

## 2022 Grand Prairie Friends Calendar

**BLUE: BSS RED: Tentative YELLOW: Board Attendance Events**

**\*Note- does not include site workdays outside of WRCA**

Monday, January 24: Board Meeting, Zoom (5:30-7pm)

Saturday, February 5: Stewardship Saturday, Warbler Ridge (9-11am)

Monday, February 28: Board Meeting, United Way Office (5:30-7pm)

Saturday, March 5: Stewardship Saturday, Warbler Ridge (9-11am)

Wednesday, March 16: Bats Back from Migration Training (5:30-6:30pm Zoom)

Tuesday, March 22 Chainsaw Safety Training, Warbler Ridge Crossing (10a-3p)

Saturday, March 26 Wilderness First Aid Training, Lake of the Woods, Mahomet (8a-4p)

Monday, March 28: Board Meeting, United Way Office (5:30-7pm)

Saturday, April 2: Stewardship Saturday, Warbler Ridge (9-11am)

Saturday, April 2: Cemetery Stewardship Workday, Warbler Ridge (9-11am)

Saturday April 2: Blazing Star Frogs, Food & Friends, Warbler Ridge (5pm)

Friday, April 8: Spring Membership Meeting UIUC Extension Office, Champaign (6:30-8pm)

Saturday, April 23: Illinois Audubon Conference Field Excursion/ Tour to Warbler Ridge

Sunday, April 24: Burnett Family Ribbon Cutting/ Blazing Star Mingle Event (2pm)

Friday, April 25: April Board Meeting, United Way Office (5:30-7pm)

Saturday, April 30: 2022 Warbler Ridge Spring Open House, "Telling Nature's Story" (1-4p)

April 1-mid May: Native Plant Sale Online (*plans tentative*)

- April 1 - start advertising sale and species available and catalog describing plants
- April 14 – seedlings arrive
- April 17-26 - transplanting
- April 28-Apr 30 – 48-hour sale online open to BSS only
- May 1-13 - sale starts online to public
- May 16-19 - online orders picked up

Saturday, May 7: Stewardship Saturday, Warbler Ridge (9-11am)

Saturday, May 21: Volunteer Appreciation Event, Warbler Ridge (11a-3p)

Monday, May 23: Board Meeting, United Way Office (5:30-7pm)

Saturday, June 4: Stewardship Saturday, Warbler Ridge (9-11am)

Friday, June 24: Blazing Lightning Story Night; Tell Me Your 5-Minute Story! Open Mic Event, 5'o clock brewery (6pm)

Saturday, June 25: Parklands Board/Staff hosting GPF for Tour, Bloomington

Monday, June 27: Board Meeting, United Way Office (5:30-7pm)

Saturday, July 2: Stewardship Saturday, Warbler Ridge (9-11am)

Saturday, July 23: Retreat/ Board Meeting, location TBD (Full Day)

Saturday, August 6: Stewardship Saturday, Warbler Ridge (9-11am)

Saturday, August 20: EIU Day of Service, Warbler Ridge

Monday, August 22: Board Meeting, United Way Office (5:30-7pm)

Saturday, September 3: Stewardship Saturday, Warbler Ridge (9-11am)

Saturday, September 10: Coles Master Naturalist Field Day, Warbler Ridge (9a-1p)

Sunday, September 11: Annual BSS Garden Party/ Release of BSS Note Cards, Easters (4pm)

Saturday, September 24: Fall Fete, Warbler Ridge (1-5pm)

Monday, September 26: Board Meeting, United Way Office (5:30-7pm)

Saturday, October 1: Stewardship Saturday, Warbler Ridge (9-11am)

Friday, October 14: Fall Membership Meeting, ZOOM (6:30-8pm)

Saturday, Oct 8 or 15: ECIMN Mushroom Hike w/ Jon & Wilson

Saturday, October 22: Blazing Star Members, Mushrooms & Morsels, Warbler Ridge (11a)

Monday, October 24: Board Meeting, United Way Office (5:30-7pm)

Saturday, November 5: Stewardship Saturday at Warbler Ridge (9-11am)

Sunday, November 6: Rattlesnake Master Run for the Prairie, Meadowbrook Park (9am)

Monday, November 21: Board Meeting. United Way Office (5:30-7pm)

Saturday, December 3: Stewardship Saturday, Warbler Ridge (9-11am)

Monday, December 19: Board Meeting, United Way Office (5:30-7pm)