

AWLI's Festival Calendar 2016

Register by Friday, December 11, 2015

15th annual Winter Wonderland at Wolf Lake Poster Contest

Entries due by end of day Friday, December 18, 2015

Awards presented 9:05 a.m. Saturday, January 16, 2016, at Environmental Education Center, 2405 Calumet Avenue, Hammond

Open to students and members of youth organizations of the Wolf Lake area

AWLI is sponsoring a poster contest that promotes winter activities at Wolf Lake. The contest is held in conjunction with AWLI's 15th annual Winter Wonderland at Wolf Lake on Saturday, January 16, 2016. Entries will be evaluated in three to four age categories by a panel of judges. The first place winner in each category will receive \$25. The second and third place winners will receive \$15 and \$10, respectively. The awards will be presented during AWLI's Winter Wonderland at Wolf Lake festival at 9:05 a.m. on Saturday, January 16, at the Environmental Education Center, 2405 Calumet Avenue, Hammond. Winning entries, including honorable mentions, will be exhibited. For further information, call 312 220-0120 or 219 933-7149, or email: michael@wolflakeinitiative.org.

(Sponsored by the Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative)

Saturday, January 16, 2016, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

15th annual Bi-State Winter Wonderland at Wolf Lake festival

Morning events at Environmental Education Center, 2405 Calumet Avenue, Hammond

**Afternoon events at office facilities at William Powers State Fish & Wildlife Area
12949 S. Avenue O, Chicago**

Open to the public with events for the entire family

Families are invited to learn from a variety of exhibits and presentations and participate in outdoor activities. Students will compete in a poster contest. Speakers will discuss researching the Underground Railroad, history of the Wolf Lake watershed, and rescuing Native American artifacts. There will be educational displays and exhibits. Cross-country skiing, skating, pick-up hockey, and pizza with bonfire also are planned. For further information, call 312 220-0120 or 219 933-7149, or email: michael@wolflakeinitiative.org.

(Sponsored by the Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative in collaboration with Lake County Solid Waste District, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, and Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center)

Register by Friday, April 22, 2016

16th annual Wolf Lake Bi-state Wetlands, Wind & Water Poster Contest

Entries due by end of day Friday, May 6, 2016

**Awards presented 9:05 a.m. Saturday, May 28, 2016, at Environmental Education Center
2405 Calumet Avenue, Hammond**

Open to students and members of youth organizations of the Wolf Lake area

Entrants to the poster contest will be asked to depict summer activities at Wolf Lake. Entrants may also wish to include the concept of stewardship that is required to preserve and enhance the watershed. Entries will be judged in three to four age categories by a panel of judges. The first place winner in each category will receive \$25. The second and third place winners will receive

\$15 and \$10, respectively. The awards will be presented during AWLI's Wetlands, Wind & water at 9:05 a.m. on Saturday, January 16, at the Environmental Education Center, 2405 Calumet Avenue, Hammond. Winning entries, including honorable mentions, will be exhibited. For information, call 312 220-0120 or 219 933-7149 or email: michael@wolflakeinitiative.org. (Sponsored by the Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative in collaboration with the 10th Ward Green Summit and Illinois Department of Natural Resources)

Saturday-Sunday, May 28-29, 2016

16th annual Wolf Lake Bi-State Wetlands, Wind and Water festival

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday

7 a.m. to noon Sunday

Environmental Education Center, 2405 Calumet Avenue, Hammond

William Powers State Fish & Wildlife Area, Shelter #2, Avenue O & 126th Place, Chicago

Open to the public with events for the entire family

The event showcases Wolf Lake and surrounding natural areas as a resource for recreation and education, a place for family fun. It fosters bi-state cooperation and seeks to instill a stewardship ethic among participants. Events include canoeing, fishing, rowing demonstration, kite flying, face painting, birding, nature walk, wind surfing instructions, bike tour of the Wolf Lake watershed as part of the 10th Ward Green Summit, sunrise service with ecumenical choir, and tours. For updates, call 312 220-0120 or 219 933-7149 or e-mail: michael@wolflakeinitiative.org.

(Sponsored by the Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative in collaboration with Chicago's 10th Ward Office, Lake County Solid Waste Management District, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, American Legion Illiana Post 220, Hegewisch and Vodak/East Side branches of the Chicago Public Library)

Register by Friday, August 26, 2015

13th annual Active Living Faire Poster Contest

Awards presented 11:30 a.m. Saturday, October 1, 2016, at Environmental Education Center 2405 Calumet Avenue, Hammond

Open to students and members of youth organizations of the Wolf Lake area

Open to students attending Wolf Lake area schools and youth organizations, poster contest asks participants to depict an event that will take place beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the festival.

Monetary prizes will be awarded to winners.

Contact AWLI at 312 220-0120 or 219 933-7149 or e-mail: michael@wolflakeinitiative.org.

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Saturday, October 1, 2016

13th annual Active Living Faire 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Environmental Education Center, 2405 Calumet Avenue, Hammond

Shelter #2, William Powers State Fish & Wildlife Area, 126th Place & Avenue O, Chicago

Open to the public with events for the entire family

Events include birding/nature walks, Bi-State Wolf 8 Walk-a-thon, health screenings, healthy living and healthy nutrition presentations, bike tour of Wolf Lake, and student poster contest

winners. Contact AWLI at 312 220-0120 or 219 933-7149 for more information or email: michael@wolflakeinitiative.org.

(Sponsored by the Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative in collaboration with Lake County Solid Waste Management District, William Powers State Fish & Wildlife Area and Calumet College of St. Joseph)

Register by Friday, September 30, 2016

Greening of the Arts Student Competition

Entries due 10 a.m., Friday, October 21, 2016

Awards presented 6:15 p.m. Friday, October 21, 2016, Bernard Gallery, Calumet College of St. Joseph, 2400 New York Avenue, Whiting

Paintings/sculpture/3-D artwork competition will be held in conjunction with the 11th annual Greening of the Arts Tour, Reception & Art Show at Bernard Gallery, Calumet College of St. Joseph, 2400 New York Avenue, Whiting

Open to students in three divisions: college, high school, and middle school who must use recycled materials in their art work. Winner will receive \$50. For information, call 312 220-0120 or 219 933-7149 or e-mail: michael@wolflakeinitiative.org.

(Co-sponsored by the Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative and Calumet College of St. Joseph)

Saturday, October 14, 2016

11th annual Greening of the Arts Tour

The tour by car caravan begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Saturday, October 15. It starts at the Bernard Gallery, Calumet College of St. Joseph, 2400 New York Avenue, Whiting. For updates, call 312 220-0120 or 219 933-7149 or email: michael@wolflakeinitiative.org.

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October 21-December 10

11th annual Greening of the Arts Reception and Show

Bernard Gallery, Calumet College of St. Joseph, 2400 New York Avenue, Whiting

The 10th annual Greening of the Arts Reception and Art Show will be held October 21-December 10 at Calumet College of St. Joseph. The Art Show begins at noon on Friday, October 21. An artists' forum follows at 1 p.m. The wine and cheese reception will follow from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. There will be live entertainment from 5:30-6 p.m. and a speaker on the nexus of art and nature at 7 p.m. For further information, call 312 220-0120 or 219 933-7149 or e-mail: michael@wolflakeinitiative.org.

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