

GIVE GAZETTE

365 July 2023

6/24: Volunteer instructors Garret Potter (left, in the shade) and Stuart Knight (top right, in the air) led the Advanced Jump Skills Clinic at the **Bandemer Bike Park**.

Garret has been helping steward volunteer activity at the bike parks in Bandemer and Tuebingen parks for several years now. These incredible amenities are very unique and are now receiving the attention they need, thanks to Garret and other volunteers. We're appreciative of all of the help that Garret and Stuart have given us! They are always looking for more volunteers to help - let us know if you're interested!



Upcoming July Events

- Jul 5** Love a Park Day at **Bader Park** 10am-12pm
- Jul 6** Love a Park Day at **Huron Highlands Park** 10am-12pm
- Jul 12** Love a Park Day at **Churchill Downs Park** 5-7pm
- Jul 14** Butterfly Garden Workday at **Gallup Park** 10am-12pm
- Jul 17** Love the River Day at **Gallup Park Livery** 12-1:30pm
- Jul 19** Love a Park Day at **Plymouth Parkway Park** 9-11am
- Jul 19** Love a Park Day at **Arbor Hills Nature Area** 2-4pm
- Jul 20** Junior Volunteer Club at **TBD** 5-6:30pm
- Jul 20** Love a Park Day at **North Main Park** 5-7pm
- Jul 23** Bike Park Workday at **Bandemer Park** 12-2pm
- Jul 28** Love a Park Day at **Buhr Park** 11am-1pm

[Click here to view or register for our upcoming volunteer opportunities!](#)

or

email us at
volunteer@2gov.org

June Highlights



GIVE 365 is partnering with the **AADL Summer Game!** Stop by the "VEP Lounge" outside of our office to find a code! There are a few codes on our websites too...

[VISITOR PARK-ING Badge](#)
[HOWDY, PARKNER! Badge](#)

[Learn about the AADL Summer Game here!](#)



6/2: Our friends at **Google Ann Arbor** came out again to help clean up the river! That tire weighed A LOT.

June Totals

34 Events
266 Volunteers
714 Hours



6/9: Dedicated volunteers came back out to finish painting the mural at the **Bandemer Park** restroom facility!



6/16: GIVE staff and a couple of volunteers helped weed the playground at Waterworks Park before the neighborhood get-together!

The **goats** are back at Gallup Park! Check out [the Goats at Work page](#) to learn more!

the Adopt-a-Park Corner

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June Neighborhood Workday Highlights



6/17: Waterworks Park was recently adopted by **Ann Arbor Farm and Garden**. They co-hosted a neighborhood get-together with us, which featured rock-painting, games, and flower planting!



6/4: Kilburn Park neighbors held a workday, where they worked on beautifying and maintaining the garden beds and mulching a few trees.



6/11: Neighbors and friends of Creal Park came out to spread new woodchips on the playground, fill in some holes and divots in the fields, and seed new grass.

These weren't the only workdays! Adopters did incredible work at:

June 1 Southeast Area Park
June 1 Dr. Harold J. Lockett Park
June 7 Maryfield Wildwood Park

June 17 West Park
June 20 Bandemer Park
June 23 Gallup Park

New Adopters!

- Neighbors of **Maryfield Wildwood Park** held their first park workday on June 7th!
- Individual park adopters also started working at **West Park** and **Gallup Park**.

An Adoptable Park!



Cloverdale Park

We are looking for an individual, park neighbor, or a small volunteer group to take over the care of a native garden area in the middle of the park. The garden area is full of wonderful native plants such as goldenrod and New England aster! This would be a great project for a person or group who has experience working with native plant species, or if there is interest in learning more about them and gaining experience.





Congratulations to our newest **VEP Champions!**



Who will be the next to join them on the **Wall of Champions?**

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