

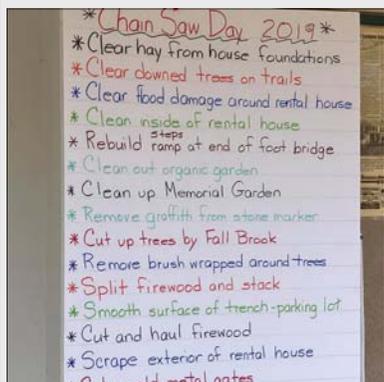


Friends of Salt Springs Park

April 2019

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Trail Day — Volunteers Needed! Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m.

The picture shows where we started the morning of Chainsaw Day. Much of it is still on the list—so come on out on Saturday.

Note that Trail Day, which is usually the Saturday after Chainsaw Day, was moved back a week this year to avoid Easter weekend.

Upcoming Programs Full Details on Our Website

Celebrate Earth Day. Sunday, April 28, 1 p.m. Enjoy the afternoon at Salt Springs Park participating in one or both of these activities—**Recycle Mania** scavenger hunt at 1 p.m. and **Tree Planting** at 2:30 p.m. **\$5; members and kids, free.**

Annual Roadside Clean-Up. Sunday, May 5, 10 a.m. Help us clean the roadsides in and around the park. We work in teams. Bring a truck if you can. We provide bags, safety vests, and gloves. **No fee.**

Wild for Wildflowers! Sunday, May 5, 1 p.m. Let's see how many wildflowers we can find along our hike. Bring snacks and drinks, sturdy shoes, and appropriate lays for a 1.5-mile easy to moderate hike. **\$5; members, free.**

North American Migration Count. Saturday, May 11, 7:30 a.m. Local resident and avid birder **Evan Mann** will lead this annual walk to identify as many bird species as we can by sight and sound. We'll begin in the Wheaton House parking lot and conclude late morning. **No fee.**

Full Moon Hike. Saturday, May 18, 8:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share around a campfire afterwards and a flashlight. **Free-will donation.**

Kids' Club Initial Gathering Sunday, May 19, 1 p.m.



Check out our new offering! Do your children enjoy learning by discovery? Do they enjoy being outside, or would you like to introduce them to nature in a fun and safe environment? Join us for more information about making this new club work for your family. The meeting will be about an hour and is followed by an archery activity. **No fee.**

Archery for Beginners. Sunday, May 19, 2 p.m. Archery is one of the fastest-growing sports today, and we make it easy to learn. We provide the equipment and instruction by certified instructor **Diane Hawley-Wurth**. **\$5; \$15/family. In case of rain, we shoot in the upper level of the Dairy Barn.**

Still a Chance to Win—and Support the Friends

The “Kaleidoscope of Many Hands” quilt raffle ends on Sunday, April 28. Tickets are still available from Hedi Randall (hedirandall@frontiernet.net) and at the park (570-967-7275). They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

The drawing will be held at the close of a 2-day quilt show at the Broome West Senior Center (2801 Wayne St.) in Endicott, NY. You need not be present to win. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the Friends. Admission is \$5; kids under 12, free. Hours are Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, April 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Small-Quilt Challenge

Our Artists in Residence, Jayne Stoll and Barbara Merritt, challenge us to create a small quilt inspired by the beauty of Salt Springs Park: the waterfalls, the salt spring, wildlife, the old growth hemlock forest, the gardens, the historical buildings, or your favorite spot in the spring, summer, fall or winter. These are the guidelines:

1. The quilt may be any shape or size but not more than 144" total perimeter (equivalent of 36" x 36").
2. The quilt may be pieced, appliqued, or created with any other technique. Embellishments can be added.
3. Any type of hand or machine quilting, stitching, or tying may be used to hold the layers together.
4. Quilts should have a name and be finished with a sleeve and a label.
5. Challenge quilts will be displayed at the Salt Springs Celebration on Saturday, August 31, 2019.



For more information and to register, contact Jayne (quilterjayne@gmail.com) or Barb (bjmerritt2@gmail.com).

Big Thanks to Claverack!

We are pleased to announce receipt of a \$500 donation from Claverack Rural Electric Cooperative this month. One of Claverack's guiding principles is “commitment to community,” and they show it by working closely with their customers on individual projects when needed and donating the proceeds of unclaimed property to local organizations. The funds they donate are 100% from unclaimed patronage capital, and the program does not affect member electric rates.