metro Gardens- 940 S Hempstead Rd., Westerville, OH 43081
10 AM – 12 PM

MAY 23 - ANNUAL PLANT SALE!

Plants supplied by vendor "Natives in Harmony" Gale Martin

LOCATION: Whetstone Recreation Center, 3923 N High Street, Columbus, OH 43214
9 AM – 1 PM

JUNE 13 - TOUR "*Ohio Wildlife Center, Caring for Injured Critters*" SCRAM! -Stormy Gibson
Bring a friend or family

Come and visit with Stormy and a few wildlife animals at the center. Our free wildlife hospital admits nearly 5,000 animals, annually! We provide medical treatment to injured, ill or orphaned wildlife with the goal of returning a healthy individual back to the wild. See how wildlife are thriving at Ohio Wildlife Center which is dedicated to fostering awareness and appreciation of Ohio's native wildlife through rehabilitation, education and wildlife health studies.

What do you do with wildlife that has been injured? Learn about SCRAM! (Suburban Commercial and Residential Animal Management) Wildlife Control is a service of Ohio Wildlife Center providing Central Ohio with 100% NON-LETHAL solutions to human-wildlife conflicts in the home or business. All proceeds from SCRAM! Services support Ohio Wildlife Center's wildlife rehabilitation and conservation education efforts.

PLEASE BRING SOMETHING FROM THEIR WISH LIST – (Look on the fourth page) or
<https://www.ohiowildlifecenter.org/get-involved/other-ways-to-give/wish-list/> THANK YOU!

LOCATION: 6131 Cook Rd., Powell OH 43065
10:00 AM - 12 PM

JULY 11– TOUR "*Fern Hollow Farm*" Erik & Olivia Peterson
Harmonizing local farming, native pollinators and community
Packed a lunch to enjoy at the farm with friends or family

What if a farm could simultaneously produce nutrient dense food, regenerate soil and soul, create pollinator habitat, and be a community hub? Join Olivia and Erik Peterson of Fern Hollow Farm as they explore their unique model of permaculture inspired work."Erik a perennial student and instructor is constantly learning, growing and finding new applications for the Permaculture curriculum as it continues to evolve, thanks to the many contributing hands and minds across the world. My partner Olivia and I steward our farm, Fern Hollow Farm, as a living laboratory for regenerative practices, ranging from soil health to eco-therapy and community engagement. I look forward to sharing my experiences with you, and to meeting you and hearing your story -- let's help each other learn to fish!"

Olivia completed her Yoga Teacher Training at The Humble Yoga School in Athens, Ohio in the summer of 2017. Throughout her training, she was fortunate to learn from teachers who emphasized safe alignment, progressive movement, and intentional sequencing that is accessible and adaptable to each student. As a mental health therapist, I bring components of mindfulness and yoga into my clinical work with anxiety, depression, chronic stress, and other conditions with great success. The physical, emotional, and spiritual benefits of yoga abound and the practice has something to offer each of us. Classes Olivia offers classes at the

LOCATION- Fern Hollow Farm 5809 Township Rd 143 Somerset OH 43783

.RSVP BY JUNE 1ST to Barbara bkvelezbarbosa@gmail.com

10:00 AM - 12 PM

AUGUST 22 – TOUR *Exploring Scenic River & Aquatic Macroinvertebrates* with Heather Doherty
RSVP by August 15th to Barbara bkvelezbarbosa@gmail.com

Experience a scenic river. Take a walk to explore plants and trees in the river corridor and see how they influence river habitat. Once we arrive at the stream, use a net to explore for aquatic life and learn how the scenic rivers program monitors bugs living in the water as a measure of stream health. We will walk on the trail that follows the river, and getting in the water to demonstrate how we sample for aquatic macroinvertebrates (or bugs) to monitor water quality. I will demo this technique but if participants want to get in the river and try it themselves please dress and bring waterproof boots. Please remember to bring plenty of water to drink and a snack if you think you will need one.

LOCATION: Highbanks Metro Park 9466 Us Rt 23 N, Lewis Center, OH 43035

MEETING AT BIG MEADOWS PICNIC SHELTER To get there, people would drive past the nature center, proceed all the way down a long hill, take their first left onto the Big Meadows loop drive, and park on the left next to the shelter house and play ground.

10:00 AM - 12 PM

SEPTEMBER 19- FIELD TRIP “*Black Vultures*” Conservation Project Manager Dawes., Holly Latteman

BIO: Holly is from central Ohio and currently works as the Conservation Project Manager at The Dawes Arboretum. She has received her B.A. in Zoology, Environmental Studies, and Sociology/Anthropology from Ohio Wesleyan University. Her M.S. is from Ohio University, in Environmental Studies. Holly's thesis research focused on Human-wildlife conflict and range expansion in the Black Vulture

Location: Dawes Arboretum- 7770 Jacksontown Rd, Newark, OH 43056

10 AM – 12 PM

OCTOBER 10 – “*Butterflies 101- Winged Jewels*”, Cheryl Harner

PRESENTATION: Historically, butterflies were revered as the souls or psyches of departed loved ones. Today we know they really provide valuable services as pollinators, and are beloved as living ornaments in our gardens. Ohio annually hosts some 135 species of butterflies. We will describe and discuss the more common ones, especially those we are likely to see in Lakeside or nearby. Come and enjoy this colorful program filled with butterflies and flowers. You may gain a whole new perspective on and appreciation for these incredible insects.

BIO: Cheryl is interested in all forms of flora and fauna and fascinated by the connections between botany and wildlife. She is an avid gardener, tree hugger and life-long wildflower, bird and butterfly enthusiast. Co-founder of Flora-Quest, her work includes long-time leadership in Ohio Ornithological Society, Audubon, and Ohio Natural Areas and Preserves. She currently serves two land trust boards and promotes conservation as an environmental educator and advocate for nature. Cheryl resides in the Mansfield area, but she can be found with binoculars and camera throughout the state, ready to bird, butterfly or botanize.

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NOVEMBER 14 – “*Bats: What You Didn't Learn Watching Batman*,” Marne A. Titchenell

PRESENTATION: Come and learn about the incredible world of bats! We will discuss bats around the world before focusing in on the ecology of Ohio's bats.

Bio: Marne is an Extension Wildlife Program Specialist, with the Ohio State University. She works within the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences in the School of Environment and Natural Resources. She provides a variety of educational programs, workshops, conferences, and publications centered on wildlife ecology and biology, habitat management for wildlife, and managing nuisance wildlife species

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**** 12PM – 1PM - SEED EXCHANGE AND BOARD ELECTIONS**

DECEMBER 12th 2020 – *Christmas Gathering*

Residents & Wild Ones Columbus Members Only

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11 AM – 1:00 PM-Power Point Presentation by Gary & Jennifer Kubicki

THE OHIO WILDLIFE CENTER DONATION LIST

ANIMAL CARE SUPPLIES

- Gas and grocery store gift cards
- Pillow cases, hand towels, large towels
- Heavy and lightweight leather gloves
- Nets with handle
- Terra-cotta plant saucers 4"-8" diameter
- Digital Scales
- Aspen or Pine Bedding

FOOD AND KITCHEN SUPPLIES

- Blenders
- Chest freezers
- Unsalted nuts of all kinds
- Blackberries, raspberries, blueberries (frozen are okay)
- Ziploc bags (gallon and sandwich size)
- Black oil sunflower seed
- Pedialyte (all flavors EXCEPT bubblegum)
- Ensure (all flavors EXCEPT chocolate)
- Heavy or no-spill pet dishes (all sizes)
- Tupperware storage containers and bins
- Metal trash cans (for dry food storage)

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Laundry detergent (HE Preferred)
- Garbage bags – 13, 30, 39 & 55 gallon
- Paper towels, Toilet paper, Kleenex
- Bleach
- Liquid dish soap
- Brooms (all sizes)

OFFICE SUPPLIES

- Copier paper (white, lt/dk green, lt/dk pink, red, yellow, lt purple)
- Forever stamps
- AAA batteries
- Mailing labels
- 9" x 12" Mailing envelopes
- Duct, electrical and masking tape

BUILDING/CAGING SUPPLIES

- ½" -3/4" plywood or particle board
- Dimensional lumber (2×4's, 1×12's etc)
- Heavy screen, Hardware cloth
- 1" and ½" vinyl coated wire mesh
- Bags of quik-crete
- Wheelbarrow

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

- Latex gloves (S, M and L)
- Non-stick dressing (Telfa pads)
- Vetrap
- Cotton balls
- Cotton swabs
- Band-Aids

CRAFT SUPPLIES

- Craft store gift cards
- Colored paper
- Card stock
- Display board
- Glue sticks
- Velcro