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## Preserve Pathways Newsletter

Issue 4

September 2023

### Save the Date

Preserve Board  
meetings:

September 13  
October 11  
at 6:00 pm

November TBD  
December TBD

National Public  
Lands Day  
September 23

5K  
October 15

Hay Ride  
October 28

Wine Tasting  
November 3

Blood Drive  
November 15

Santa  
December 17

### Office Hours:

*Tue-Fri*

*8:30 - 4:30*

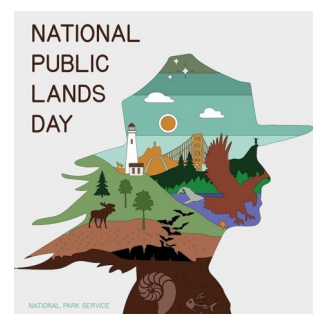
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*Sat/Sun/Mon*

### National Public Lands Day

September 23 9:00 am-12:00 pm

National Public Lands Day (NLPD) is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer event for public lands, held annually on the 4th Saturday in September. Since 1994, National Public Lands Day has brought together hundreds of thousands of volunteers to help restore America's public lands. If you would like to take part, we will be focusing on the removal of buckhorn in The Preserve.



Contact [Cindy@Preserveassociation.com](mailto:Cindy@Preserveassociation.com) if you are interested in helping.

### 5k Run/Walk

Sunday, October 15th

Check-in 8:00 am

5k starts at 9:00 am

Start and finish at The Preserve Center

Whether you are a serious runner or just want to get out and enjoy the Fall day, consider signing up for the Preserve 5k run. Course is plotted through our beautiful paths and around Neill Lake. Bring your dogs, kids, and running club members.

Entry fee \$15.00, to register email:

[cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:cindy@preserveassociation.com)

Prizes for top male and female finisher.



## Hay Ride

Join us Saturday, October 28th 1-3:30 pm for a hay ride in The Preserve. Rides will leave every 30 minutes

Costumes encouraged, Hot Chocolate and cookies will be served

Space is limited, To reserve your time, please email [cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:cindy@preserveassociation.com)



## Wine and Spirits Tasting:

The Preserve Wine and newly added Spirits tasting.

Please join us Friday, November 3rd from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.

Representatives will be here pouring their wines and spirits and offering information about them. They will be answering questions, whether they be the most basic or Master Sommelier level, they will keep you informed.

Please RSVP to Cindy at 952-941-8400 or by emailing [cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:cindy@preserveassociation.com) by November 1st.



## Blood Drive:

The Preserve will be holding another blood drive. The American Red Cross will be in the Barn, Wednesday, November 15th from 1 -7 pm. There is always a need for donations.

If you are interested, please go to:

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

Donate Blood

Find a blood drive



Look for The Preserve site for Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>



*Thank you!*

We hope you enjoyed your time at The Preserve Pool. We would like to thank everyone who used the pool along with our fantastic staff that helped make it happen. Our attendance for the 2023 season was 10,229.

**Remember: DO NOT THROW YOUR POOL CARDS AWAY! THEY ARE PERMANENT AND ARE USED FROM YEAR TO YEAR! THERE IS A \$15 FEE TO REPLACE THEM.**



## **Pool Paw-ty**

We saved one more day for the dogs of The Preserve. We hope your Dog enjoyed their pool paw-ty! After the pool was closed for the season for our residents on Labor Day, we had a pool day for the dogs the following day.



*The pool has been drained and new chlorinated water will be filled for next season*

## **REMINDERS:**

**Selling your home:** Contact The Preserve Office. The new homeowner must be provided a resale disclosure certificate as well as association documents prior to closing. Without it, the sale of your home could be delayed. If you are planning to sell your home, please let your agent know you are part of The Preserve Association and have them contact [cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:cindy@preserveassociation.com) **If you live in a town house or condo, you are part of two separate HOA's and both should be contacted by your realtor.**

**Firewood:** We have free firewood available (you must split), please contact [scott@preserveassociation.com](mailto:scott@preserveassociation.com) for more details and to schedule a time to pick up.

**Email addresses:** It is our goal to reduce paper usage and mailing costs by sending as many newsletters by email as possible. If you are receiving our newsletter by mail, please consider contacting us to have it emailed. We only use your email address to send newsletters and reminders about events in The Preserve. The annual dues and Annual Meeting information will still be mailed.

**Design Review form:** Anything done to the outside of your home must be approved by our Design Review Committee. A form can be found on our website at [www.preserveassociation.com](http://www.preserveassociation.com) (residents, information for buying and selling properties) or by contacting The Preserve. We would love to see photos of your finished projects, please email them to [cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:cindy@preserveassociation.com) for future publications.

**Trash Cans:** Please remember to put trash, recycling and yard waste cans away.

**Preserve Party Room:** Continues to be a wonderful venue with a lift installed in 2020 and new carpeting installed last year. Whether you are having a shower, rehearsal dinner, or celebration don't forget this wonderful space available only to members of The Preserve. Rates and rules can be found on our website [www.preserveassociation.com](http://www.preserveassociation.com). Call 952-941-8400 today to see if your date is available.

**Buckthorn pullers:** Contact The Preserve to see if one is available to use.

**Walking outdoors:** It is that time of year again where it gets darker earlier. Please stay safe and review these tips when out walking this winter:  
<https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/pedestrian-safety>

**Little Library:** We are always in need of children's books.

## **Ligularia Plants**

We are giving away a limited number of plants on Friday, September 22nd, please contact The Preserve by September 21st, to arrange pick up if you are interested in a plant or two.





## Calling all Amateur Photographers!



Enter your best shot in the City's first-ever community photo contest for a chance to be featured in Life in the Prairie and other City publications.

Photos must be taken in Eden Prairie, and you must be an Eden Prairie resident to participate.

### **How to enter:**

Submit your photo entry at [edenprairie.org/PhotoContest](https://edenprairie.org/PhotoContest) between Monday, Sept. 11 and Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023

Finalists will be uploaded to the City's Facebook page and the City's Facebook followers will have a week to vote on their favorites

## Garden Tour and Goats

The Preserve is a beautiful place to live. In August, we held a garden tour and had over 50 people attend. We hope you enjoyed the goats in The Preserve.

Before they left for the season we held a goat petting zoo.



## Santa

December 17th

1:00-2:00 pm or 2:30-3:30 pm

Each family enjoys a personal visit with Santa

Snacks and activities included

RSVP is a must as we have limited space.

Email [cindy@preserveassociation.com](mailto:cindy@preserveassociation.com)

\$5.00 suggested donation per child.



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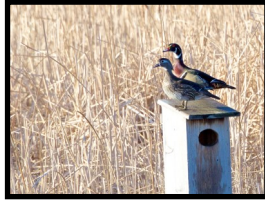
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*Closed Monday*



*GREETINGS FROM THE  
PRESERVE ASSOCIATION*

### Preserve Board of Directors

Tim Rush, President  
Michael Beukema, Vice President  
Tara DeCrow, Treasurer  
Lisa Hokkanen, Secretary  
Traci Bartz, Director  
Shon Clark, Director  
Kent Wood, Director  
Chris Domnisoru, Director  
Paul Musegades, Director

### Preserve Staff Members

Scott Anderson  
General Manager  
scott@preserveassociation.com

Cindy Fuchs  
Administrative Assistant  
cindy@preserveassociation.com

Pool Manager:  
Kelly Lindquist

### PROP:

With school starting, families face increased expenses, please consider dropping off items for PROP at The Preserve. The most needed items are boxed cereal, pancake mix with syrup, canned beans, peanut butter and jelly, canned chicken and tuna, pasta with pasta sauce, paper towels and toilet paper.

