



To: Honorable President and Members  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

From: Matthew B. DeLeon  
Secretary to the Board

Date: 11/13/2018

Subject: Errata for the 11/13/2018 Forest Preserve Board Agenda

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Please be advised of the following changes to the item listed below. The original item did not properly present the correct locations(city) of the events.

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Conservation and Experiential Programming

**Summary: Forest Preserves of Cook County Calendar – 11/14/2018 to 12/11/2018**

**Every Day, 11/3 – 1/31 (All Day)**

**Chicago Wolves Skating Rink, Chicago Zoological Society, Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield**

Glide through the holidays at the new Chicago Wolves Skating Rink at Brookfield Zoo! Skaters are welcome to bring their own skates, or rent skates on site.

**Friday, 11/16; 5pm – 8pm**

**Stars, Stories, and S'mores, Caldwell Woods, Chicago**

Join us for a family-friendly evening in the Forest Preserves. There will be a cozy fire, s'mores, storytelling, astronomy, night hikes, and natural material building.

**Saturday, 11/17; 12pm – 2:30pm**

**Archery 101, Swallow Cliff Woods North, ~~Chicago~~ Palos Park**

Attend this session to learn all things archery: history, bow parts, and proper technique. *Ages 10 and up. Equipment provided.*

**Saturday, 11/17; 1pm**

**National Take a Hike Day, Rubio Woods, ~~Chicago~~ Midlothian**

Clear your mind and get some exercise by taking a hike to enjoy the natural beauty around you. .

**Saturday, 11/17; 7pm – 8:30pm**

**Starry, Starry Night, Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, Willow Springs**

Enjoy an evening stroll under the fall stars followed by a tasty treat at the campfire. *Ages 18 and up. Registration require at least two days prior.*

**Sunday, 11/18; 1pm**

**Ornithology 101: Bird Nests, Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, Lemont**

Where do birds build their nests? With leaves off the trees, we can find out.

**Sunday, 11/18; 1pm**

**Prairie Planting, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington Hills**

Sow the seeds of history in this hands-on program. Hat, gloves, sturdy shoes, long pants and long-sleeved shirt recommended. *Registration required.*

**Sunday, 11/18; 10am – 3pm**

**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Settlers' Day, Sand Ridge Nature Center, South Holland**

Experience costumed living-history demonstrators, history hikes, crafts, an imaginary wagon train adventure and more. Admission free; nonperishable food or money donations benefitting a local food depository gratefully accepted.

**Friday, 11/23; 1pm**

**Turkey Trot Hike, Trailside Museum of Natural History, River Forest**

Walk off that turkey dinner on a special post-holiday guided hike on our trails. *Registration required.*

**Friday, 11/23 – 12/21; 10am – 5pm**

**Wonderland Express, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe**

Wonderland Express, Chicago's favorite seasonal event, is back for the holidays. The exhibition transforms the Regenstein Center into a magical holiday haven, full of trains, lights, and botanical decorations – mini-replicas of beloved Chicago landmarks and sites, all handcrafted from natural materials such as leaves, bark, and moss. This family-friendly tradition includes special events such as caroling and ice sculpting. *Fees apply.*

**Saturday, 11/24; 1pm**

**Green Fire Viewing and Discussion, Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, Lemont**

The one-hour documentary traces legendary conservationist Aldo Leopold's personal journey to develop an ethical relationship between people and nature and his lasting impact today. *Registration required.*

**Friday, 11/30; 5pm – 8pm**

**Stars, Stories, and S'mores, Dan Ryan Woods Pavilion, Chicago**

Join us for s'mores by the fire, storytelling, and astronomy.

**Sunday, 12/2; 1pm – 2:45pm**

**Winter Walks, River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook**

A winter hike through the woods with or without snow shoes.

1–2:45 pm if there is a base of 4” snow on snowshoes with a short lesson. *Limited number of snowshoes available; registration required at least 3 days prior to reserve snowshoes.*

**Friday, 12/7; 5pm – 8pm**

**Stars, Stories, and S’mores, Swallow Cliff North Pavilion, ~~Chicago~~ Palos Park**

Come join us for a cozy fire, s’mores, storytelling, astronomy, night hikes, natural material building and more.

**Saturday, 12/8; 1pm**

**Wax Clinic, Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, Lemont**

Learn how simple it is to care for your skis. We will discuss ski maintenance for waxable and waxless skis.

**Saturday, 12/8; 4pm – 8pm**

**Winter Bonfire, Camp Dan Beard, Northbrook**

Join us for a celebration of winter and the outdoors with a huge bonfire! Outdoor activities and s’mores provided. Parking at Potawatomi Woods.

**Sunday, 12/9; 1pm – 3pm**

**Buckthorn Bonfire, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington Hills**

Help us open the woodlands by removing this woody threat, then warm up by the fire. Bring work gloves.

**Sunday, 12/9; 1:30pm**

**Sit Down With a Skunk, River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook**

Learn about skunks’ unique adaptations and meet River Trail’s resident striped skunk.

**Sunday, 12/9; 11am – 3pm**

**Christmas Past, Sand Ridge Nature Center, South Holland**

Visit our pioneer cabins and celebrate this joyous time of year in a simpler way with homemade toys, chestnuts roasting and popcorn popping in the open fire.

**Sunday, 12/9; 1pm**

**Makin’ Music Bluegrass Jam, Thatcher Woods Pavilion, River Forest**

Make a simple musical instrument with us, or bring your own. Play or just listen – all are welcome!