April Special Events

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MPO = MetroParks Office
FNC = Ford Nature Center
FRG = Fellows Riverside Gardens
GC = Golf Course/Golf Shop
MPF = MetroParks Farm
REC = Recreation
WRA = Wick Recreation Area
MPF = MetroParks Farm
YCP = Yellow Creek Park
Lanterman’s Mill
MetroParks Police
Natural Areas & Preserves

April 2017
PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- Farm Animal Baby Shower
- Daffodil Show
- Easter Brunch
- Plant the Seed to Read Book Festival

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**Daffodil Weekend**
Fellows Riverside Gardens
April 7 & 8 | 10 am – 5 pm
Discover the delights of daffodils! Enter your prize bloom in the daffodil show, take the trolley to Daffodil Meadow, and stroll through the Gardens’ Narcissus collection.

**Daffodil Show**
Friday, April 7
Entries accepted: 3 – 5 pm
Judging: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Show: 1 – 5 pm
Saturday, April 8
Entries accepted: 8 – 10 am
Judging: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Show: 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday, April 9
Show: 10 am – 5 pm

**Farm Animal BABY SHOWER**
METROPARKS FARM
April 9 | 10 am – 4 pm
WELCOME NEW ARRIVALS TO THE BARNs AND SEE WHO MIGHT STILL BE EXPECTING THIS SEASON. ENJOY CAKE AND PUNCH WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. FREE.

**EASTER BRUNCH**
Fellows Riverside Gardens will be hosting an Easter Brunch with Inspired Catering by Kravitz. Reservations are required. Call 330.740.7116 for more information.

**PLANT THE SEED TO READ BOOK FESTIVAL**
Fellows Riverside Gardens
April 29, 10 am – 3 pm
“Splish, Splash, Read” during the 11th annual book festival with authors, illustrators, book characters, storytellers, and hands-on activities for children. FREE
HEALTHY LIVING

SPRING CLEANING WITH ESSENTIAL OILS
Fellows Riverside Gardens
4/11 | 10 – Noon
Join native plant expert, Barry Glick for a fascinating visit to the world of essential oils. Registration required, not drop-in.

TREES IN BLOOM
Vickers Nature Preserve
4/23 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm
Nature in spring is ephemeral or fleeting. We'll explore the signs of spring with the trees on the Old Tree Trail. Wear boots. Call FNC for details.

EASTER GOLF SHOP SALE
Mill Creek Golf Course
Easter Sunday, 4/16 | 8 – 6 pm
Join us to check out the extensive selection of golf merchandise at great sales prices! Happy Easter!

LADIES NIGHT OUT AT THE GOLF COURSE
Mill Creek Golf Course
4/29 | 6 – 7 pm
Aves, are you an avid golfer? Are you looking for a fun social event? Then you are invited to join us on April 29th for the Ladies’ Night Out at the Golf Course. Enjoy golf for the entire family. Call 330.740.7112 for tee times or book online. $25 family.

GET READY GOLF CLINIC
Mill Creek Golf Course
4/6 | 6 – 7 pm
Adult golf lesson clinic. Sign-ups are available in the Mill Creek Golf Shop. 330.740.7112

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GARDEN GUIDE TRAINING
Fellows Riverside Gardens
4/22 | 2:30 – 4:30 pm
Award winning photographer Paul Bannick, takes you on a year-long journey of 10 species of their distinct habitats. Registration required, not drop-in.

EARTH DAY MEDITATION RETREAT
Fellows Riverside Gardens
4/23 | 9:30 – 11 am
Meditate with Mimi Parodos. Register by 4/22. $25

GOOD FOODS, GOOD TIMES
Fellows Riverside Gardens
4/28 | 9 – 11 am
Enjoy a meditative experience with vibrations of gongs and crystal singing bowls led by Linda and Calvin Wagner. Register by 4/28. $30, $25 members

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BIRDING THE SANCTUARY
Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary
4/15 | 8 – 9:30 am
Join Jeannett as she goes on a morning bird walk at the Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary led by Jeannett. Space is limited. Boots required. Register at FNC by 4/13. Moderate, 1.5 mi.

YOGA IN THE GARDENS
Fellows Riverside Gardens
4/16, 4/24, 4/25 | 9:30 – 11 am
Enjoy yoga with Marita Perdos that will help you keep a healthy outlook. Bring a mat and small blanket. $12/class

GOOD FOODS, GOOD TIMES
Fellows Riverside Gardens
4/26 | 6 – 8 pm
Enjoy the bounty of the earth. Enjoy yoga, meditations with Swami Dharmakirti and a tea ceremony. Register/pay by 4/26. $45

CHA-CHA DANCE CLASS
Pioneer Pavillion
4/4, 4/11, 4/18 | 7 – 8 pm

POLKA DANCE CLASS
Pioneer Pavillion
4/4, 4/11, 4/18 | 7 – 8 pm
Enjoy a fun and lively Polka dance. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners encouraged. Call FNC for details. Free/class

TRAVELING NATURALIST
Lily Pond
4/14, 4/21, 4/28 | 10:30 am
Explore the Lily Pond’s habitat and while chatting with a Naturalist. Call FNC for details.

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