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PARK PICKS by FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



Cherry Blossom Festival Invitation Allentown Neighborhood Associations

In recognition and appreciation of the fine work done by Allentown's neighborhood associations to preserve and protect our neighborhoods, public parks and green spaces Friends invites the associations to display and discuss their achievements in this public forum.

For additional information phone 610-432-7275 or info@allentownparks.org. Registration information at www.allentownparks.org Cherry Blossom Festival page or via shortlink http://wp.me/PRKIF-7SO.

Another Great Bird Sighting

Our parks are teeming with great sights and sounds such as a recent sighting of a Great Horned Owl. If you see an interesting sight and would like to share it with our readers, please e-mail us your photos with your name, contact information, photo caption, date, time & location of sighting. One caveat, we respectfully request that if you see the special birds or other animals publicized in our newsletter, please do not disturb them.



Photo courtesy of Scott Burnet, Lehigh Valley Audubon Society

Volunteers Needed

Friends is in need of individuals to undertake clean-up efforts on Saturday April 5 at Daddona Lake and Terrace (also known as Union Terrace). This is in preparation for the April 12 Kids Gone Fishin' event. Phone 610-432-7275 or email info@allentownparks.org. Thank-you!



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Upcoming Events

April 12, 2014— 8:00 a.m.– noon Kids Gone Fishin' - fishing contest for youth aged 15 and under. Daddona Lake and Terrace. Donation: \$5/child

Advance registration now open!

http://fotap.wordpress.com/2014-great-events/trout-fishing-contest-kids-gone-fishin/

Discovery Walks & More

April 27—10:00 a.m.— Accessible Nature Hike—in cooperation with Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living and the Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation. Meeting point is Parks Office, 3000 Parkway Blvd., Allentown.



May 10—10:00 a.m.—Botanist Claudia Steckel helps us discover Wildflowers at Lehigh Parkway. The adventure begins at Bogert's Bridge.



May 17—10:00 a.m.—Back by popular demand! Muhlenberg College professor and entomologist Marten Edwards shows us Insects which creep, crawl, fly and even swim! Meeting point is stone house at the Allentown Rose Garden.



May 24—10:00 a.m.—Lehigh Valley Audubon Society's Scott Burnet leads us on a Birdwatching Tour of Trexler Park.

Meeting point is Springhouse Road parking lot entrance.

Watch future issues of Park Picks for information on bi-lingual walks!