

A decorative graphic featuring various colored circles (teal, green, yellow, orange, pink) and dashed lines of different colors (teal, green, yellow) scattered across the white background.

# 2017 Volunteers Making A Difference

*volunteer*  
**MADISON  
PARKS**

2017  
1,554 volunteers  
7,496 hours

2016  
726 volunteers  
4,128 hours



# Notable Volunteer Participation

Event / Program	Date(s) / Month(s)	2016 Number of Volunteers / Parks	2017 Number of Volunteers / Parks
Adopt Ice	January - February	25 / 7	34 / 7
Madison Friends of Urban Nature	Saturdays & Sundays; year-round	40 / 4	49 / 6 -7
Dog Park Cleanup	March	76 / 8	45 / 8
Earth Day Challenge	April	186 / 31	1,272 / 31
Flower Garden	May – September	33 / 17	22 / 15
Photography Contest	January - August	-	11 / 12
Back 2 School Bash & Westfest at Elver Park	August	54 / 1	38 / 1
Pickleball Lessons	June – August	2 / 1	2 / 1
Ride the Drive	July	91 / 4	82 / 3

# Adopt an Ice Rink Program

January – February

34 Volunteers

7 Parks

- ⊙ Heritage Heights
- ⊙ Hillington Green-Triangle
- ⊙ Nakoma
- ⊙ Olbrich
- ⊙ Rennebohm
- ⊙ Westmorland
- ⊙ Wexford Park



# Madison Friends of Urban Nature (FUN) : Bird & Nature Outings

- Saturdays & Sundays
- Year-Round
- 6 Parks
- 49 Volunteers



# Dog Park Cleanup Day

- Goodie bag stuffing party: Wednesday, March 21
- Saturday, March 25, 10am to 12pm
- 8 dog park locations
- 45 volunteers



# Earth Day Challenge

⊙ Saturday, April 22, 2017

⊙ 1,272 Volunteers

⊙ 31 Parks

- ⊙ Arbor Hills
- ⊙ Brittingham
- ⊙ Cherokee Marsh N.
- ⊙ Demetral
- ⊙ Elmside Circle
- ⊙ Elver
- ⊙ Garner
- ⊙ Glen Oaks
- ⊙ Haen Family
- ⊙ Heistand
- ⊙ Hoyt
- ⊙ James Madison
- ⊙ Law
- ⊙ Lucia Crest
- ⊙ Marlborough
- ⊙ Marshall
- ⊙ Meadowood
- ⊙ Nakoma
- ⊙ Olbrich
- ⊙ Olin
- ⊙ Quarry
- ⊙ Penn
- ⊙ Spring Harbor
- ⊙ Tenney
- ⊙ Turville Point
- ⊙ Vilas
- ⊙ Warner
- ⊙ Wingra
- ⊙ Westmorland
- ⊙ Wexford
- ⊙ Yahara Place



# Flower Gardeners

☉ Flower pickup: Wednesday, May 17, 2017

☉ 22 Volunteers



## 15 Gardens

- ☉ Forest Hill Cemetery
- ☉ Garner
- ☉ Glen Oak Hills
- ☉ James Madison (3)
- ☉ Klief
- ☉ Nakoma
- ☉ Orton
- ☉ Rennebohm
- ☉ Reynolds
- ☉ Sauk Creek
- ☉ Vilas
- ☉ Warner Beach
- ☉ Wexford



# Parks Photography Contest

11 Winning Photographers

12 Featured Parks:

- Esther Beach
- Olbrich
- Owen Conservation
- Central (now McPike)
- Olbrich Botanical Gardens
- Merrill Spring
- Wingra
- Aldo Leopold
- Goodman Pool
- James Madison
- Tenney
- Burrows



# Pickleball Lessons



- ◎ 79 participants
- ◎ 4 sessions, 4 classes each
- ◎ 2 Volunteer Instructors
- ◎ 1 Park
  - ◎ Garner Park dedicated pickleball courts

# Ride the Drive



- ◎ Sunday, July 16, 2017
- ◎ 82 volunteers
- ◎ 3 Parks
  - ◎ Brittingham
  - ◎ Olin
  - ◎ Law

# Back 2 School Bash & Westfest at Elver Park

- Saturday, August 26
- Elver Park
- 38 volunteers



## Organizations with the most volunteer hours

Friends of  
Goodman  
Waves  
2,500 Hours

Westmorland  
Adopt Ice  
352 Hours

Madison  
Friends of  
Urban Nature  
336 Hours

## Individuals with the most volunteer hours

Si Widstrand  
172 Hours

Dave Blouin  
83 Hours

Jerry & Roxie  
Gottsacker  
72 Hours

# Thank YOU for all you do!

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PARKS**



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