



“MAKE CARLINVILLE BEAUTIFUL” EARTH WEEK 2021 EVENTS

Saturday, April 17 – 9:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting and dedication of the MJM COMMUNITY POLLINATOR GARDEN

MJM representatives, Mayor Sarah Oswald, and “Make Carlinville Beautiful” volunteers will introduce the plan for the garden, seed the trails, dedicate a tree and begin planting. Meet at MJM parking lot, Shipman Road. **Public Invited.**

Sunday, April 18, 11:00 a.m. “ Plogging” The Carlinville High School Cross Country team is leading a “Plogging” event (picking up trash while jogging), at Beaver Dam State Park.

Sunday, April 18 – 1:00 p.m. “Bring Back the Pollinators”, Carlinville High School Interact Club members, Principal Pat Drew and Mayor Sarah Oswald welcome the public to a mini presentation and sign dedication at the CHS Pollinator Garden. The “We are Carlinville, Pollinator Friendly” sign was provided by Trees Forever with an award for volunteerism to the community for pollinator conservation. **PUBLIC INVITED**

Monday, April 19, 10:30-a.m. Praising Environmental Dedication

Raising of the Flags ceremony where the Tree Campus and Bee Campus flags will be raised to celebrate Blackburn College’s environmental progress, Ludlum Hall, Blackburn College community only event.

Monday, April 19, 11:00 a.m., A declaration of “**The Deanna Demuzio Memorial Garden**” at City Hall to honor the late mayor. **PUBLIC INVITED**

Monday, April 19, 12:00 a.m. The declaration of “**The Elaine Link Memorial Garden**” located at the site of the famous Abraham Lincoln speech where he introduced his campaign for Senate, Carlinville Methodist Church lawn. **PUBLIC INVITED**

Tuesday, April 20 11:30-a.m. Celebrate Trees

An Arbor Day Tree Planting ceremony, Blackburn College, **invitation only event.**

Tuesday, April 20 2:00-p.m. Vincent and Deanna Demuzio Tree Dedication. Tree City USA, Carlinville, Chairman, Paul Mihalek and President Trzaska, of Lewis and Clark Community College, will dedicate two American Holly trees to recognize the educational leadership and lives of Vincent and Deanna Demuzio. PUBLIC INVITED

Today through April 30, Self-Guided Tree Walk presented by Tree City USA, Carlinville. A map and tree identification materials will be provided. Take a walk through Loveless Park (start at the Pavillion and pick up a map) to see the variety of new trees (37) that have been planted by volunteers and the Carlinville Park District. Maps also available on the Tree City USA, Carlinville and Bee City USA, Carlinville face book pages or contact Lori at 217-854-3709 for more details.

Wednesday, April 21 - Volunteer Recognition Day

April 19-24 is National Volunteer Week. Blackburn College will thank all our volunteers at Blackburn and in the community.

Thursday, April 22, 8:30-2:30-p.m. Carlinville Primary School, Shipman Road. It's EARTH DAY! – "Celebrate Pollinators"

Earth Day Celebration for Primary and Intermediate school students. Presentations, books, handouts, and tree plantings are among the activities for the day. Presentations include: The 5 B's: Bees, butterflies, birds, beetles and bats! Presenters will also discuss the value of trees in our environment, bats as mosquito eaters, pollinating plants and insects and why Earth Day should be celebrated every day!

This event is intended for the school community and their guests.

Friday, April 23 - Nature and Arts Mural

The "Imagination Garden" mural reveal created by "Rural Arts" and intermediate school students at 6:00pm, 130 East Main Street, Ruyle and Sims Law Building. **PUBLIC INVITED**

Saturday, April 24 – "Plogging" -Picking up Trash while jogging!

Macoupin County 4- H Clubs will begin with a "mini-workout" and welcome by Mayor Sarah Oswald followed by plogging (picking up trash while jogging) within the city limits. For more information and 4-H Club registration for this event contact the University of Illinois Macoupin County Extension Office at 217 854-9604.

Questions? Contact Mary Tinder 217 825 9699 or Kathy Ruitter for Blackburn College events 217 414 9804