



Menard County Trails & Greenways

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Summer Newsletter 2021

**Free Tote & Dilly
Bar Coupon
with
Membership!**

Door Prizes!



MENARD COUNTY TRAILS & GREENWAYS

ANNUAL MEETING & MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY

For planning purposes,
please RSVP to Libby.
Ishawgo@gmail.com

JULY 27, 2021
6 TO 7:30 IN THE EVENING
HAND OF FATE BREWERY

Enjoy an evening with longtime friends and new friends
to reminisce, swap stories, plan future adventures.....

The evening will include a short slide presentation of
past and future projects, new board member election
and socializing. Everyone Welcome!

Food provided -- Cash bar

**Extra chance to win
free prize with dues
payment!!**

**Sign up a New
Member--Get a
Free Drink**

MCTG FY21 Accomplishments

Despite the challenges Covid-19 posed this past year, Trails & Greenways barely missed a beat! As soon as we knew in-person meetings were not advisable, we opened a Zoom account, which was put to good use for board meetings and special project meetings. Social distancing was observed for all in-person activities, which included:

- Earth Day 2020 -- individuals did their own thing Earth Day 2021--big event with complimentary tote bags and other giveaways.
- New pollinator plants installed (and watered all summer!) at Wayside.
- Adopt-a-Highway & Wayside maintenance.

- Fall Float--participants shuttled their own watercraft and provided their own after-float supper.
- New Salem Habitat Restoration Project created--work plan written and approved, kicked off project with 3 garlic mustard pulls.
- Spring Nature Walks at New Salem.
- 2 Healthy Trees & Shrubs workshops.
- Pollinator plant seed packet give-aways in 2020 & 2021.
- Plan to collaborate with Inspire EdVentures on a Sangamon River EdVenture video series.
- Held organized bike ride.
- Submitted comments on the State Water Plan.



MCTG FY 22 Begins

Our new fiscal year begins July 1, which means annual dues are due. We hope you can join us on July 27 for the Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Party where you can pay your dues in person. Otherwise, you may send a check to MCTG, PO Box 221, Petersburg, IL 62675. Or, you may pay online at: <https://menardcountytrailsandgreenways.org/join/>

Anyway you choose to remit, dues remain \$10/person or \$20/family!!

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