

# THE GIVE GAZETTE

April 2019 in Review | Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation

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Vets Park Trash-A-Thon  
April 13th

## April Impact Report

Not only is April National Volunteer Month, it's also the time of year when many start to remove extra layers and spend more time outside. Our busy season kicked off with a bang. A special thanks to all our volunteer's efforts this past month!

**13** events

**195** volunteers

**394** volunteer hours

**266** pounds of trash removed from parks\*

\* weighed at 5 trash pick up events



This dynamic duo alone  
collected 23 lbs of trash!



Bandemer Earth Day Extravaganza



Earth Day Festival Parking Volunteers



Earth Day Festival Activity Volunteer



Youth For Understanding Mary Beth Doyle Park

# Earth Day Highlights

We wouldn't be an outdoor organization without highlighting Earth Day! Give 365 held Earth Day Extravaganza Trash Pick-ups in Bandemer Park, West Park, and Gallup Park. On Earth Day (4/22), Jewish Family Services employees picked up trash and gardened in Island and Fuller Parks, and Youth For Understanding cleaned up Mary Beth Doyle Park.

Our volunteers were also out in full force at the Ann Arbor Earth Day Festival with 58 volunteers contributing 176 service hours!



Jewish Family Services Fuller & Island Parks

# Work Day Highlights

For us, spring cleaning also includes painting! Check out the new stencils at the Allmendinger Park bathrooms, carefully painted by Duo Security employees, and the fresh coat on the "no parking" spot at the Senior Center!



Duo Security  
Allmendinger Park



Senior Center "Spruce Up"  
Burns Park

## Celebration Corner - Meet our New Staff!



Natalya

Natalya is a recent graduate from Western Michigan University. She earned her bachelor's degree in Marketing and Business Administration. She enjoys trying new things and cooking. In addition, Natalya is excited to start this new journey with GIVE 365 team!!



Isabella

Isabella joins Give 365 after having just completed her master's degree at the UM School for Environment and Sustainability with a concentration in Behavior, Education, and Communication. She is passionate about community engagement and connecting citizens to their public spaces. Bella is excited to be part of the team and to continue exploring in Ann Arbor's parks!

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