



**FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Cook County Building, Board Room  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**BOARD AGENDA**

**Tuesday, June 25, 2019, 10:00 AM**

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

**PRESIDENT****19-0295****Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners**PROPOSED RESOLUTION****TO APPROVE A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT, SALARY SCHEDULE AND WAGE ADJUSTMENT**

**WHEREAS,** the Illinois Public Employee Labor Relations Act (5 ILCS 315/1 *et seq.*) has established regulations regarding collective bargaining with a union; and

**WHEREAS,** the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") received an interest arbitration award on June 13, 2019, pursuant to Section 14 of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, 5 ILCS 315/14, with respect to the wages, healthcare revisions and other terms and conditions of employment for the Police Officers of the Forest Preserves Police Department, all of whom are members of the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council (Police Officer Unit) collective bargaining unit; and

**WHEREAS,** the aforementioned interest arbitration award includes all tentative agreements between the Forest Preserves and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council (Police Officer Unit) which include, but are not limited to, revisions to various leaves and other terms and conditions of employment, for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** all the terms decided upon by the interest arbitrator and contained in the interest arbitration award shall be submitted to a public employer's governing body for ratification and adoption by law, ordinance or the equivalent appropriate means. 5 ILCS 315/14(n); and

**WHEREAS**, the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners has twenty days from the date of the award to review each term decided by the arbitrator and reject any of the terms contained in the award by a specific vote to reject any of the award's terms by three-fifths (3/5) of its duly elected and qualified members. *Id.*; and

**WHEREAS**, if the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners does not consider any term of the award or reject any term of the award by a three-fifths (3/5) vote within twenty days of the award, the term(s) of the award shall be incorporated into a proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Forest Preserves and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council (Police Officer Unit) for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020 (the "Police Officers Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, if not rejected by the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners, the general increases and wage adjustments the aforesaid award provides for are reflected in the Salary Schedule and are included in the Police Officers Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, if not rejected by the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners, the health care revisions that the aforesaid award provides for are reflected in the Police Officers Agreement; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Toni Preckwinkle, President and the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby approve the proposed Police Officers Agreement including, but not limited to the Salary Schedule, and wage adjustments, as well as retroactive wage payments and salary increases for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020 for covered employees who were duly appointed and in active payroll status with the Forest Preserves on the date of passage and approval of this Resolution as follows:

- a) Effective the first full pay period on or after July 1, 2018, the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 2.5%
- b) Effective the first full pay period on or after January 1, 2019, the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 2.5%
- c) Effective the first full pay period on or after January 1, 2020, the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 2.5%

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Toni Preckwinkle, President and the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby approve the healthcare plan for Forest Preserves employees who are members of the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council (Police Officer Unit) as attached and as reflected in the Police Officers Agreement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Forest Preserves' Director of Human Resources, Chief Financial Officer, and Comptroller are hereby authorized to implement the Salary Schedule, wage adjustments and healthcare provisions as negotiated and otherwise outlined above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forest Preserves' Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to make all payments consistent with this resolution.

**OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT**

**19-0279**

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**PROPOSED CONTRACT**

**Department(s):** Department of Facilities and Fleet

**Vendor:** SMG Security Holdings LLC, Elk Grove Village, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to enter into and execute

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Fire and Security Alarm Monitoring, Inspection and Maintenance Agreement

**Contract Value:** Not to Exceed \$900,000.00

**Contract period:** 8/1/2019 - 7/31/2022, plus two (2) 1-year extension options to be exercised at the discretion of the General Superintendent.

**Estimated Fiscal Impact:** FY 2019 \$118,337.17; FY 2020 \$200,924.33; FY 2021 \$165,174.33; FY 2022 \$150,502.17; FY 2023 \$164,002.67; FY 2024 \$96,490.33

**Accounts:** Professional Services 51001.520840; Building 51009.560106, 51051.560106, 51055.560106, 51058.560106

**Contract Number(s):** 74000006019 (Issued under Request for Proposal #19-53-003)

**Concurrences:**

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

The Vendor has met the Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via direct participation.

**District(s):** Districtwide

**Summary:** The Forest Preserves would like to engage SMG Security Holdings LLC ("SMG") to monitor, inspect, and maintain security and fire alarm systems at various properties owned or leased by the Forest

Preserves. The Forest Preserves issued a Request for Proposals and received four (4) responses. The Forest Preserves determined that SMG was the most responsive and most qualified respondent to manage the Forest Preserves' existing security and fire alarm systems, while delivering an improved level of service. Services include support for over 100 existing security and fire alarm systems dispersed throughout 42 preserve locations. Additional sites may be added as needed by the Forest Preserves.

**19-0290**

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**PROPOSED CONTRACT**

**Department(s):** Department of Planning and Development

**Vendor:** Applied Research Associates, Inc., Champaign, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves) to enter into and execute

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Professional Services Agreement to develop a systematic approach and the collection of baseline data for regular inspection and evaluation of trail and parking lot conditions including bridges, underpasses, road crossings, and wayfinding signs.

**Contract Value:** \$330,000.00

**Contract period:** 6/25/2019-9/30/2020

**Estimated Fiscal Impact:** Base Contract: \$330,000.00 (with \$240,000.00 to be reimbursed by grant).

**Accounts:** Consulting and Management Services 51009.520860, 51051.520860, 51055.520860, 51056.520860, 51057.520860; Future 51058.520860 and Grant 51010.520860

**Contract Number(s):** Contract #7400006073 issued under Request for Proposal #18-80-65

**Concurrences:**

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via direct participation.

**District(s):** Districtwide

**Summary:** The Forest Preserves has accepted a Statewide Planning and Research Program ("SPR") grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") for up to \$240,000.00 that was approved

by the Board in 2018 (Agenda Item 18-0397). A Request for Proposals was issued in May 2019 to perform trail and parking lot condition inventory and evaluation studies throughout the Forest Preserves with the development of a long-term pavement management program. Three (3) firms submitted proposals. A selection committee reviewed the proposals and found Applied Research Associates, Inc. to be the best suited for the unique challenges of the study.

The proposed project will result in new tools to collect routine user counts, selection of an infrastructure management database, and the collection of baseline data. It will also allow the Forest Preserves to conduct a gap analysis in the regional and sub-regional trail network, assist in the implementation of a performance-based trail maintenance and improvement program and advance the development of a Trail Capital Improvement Plan.

**19-0286**

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT**

**Department(s):** Conservation and Experiential Programing

**Vendor:** Swim Chicago Southland, Bridgeview, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County to exercise the second of two (2) 1-year extension options of the contract.

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Aquatic Center Management

**Original Contract Period:** 3/22/2016 - 3/21/2019 with two (2) 1-year extension options

**Proposed Contract Period Extension:** Extension period start date 3/22/2020 - 3/21/2021

**Total Current Contract Amount Authority:** \$3,211,551.00

**Original Approval:** 3/22/2016, \$3,211,551.00

**Previous Increase(s):** Board Approval 1st Renewal Option 10/16/2018, Total contract amount requested was \$823,670.00 which includes \$82,566.00 management fee and \$741,104.00 for Aquatic Center operations.

**This Increase Requested:** Not to Exceed \$850,000.00 which includes the management fee of

\$84,504.00 and operating expenses of \$765,496.00

**Estimated Fiscal Impact:** FY 2020 NTE \$850,000.00

**Accounts:** Professional Services 51001.520840

**Contract Number(s):** 16-35-01

**Concurrences:**

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

The contract-specific Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise goal for this contract was set at zero.

**District(s):** 4, 9, 10, 16

**Summary:** Exercising the 2nd of two (2) 1-year renewal options for the Aquatic Center management contract. The Forest Preserves will provide ongoing monitoring throughout the swim season and conduct a debrief at the end of the season.

**19-0281**

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**EASEMENT REQUEST**

**Request:** Requesting authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”) to grant a permanent easement to the Illinois Department of Transportation (“IDOT”) at Roosevelt Road and IL 171 (1st Avenue) for 0.032 acre or 1,390 square feet.

**Reason:** As part of planned intersection improvements at Roosevelt Road and IL 171 (1st Avenue) IDOT proposes to construct 350 linear feet of 7-foot-wide concrete sidewalk along the south side of Roosevelt Road from 1st Avenue to the existing Pace bus shelter. The sidewalk will be constructed adjacent to the curb to minimize the required easement area. The proposed sidewalk will improve safety and accessibility for pedestrians from the bus shelter to the crosswalks at the signalized intersection. The Village of Forest Park has requested the sidewalk and will be responsible for its maintenance.

The planned intersection improvements are within the existing IDOT right of way. Only the sidewalk is proposed to be built on Forest Preserves land.

The area for the permanent easement is 0.032 acres. IDOT indicates that no trees are expected to be removed for this project.

**Easement Fee:** \$300.00

**Tree Mitigation Fee:** None

**Concurrence(s):**

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

**District(s):** 1

**19-0283**

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**PROPOSED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

**Request:** Request authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”) to enter into a Partnership Agreement with the Chicago Area Mountain Bikers (“CAMBr”), Bartlett, Illinois.

**Reason:** The proposed agreement will authorize the Forest Preserves to continue a twenty (20+) year partnership with CAMBr to clear, manage and maintain multi-use natural surface single track trails in the Palos region and other approved areas to be used generally by cyclists and other users. These projects will provide a system for ensuring sustainable use by riders and improve the Forest Preserves’ single-track trail systems by developing leadership and creating self-sustaining communities of volunteers and stewards. All projects will require approval by the Forest Preserves, which will support the partnership by providing in-kind contributions at the discretion of the General Superintendent or a designee. Such contributions could include stone or other materials, as well as limited storage space for tools and other equipment used to clear, manage, and maintain Forest Preserves trails.

CAMBr is a not-for-profit organization with a mission to educate bicyclists, promote responsible trail use, and maintain and build multi-use natural surface single track and freeride cycling opportunities in the Chicagoland area.

**Contract period:** 7/1/2019 - 6/30/2024

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Account(s):** N/A

**Concurrences:**

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

**District(s):** Districtwide

19-0296

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**PROPOSED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

**Request:** Requesting authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”) to enter into a Partnership Agreement with Resource Environmental Solutions (“RES”), Bellaire, Texas.

**Reason:** The proposed agreement will authorize the Forest Preserves to partner with RES to develop, manage and maintain a wetland mitigation bank at the Paul Douglas Preserve in Hoffman Estates. The projects will provide a restoration of wetlands that will benefit wildlife and restore native vegetation to a degraded portion of the preserve. Project design will require approval by the Forest Preserves, which will assume management of the project at the end of the five (5) year restoration work.

RES is an ecological restoration and water resource solutions company that partners with government agencies and other landowners to match restoration needs with mitigation needs.

**Contract period:** 7/23/2019 - 6/30/2024

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Account(s):** N/A

**Concurrences:**

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

**District(s):** 15

19-0287

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

**Department:** Office of the General Superintendent

**Other Part(ies):** University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Department of Public Administration, College of Urban Planning and Public Administration, on behalf of, University of Illinois at Chicago (“UIC”)

**Goods or Services:** Consulting services for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”) Racial, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (“REDI”) committee, in its dedicated commitment to set the framework for a cultural environment which embraces diversity, as it strives to connect more individuals to nature.

**Agreement Number(s):** 74000006060

**Agreement Period:** 7/1/2019 - 6/30/2020

**Fiscal Impact:** Original amount \$14,000.00 NTE \$25,000.00 if additional related services are requested at the discretion of the General Superintendent

**Accounts:** Professional Services 51001.520840

**District(s):** Districtwide

**Summary:** The Forest Preserves’ REDI committee will strive to set the framework to encourage equitable values and practices throughout the Forest Preserves. UIC will provide technical consultation and support to the REDI committee in three (3) areas: Equity Foundations Training and Facilitation on racial equity concepts and processes; research and data analysis on equity business process improvements; and project and partnership development. Support in these concentrated areas, will advance cultural work which embraces diversity and provide inclusion among Forest Preserves employees, visitors, and partners. The REDI committee effort provides a profound and thorough institutional and operational component to business process improvement while building on strategies which emit and energize the appropriate experiences

throughout the Forest Preserves.

**19-0288**

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AMENDMENT**

**Department:** Department of Planning and Development

**Other Part(ies):** Cook County Sheriff's Office, Chicago, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization to extend and increase

**Goods or Services:** Extension of an on-going partnership with the Cook County Sheriff's Office to continue deconstruction and demolition of additional vacant Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") buildings at various locations.

**Agreement Number:** N/A

**Agreement Period:** Original contract period, 4/11/2014 - 3/10/2015; 1st amendment period, 3/11/2015 - 6/30/2016; 2nd amendment period, 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017; 3rd amendment period, 7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018; 4th amendment period, 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2019; Proposed extension period, 7/1/2019-6/30/2021

**Fiscal Impact:** \$200,000.00 over two (2) years

**Accounts:** Site Amenities 51009.560060, 51051.560060, 51055.560060, 51056.560060, 51057.560060, 51058.560060, 51001.560060

**District(s):** Districtwide

**Summary:** The Cook County Sheriff's Office has a program to train detainees and participants from the Vocational Rehabilitation Impact Center to provide deconstruction and building material salvage services. Upon completion of the program, each participant receives basic carpentry and building material reuse training and an OSHA 10-hour safety certificate. The Forest Preserves seeks authority to continue to use this program to remove unneeded buildings from recently acquired properties and other properties as needed. The original agreement was extended annually, most recently in 2018 (Agenda Item 18-0269). The original amount of \$84,839.00 was increased by \$100,000.00 in 2016 (Agenda Item 16-0234). Due to a recent acquisition with numerous buildings that are not needed, the Forest Preserves is seeking to extend

the agreement for two (2) years and increase funding to cover estimated costs for removal of structures at various locations listed in the amended agreement.

[19-0292](#)

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

#### REPORT

**Department:** Finance and Administration

**Request:** Receive and File

**Report Title:** Procurement and Disbursements Report

**Report Period:** 4/1/2019 - 4/30/2019

**Summary:** Submitting the Procurement and Disbursements Report for the period of April 2019. The report is to be received and filed in compliance with Section 1-8-2 (BB) of the District's Code of Ordinances.

**19-0109**

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

#### PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Department:** Conservation and Experiential Programming

**Summary:** Forest Preserves of Cook County Calendar - 6/25/2019 - 7/23/2019

**Every Day, 6/26 - 9/29; 9:30am - 6pm**

**Brick Safari, Chicago Zoological Society/Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield**

Brick Safari features more than 40 life-size animal sculptures created from millions of individual colored LEGO bricks! The menagerie of animals will be located along a winding, wooded pathway on the east side of the park, and many of the sculptures are based on some Brookfield Zoo favorites, such as the lion, giraffe, snow leopard, and pangolin. Open during zoo hours.

**Thursday, 6/27; 7pm - 9pm**

**Singing Insect Monitor Training, Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, Lemont**

Author Dr. Carl Strang will introduce commonly heard crickets, katydids and cicadas. Learn monitoring protocol and practice making your own recordings. *Ages 18 and up. Registration required.*

**Fridays and Saturdays, 6/28 - 8/10; 5pm - 9pm****Summer Nights, Chicago Zoological Society/Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield**

Brookfield Zoo's summertime event is back for a sixth season! Enjoy the zoo in a new light with cooler evening weather, enhanced dining, beer and wine garden, live music, roaming performers, Animal Ambassadors, and a new laser light show, all surrounded by wildlife and nature.

**Saturday, 6/29; 11am - 1pm****Paddle the Northwest, Busse Lake Boating Center, Schaumburg**

Join us as we paddle and explore Busse Lake's South Pool. Instruction and gear provided. *Ages 5 and up. Registration required.*

**Saturday, 6/29 and 7/20; 1:30pm****Summer Nature Hikes, Trailside Museum, River Forest**

Join a naturalist on a hike to see what's going on in nature along our trails. *All ages.*

**Sunday, 6/30; 1pm****Smartphone Snapshots, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington Hills**

Learn tips and tricks to enhance nature photos captured with your smartphone.

**Every Thursday in July and August, 10am - 11am****Wellness in the Woods: Yoga, Dan Ryan Woods Central, Chicago**

Join Oak Street Health-Ashburn for yoga. Bring your own mat. *Ages 50 and older.*

**Saturday, 7/6; 1:30pm****Turtles on the Move, Little Red Schoolhouse, Willow Springs**

Learn about the movement patterns and nesting habits of turtles. *Ages 10 and up.*

**Saturday, 7/6; 12pm - 4pm****Outdoor Block Party, Camp Shabbona Woods, South Holland**

Nature play, pop-up adventure play, creative reuse, games, hikes and more. We will also have a food vendor on site.

**Sunday, 7/7; 7:30pm****Fireside Tales, River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook**

Enjoy a summer sunset with stories and snacks around a campfire. Experience River Trail in the evening. *\$3/person (must register in advance) check in 15 minutes before the program start time.*

**Sunday, 7/7; 10am****Portage Hike, Chicago Portage National Historic Site, Lyons**

Join us for a nearly 1-mile walk. We will talk about the site's history and enjoy the surrounding landscape.

**Thursday, 7/11; 6pm - 8:30pm****Concert at the Cliff, Swallow Cliff Woods-North, Palos Hills**

In partnership with Village of Palos Park, enjoy a night of free live music from 51 Lincoln Band. Bring a seat and snacks and relax to the tunes. *More details at Palos Park website.*

**Friday, 7/12; 6:30pm****Twilight Canoe Trip, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington Hills**

Explore a local lake at Crabtree Nature Center in a canoe at twilight. *Ages 18 and up. Limited space. Registration required.*

**Saturday, 7/13; 10am - 3pm****Kids' Fest, Wampum Lake, Thornton**

Outdoor extravaganza for the whole family. *Registration required.*

**Saturday, 7/13; 10am****Earth Art! Sand Ridge Nature Center, South Holland**

Earth art is a practice that connects us to nature while sparking creativity. Create art using natural materials for future visitors to enjoy.

**Sunday, 7/14; 1pm****Sagawau Art: Drawing Birds, Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, Lemont**

Class will focus on gesture sketching and development of a completed drawing of an avian subject. *Ages 12 and up.*

**Sunday, 7/14; 1pm****Makin' Music Bluegrass Jam, Trailside Museum, River Forest**

Make a simple musical instrument with us, or bring your own guitar, fiddle, banjo, etc.! All are welcome to join the jam or just listen and enjoy.

**Wednesday, 7/17; 2pm - 6pm****Kayak the Pond, Trailside Museum, River Forest**

Learn to kayak on Trailside's pond. All materials and instruction are provided. \$5/person or \$10/family. Please sign up in advance for one session only. No groups.

**Thursday, 7/18; 11am - 2pm****Insect Fest, Cummings Square, River Forest**

Celebrate and learn about insects. Explore how pollinators help us, follow the migratory patterns of butterflies, and make insect-inspired art. *All ages.*

**Thursday, 7/18; 5pm - 7pm****Monarch Lab, Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, Lemont**

Learn about the monarch's life cycle, migration and how we can conserve its habitat. *Registration required.*

**Friday, 7/19; 4:30pm - 7:30pm****Dan Ryan VIP Play, Dan Ryan Woods, Chicago**

Dan Ryan's newest amenity, the Dan Ryan Tree House, a Vertical Imagination Palace for nature play fun.

**Saturday, 7/20; 11am - 2pm**

**Black Cook County History Re-enactments, Kickapoo Woods, Riverdale**

Join Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth for a celebration in observance of Chicago Hip-Hop Heritage Month and Cook County Urban Fine Arts Month.

**Saturday, 7/20; 9am - 11am**

**Paddle the North, Beck Lake, Des Plaines**

Join us as we paddle and explore Beck Lake. Instruction and gear provided. *Ages 5 and up. Registration required.*

**Saturday, 7/20; 8am - 11am**

**Fishing Derby, Tampier Lake Boating Center, Orland Park**

Join the Village of Palos Park and the Forest Preserves for a family-fun day of fishing.

**Saturday, 7/20; 10am**

**Hike the Preserves: Interpretive Hike, Oak Forest Heritage Preserve, Oak Forest**

Take a hike and enjoy the natural beauty around you. More details on the Forest Preserves website.

**Saturday, 7/20; 1:30pm**

**Our Country School, Little Red Schoolhouse, Willow Springs**

Join us for a 1.75-mile hike to the original schoolhouse site and follow the journey from schoolhouse to nature center. *Ages 7 and up.*

**Sunday, 7/21; 1pm**

**Navigation Quest, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington Hills**

Test your navigation skills and animal trivia to complete an all-ages self-guided course to earn a prize and bragging rights as a nature sleuth.

**Sunday, 7/21; 10am - 12pm**

**GPS Scavenger Hunt: Discover Geocaching, Sand Ridge Nature Center, South Holland**

Use technology to find your way through a scavenger hunt filled with natural fun facts and activities.

**COMMITTEE ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING OF 6/25/2019**

**19-0299 JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS** meeting held on 5/21/2019

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF 6/25/2019**

**19-0293 RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE (WORKERS' COMP**

Finance Subcommittee Meeting on Workers' Comp– 5/22/2019

**19-0289 PROPOSED BID RECOMMENDATION** Ideal Heating Co.

**19-0261 PROPOSED ORDINANCE** Authorizing The Issuance Of Not To Exceed \$8,500,000.00  
General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds Of The Forest Preserve District Of Cook County, Illinois

**19-0291 REPORT** Corporate Fund Analysis of Revenue and Expenditures 1/1/2019 – 4/30/2019

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