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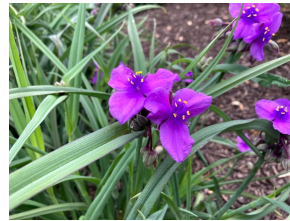
June 2019

Now that summer is in full swing, its time to get outside and enjoy all the events and activities our community has to offer!

What's blooming in June:



Blue Flag Iris



Ohio Spiderwort



Prairie Sundrop

Native plants provide food and natural habitat to local pollinators such as monarch butterflies and bumblebees. They are fully adapted to the local environmental conditions in Tippecanoe, making them very hardy and low maintenance. Native plants can help you conserve water, and cut back on fertilizer and pesticide use, which saves money and decreases the amount of polluted runoff that enters the Wabash River!



Get Ready for Wabash Riverfest!
Saturday July 9 | 9AM - 4PM
Tapawingo Park and Riverfront Promenade

Join us for our annual community celebration of the Wabash River! Relax and enjoy some music from SAMI, learn about the Wabash River and our community, and try one of the variety of River activities we have!

- **Voyageur Canoe Races** - get a team of 10 together and challenge another team to an on-the-water paddle-a-thon! Email Amanda at aestes@lafayette.in.gov to get a team signed up.
- **Float trip from Davis Ferry to Tapawingo Park** - Use our rafts or canoes, or bring your own. Sign-ups to come closer to Riverfest!

- **Take Flight Birds of Prey show** - Come learn about birds of prey and visit them up close! Starts at 11am
- **Conservation Booths** - learn about local organizations working to improve our community and our environment
- **2- or 7-mile guided bike rides** - Join the Wabash River Cycle club on either a all-levels bike ride or a longer ride along the Heritage Trail. Bring your own bike and helmet!
- **Riverfront Charcoal Drawing Class on the Promenade** - Learn how to use charcoal to draw a beautiful scene of the Wabash River. Free and lasts about 1 hour!
- **Water Drop 5k and Kids Run** - Come out to race or cheer on the participants at 8:00 am and stay for the rest of the Festival.

We need volunteers to make Riverfest run smoothly. Please check out the website for ways to be involved and help out! Volunteers that help for at least 4 hours get their choice of one of the following:

- a rain barrel
- a voucher for a free native tree or shrub from the Tippecanoe Soil and Water Conservation District fall tree sale
- their choice of one of three books on native plants or rain gardens

[sign up to volunteer](#)



Call for Artists

The Arts Federation, Wabash River Enhancement Corporation, and Tippecanoe County Partnership for Water Quality invite artists to submit artworks that have been inspired by the Wabash River and its tributaries.

Timeline

- Deadline to Submit Applications: July 15, 2022
- Artwork Selection & Artist Notification: Early August 2022
- Artwork Drop off at TAF: August 24 - 26, 2022
- Opening Reception: September 2, 6-8 pm
- Exhibition: September 2 - September 30
- Artwork Pick Up: October 3 - 5

Eligibility

- This opportunity is open to any artist who is 18 years of age and older.
- All works submitted for consideration must be original and created by the exhibiting artist.
- Displayed artwork may be any 2-D or 3-D media. Eligible media include, but are not limited to: drawing, painting, photography, mixed media, oil/chalk pastels, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, assemblage, digital art, collage, metal work, jewelry design, fiber/textile art, wood work, and contemporary craft.



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On Sunday, June 5, the Greater Lafayette Climate Action Plan Committee is hosting a Green Expo to showcase 'all things green' to the Greater Lafayette Community. Expo runs from 12 pm - 4pm.

There will be document shredding service from 12 pm - 2 pm

- electric car and bike show
- tree planting
- home preparedness/winterization
- organic plants
- composting
- land conservation
- urban gardens
- sustainable farming practices
- recycling
- solar & electric heating/cooling
- solar communities

Plus much more!

At 2pm there will be a community input workshop. At this public input workshop, participants will hear how climate change is expected to impact our county, what climate action planning is, and the draft goals and initiatives for the [Greater Lafayette Climate Action Plan](#). Participants will have the opportunity to share their concerns about climate change, brainstorm who will be impacted the most, and vote to show their priorities for local climate action.

This is a great opportunity for YOU to weigh in and provide your thoughts on how to make Greater Lafayette a more carbon-conscious and climate-resilient community for generations to come!

This workshop will last roughly one hour but we encourage you to stop by and participate for as long as you are able to! Any Tippecanoe resident is welcome to attend. No registration necessary.

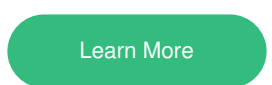
Visit the first annual GLCAP Green Expo on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds in the East Pavilion!



WREC will be at Wolf Park

Let's Rewild! | Saturday, June 4- 10 & 10:30am
This Saturday WREC, the [Tippecanoe County Partnership for Water Quality](#), and the [Tippecanoe Invasive Cooperative Taskforce](#) will be a part of two of Wolf Park's tours. WREC staff will do a short workshop on rainbarrels, a TCPWQ stormwater educator will discuss native plants, and the TICT invasive plant technician will go over identification and control of a few common invasive plants.

Learn how to rewild your backyard- Sign Up!



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