



Horton Creek Update

As part of our playground related programming, our club is developing the **William H. Horton Educational Garden** to improve the habitat in that area for birds, butterflies, and other wildlife. These plantings will provide birdlife, flowers, and animal life for school children to study, hold the soil in place to reduce erosion and stream sedimentation, and improve the overall appearance of the site. An important benefit of our work will be showing Roanoke homeowners how to practice habitat gardening by planting native plants to attract birds to their own home backyards. Photos below are the Kiwanis work party came out for initial site clean up.



JC Taylor getting his feet wet!

Even K Chick got into the action



Kiwanians serving with a smile

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**This Week - Healing Heroes through Horses**

Join us this Wednesday for our weekly meeting via Zoom at 12:30PM. Healing Heroes through Horses, presented by Lois Fritz, founder, New Freedom Farm provides refuge and rehabilitation from trauma to veterans and first responders and equines, including the American Mustang. New Freedom Farm is a non-profit community farm located in Buchanan, Virginia that aids veterans/first responders with PTSD, Substance Abuse and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) by using the activities of interacting with horses, farming and peer-to-peer support. The end goal is to personally empower veterans and help them heal through the realization of their own efforts and contributions.

Zoom Meeting **Wednesday April 7 at 1230pm**

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IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES

- **APRIL 10, 2021** - LICK RUN GREENWAY CLEAN UP
- **APRIL 14, 2021** - FIRST RESPONDERS
- **APRIL 17, 2021** - BLUE RIDGE MARATHON
- **APRIL 21, 2021** - ROANOKE VALLEY GREENWAYS - LIZ BELCHER
- **APRIL 28, 2021** - ADAM BRAATEN, MASTER ARBORIST FOR BARTLETT TREE EXPERTS
- **MAY 5, 2021** - KPAD PEP RALLY
- **MAY 8, 2021** - KPAD DRIVE THRU EVENT
- **MAY 15, 2021** - PLAYGROUND FUN DAY



Jamie Bailey and her treasure!

Volunteer for our Lick Run Greenway Cleanup on April 10 from 10-12PM and pick up trash as part of Clean Valley Day. We will be following mandatory Kiwanis Covid-19 guidelines; those include signed liability waivers, mask wearing, and social distancing. Meet at Washington Park on Carver Avenue NW at the intersection with Burrell Street. Trash bags and work gloves will be provided. Grabbers are useful if you have them. We will be joined by volunteers from outside of our Club. **Contact Lindsey Barrow** for questions/comments and to sign up. The deadline to sign up is April 7.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - SHARE THE K!



April 1 -- Chloe White

April 2 -- Andree Brooks

April 10 -- Tim Thompson

April 12 - Bob Habermann

April 14 - Gary Duerk

April 18 - Jim Randles

April 19 - Eddie Barnes

April 27 - Dwight Steele

Our club is encouraging members to continue inviting guests to meetings - this includes both Wednesday meetings, as well as planning or committee meetings. The member who invites the guest who attends the meeting will get credit for bringing that guest. Members will also get credit for any non-Kiwanian guest who attends a service project or social event - both in person and virtually! The member who has the most successful invitations will be the winner of the 1st part of the drive. The member who has the most non-Kiwanians join our membership from 2/1 until the day of KPAD, May 8th wins the 2nd part of the drive. It is the Kiwanian's responsibility to let Betsy Bohannon know when they have invited and the guest attends a meeting or a service project or a social with us.



Volunteers Needed for Blue Ridge Marathon 2021

To sign up go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/VA/Roanoke/BlueRidge>

- Click on Aid Station - Pick an Aid Station that does not require a password to open
- After choosing one of the non-password protected Aid Stations, click on Volunteer
- Then click on choice that indicates you are registering for yourself
- Fill out the form that appears, you will probably need to create a password unless you have a valid account
- After creating a password you can ignore the choice of open your account or ignore registrant & click continue
- Complete the process and make sure that you indicate you are registering as a Kiwanian
- You will receive an Email confirmation
- Please let **John Pendleton** know when you are registered and contact him with problems or questions **Jpend1946@gmail.com** or **540 798 7786**

Additional Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities Include:

- **Lick Run Cleanup** on **April 10th** Environment Committee (contact Lindsey Barrow)
- **Kiwanis Pancake** and Auction Day, **May 8th** this year under the direction of President-Elect Clark Goodman.
- **Playground Fun Day**, sponsored by Shiloh Baptist Church Men's Ministry (contact Joe Gaither) on **May 15th**.
- **Readers Today, Leaders Tomorrow** Committee needs readers for video productions as well as tutors that will work one on one with students at Westside Elementary (contact Cheri Hartman or Kathy Cohen).
- **Kiwanis Kares** Committee is looking for new members (contact Wendy Mellenthin).
- Volunteers needed at weekly **vaccination clinics** at the Berglund Center (contact Cheri Hartman).