

Spring is in Full Swing!



Bandemer Bike Park Workday 4.21.24

Spring has sprung, summer is around the corner, and there's a dazzling array of flowers coming into bloom every week. As the rhythms of nature course on, the tasks that volunteers perform cycle as well. Volunteers have been prepping garden beds and cutting invasive brush. Soon volunteers will be weeding and resurfacing playgrounds, getting on the water, and planting a variety of plants and trees. Summer is rife with activity! We'd love to have you out there beautifying parks with us.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER EVENTS

[Click here to learn more and register for our upcoming volunteer events!](#)

You can also email volunteer@a2gov.org



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May 1 Spring Spruce-Up at **Esch Park** 2-4pm

May 3 Jr. Volunteer Club at **Veterans Memorial Park** 4-5:30pm

May 3 Love a Park Day at **Veterans Memorial Park** 5-7pm

May 5 Bike Park Workday at **Bandemer Park** 12:30-2:30pm

May 7 Love a Park Day at **Fuller Park** 4-6pm

May 8 Love a Park Day at **Veterans Memorial Park** 10am-12pm

May 10 Love a Park Day at **Gallup Butterfly Garden** 10am-12pm

May 14 Love a Park Day at **Ann Arbor Senior Center** 4-6pm

May 19 **Huron River Day** Event Staff at **Fuller & Island Parks** 9:30am-5pm (Multiple Shifts)

May 19 **Huron River Day** Planting at **Island Park** 12-1:30pm

May 19 **Huron River Day** Planting at **Island Park** 2-3:30pm

May 19 Free Jump Skills Clinic at **Tuebingen Bike Park** 12:30-2:30pm

May 24 Memorial Garden Cleanup at **Scheffler Park** 3-5pm



Tuebingen Bike Park Workday 4.28.24

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

April Totals: **416** Hours - **224** Volunteers - **20** Events



Theta Alpha Psi at Hanover Square Park 4.6.24

Volunteers from Theta Alpha Psi at the University of Michigan have adopted Hanover Square! This was their first event, helping at the garden, raking leaves, pulling weeds, collecting litter, and more.

Friends of the Eggenstein Family 4.14.24

The Eggenstein Family and friends helped collect over 83 pounds of litter at Mary Beth Doyle!





Love a Park Day at the Ann Arbor Senior Center 4.19.24

Volunteers came out to help care for the garden beds at the Ann Arbor Senior Center. They raked leaves, pruned trees and bushes, and more!



Earth Day Events at Gallup, Argo, and West Parks 4.19.24

We hosted an extravaganza of events on Earth Day! Special thanks to Toyota-Subaru of Ann Arbor, Best Buy, and all the other groups and individuals who came out!

Smith Group at Bandemer Park 4.19.24

These volunteers helped paint a new shed at the bike park. Beautiful color, right?





Erika is Departing After Ten Years

Longtime GIVE 365 supervisor Erika is moving on after 10 years of leading the program! We are going to miss her spirited leadership, but we are excited for her as she is going to become the Parks & Recreation Manager for Garden City, Michigan. Congratulations, Erika! Her last day will be May 17.

HURON RIVER DAY - SUNDAY, MAY 19

Volunteers Needed - Planting, Event Staff, Variety of Shifts!

GIVE 365 is going to be all over Huron River Day! We're recruiting volunteers to help staff the event. There will be a variety of shifts and tasks. The event is now at **Island Park** with parking at Fuller Park. We're also doing two volunteer planting projects by the river during the event. Our Huron River Cleanup coordinator will also be there tabling. (Say hi to Ryan!) It's going to be a busy day!

Sign Up Links:

[Tree Planting 12-1:30pm](#)

[Tree Planting 2-3:30pm](#)

[All Event Staff Shifts
9:30am - 5pm](#)



Links



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