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## Conservation Quarterly Cass County Conservation Board Summer 2019

### You can tag Monarchs!

As more and more people learn that the Cass County Conservation Board tags Monarchs, we would like residents to have a few tags so they can tag at home and show others how to participate. The Cass County Conservation Board has ordered "tagging kits" that will each consist of 5 tags, instructions on how to tag the monarchs, a data sheet, monarch information sheets and even a pre-addressed envelope so you can return the tagging information....ALL OF THIS WILL BE FREE!!! Twenty kits have been ordered and will be distributed in September (one per family, please) to those interested and in attendance at the Mysterious Monarch program advertised in the Upcoming Events section of this newsletter. If more than twenty families are interested the kits will be distributed through a drawing.

The kits mentioned above are intended to be learning opportunities with hopes that in following years the recipients will decide to order tags on their own and become an official Monarch Tagger! To date, ten Monarchs tagged by the Cass County Conservation Board and/or Cass County citizens have been recovered in Mexico, a journey of over 1,500 miles!

### Get social with us!

We would like to take this opportunity to highlight the digital age we live in! How about this newsletter first! It is available to be delivered by email as a full color interactive PDF. Our Conservation board's goal is to be very close to paperless for this newsletter by Fall 2020! Please email [lkanning@casscoia.us](mailto:lkanning@casscoia.us) to get on our list! Our board is always looking for feedback social media is a great way to get ahold of us. We've also created 2 surveys to get some feedback! We have one survey on our camping area for feedback found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z8MCHVH>

Another survey for feedback on our naturalist programs found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZCHBJ5L>

If you are a teacher we also have one for field trips to our parks, it should end up in your email this fall.

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### People Making a Difference...

Thank you to the over **30 volunteers** who helped make Hitchcock House Festival be a success!  
Thank you to the following businesses, **Atlantic News Telegraph, Cappel's, Downtowner, Fareway, and Hy-vee** for donations to the Hitchcock House Festival.  
Thank you to the **Hitchcock House Advisory Board** who helped plan the Festival!  
Thank you to **Kay Newman for SOAR**, for coming and doing her raptors program for Conservation Day!  
Also, to everyone who volunteered at the conservation day!  
Thank you to our **ISU Extension Cass County and 4-H Leadership Council** at our summer camps.

### Mark your Calendars

**25th Halloween Hike**

**Saturday, October 26th**

**Sunnyside Park Camblins addition, Atlantic, IA**

Call to volunteer or for more information!! Please call Lora to sign up!

### In this Issue:

TWO pages of  
Upcoming Events

We are on the following social media platforms for you follow us on: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CassCountyIAConservation/> Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/casscountyacon/> Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cassccbia/> Please respect we run our social media during staffed work hours. Please understand if it is an emergency weather it's wildlife or human related contacting our law enforcement is faster!

### Park Updates

We will have some projects going on this fall inside Cold Springs Park. If you come at night you will notice our new LED outdoor lighting! We had some help this spring from Cass County 5th graders planting trees inside Cold Springs as well. Start thinking about fall hunting opportunities in our areas. Hitchcock House Recreation Area has a one acre sunflower plot. West Nodaway has 2 acres of sunflower plots for Doves as well. So many exciting upcoming events we have more than one page worth! We have a great variety of events at different parks! Come join us!

## Upcoming Events

 Denotes an Oak Stroller approved event!

Our programs are FREE unless designated otherwise, free will donations are accepted!

 Movie in the Park- How to the Train Your Dragon- The Hidden World  
Friday July 5th 9:30PM

 Cold Springs Campground Shelter  
Bring a blanket or chair, Dress for the weather and if it RAINS it will be rescheduled.

Dutch Oven Cooking

Saturday July 6th 5PM

Cold Springs Park Campground Shelter

Join us for a Dinner of dutch oven cooking. We plan on making a main dish and dessert. Please bring your own placesetting for samples.

Stand-up Paddleboard Demonstration

Saturday July 27th 9AM- 5 spots                      10:30AM- 5 spots

Cold Springs Park- Beach

Come learn about the hottest watersport in Iowa. After a quick demonstration try out the boards for yourself! If you do not bring a life jacket one will be provided to you. Children must be 16 years or older.

Music on the Lawn

 Sunday July 28th 4:30PM

 Hitchcock House Recreation Area

Come listen to Schmidt sisters duet from Griswold. Sandwiches, cool drinks, and sweet treats are available. The music program is FREE and will be held Rain or Shine.

## Upcoming Events Cont.

 Kids Bike Ride  
Saturday August 10th 10:30 AM

Schildberg Recreation Area Atlantic- West Parking Lot  
Bring the kids and their bikes and go for a ride around the lake! Ride routes are appropriate for age group.

Breakfast with the Birds

 Saturday August 17th 9AM

Camblins Shelter Sunnyside Park Atlantic  
Join Kay Neuman of SOAR for a raptors program and a free will donation breakfast!

 Movie in the Park- Wonder Park  
Friday August 30th 9PM

Cold Springs Park Campground  
Wonder Park movie will be playing out under the stars! Bring a blanket or chair, Dress for the weather and if it RAINS it maybe rescheduled.

Stand-up Paddleboard Demonstration

Saturday August 31st 9AM- 5 spots                      10:30AM- 5 spots

Cold Springs Park- Beach

Please call to pre-register and to get on the list! More information is above.

 Mysterious Monarch Programs

Friday August 30th 4:30PM- Lake Anita State Park Campground loop

 Saturday August 31st 1PM- Cold Springs Park Campground Shelter

 Saturday August 31st 4PM- Outdoor Educational Classroom Massena

 Saturday September 14th 2PM - Camblins Addition Shelter Sunnyside

Park Atlantic

Learn about Monarch Butterflies, including how to tag them! Participation required if you would like a home tagging kit. Call Lora to get more information and to get on the list!

Stand-up Paddleboard Demonstration

Saturday September 7th 1PM- 5 spots                      2:30PM- 5 spots

Cold Springs Park- Beach

Please call to pre-register and to get on the list! More information is above.