

## **April 2026 Parks Programs:**

**Homeschool Hour-** Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10-11am Bluestem Nature Center. Homeschool families: come join us each month for nature lessons. This month we will be studying Backyard Birds. Please register so we have enough materials. Please register at 574-583-3983 or online [montiparks.recdesk.com](http://montiparks.recdesk.com).

**Art in the Park-Watercolor Apple Blossom-** Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Bluestem Nature Center. For Adults. Cost \$15.00. Paint a beautiful picture of spring blossoms on an apple tree. Please register at 574-583-3983 or online at [montiparks.recdesk.com](http://montiparks.recdesk.com).

**Council on Aging-** Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30-11:30am at 116 E Marion St. Nikki shares lessons on nature and science. We will be learning about different birds nests.

**Art in the Park- Quill-** Thursday April 23 at 6:00pm -Bluestem Nature Center. For adults. Use your quilling skills to make this butterfly quill. Please register at 574-583-3983 or online [montiparks.recdesk.com](http://montiparks.recdesk.com).

**Cement Balloon Planters-** Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm-Bluestem Nature Center. For Adults. Make planters for succulents using cement and balloons! Cost \$10.00. Please register at 574-583-3983 or online [montiparks.recdesk.com](http://montiparks.recdesk.com).

**Library Storytime at Altherr Amphitheater-** Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. We are switching up the location this month come just us at the nature park. For kids and families. The library does a great story time about the parks and outdoor animals. No need to register.

**Tiny Toddler Explorers-** Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Bluestem Nature Center. This month we will go outdoors to explore and sing and dance. We meet the second Monday of each month. Join us! Program is free.

**Weed Wrangle-** Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at Tioga Bridge Park. Park at Boys and Girls Club. We need volunteers to remove invasive species. Bring your clippers, gloves and protective clothing.

**Birding Hike-** Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> at Altherr Nature Park at 8am. Katie will lead you on the trails to spot birds and hear their calls. Bring your binoculars or use ours.

**Earth Day/ Arbor Day Celebration-** Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> at Bluestem Nature Center from 9am to noon. Come and explore our Earth Day crafts, information and activities. Everyone invited. Please park at Altherr Nature Park and walk over.

**Tree Planting and Arbor Day Declaration-** Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Altherr Nature Park. Join the Mayor and Urban Tree Board as we officially become a “Tree City USA”

**Arbor Day Tree ID Walk-** Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. Join Park Superintendent, Mitch Billue as he leads us on an informative walk about the different tree species located throughout Altherr Nature Park. Meet at Altherr Nature Park. For everyone. No need to register.

**Get Out and Go Fest-** Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in Altherr Nature Park. An event that brings children and families together within the community to raise awareness for child abuse prevention. Sponsored by DCS.

**Spring Astronomy Night-** Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30pm at the south parking lot of Voigt Park. Jeff Massura will present a program that includes Venus and Jupiter. All are invited.