**Community Events**

**16th Pheasants Forever Youth Day Saturday, April 13 - 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Campbell’s Farm & Sportsman’s Club, 22430 Coshocton Ave. Howard 43028**

This event is for youth 3-17 years of age and must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. All the necessary equipment for the youth day is supplied. Events and activities may include fishing, 4-H shooting sports (archery, rifle and shotgun shooting), building/making birdhouses and feeders, panning for gold, tomahawk throwing and more!

**Annual Earth Day Celebration Saturday, April 22 - Noon until 4 p.m. Brown Family Environmental Center, Laymon Rd. Gambier Ohio 43022**

Join the Park District at the Keep it Wild: Earth Day Celebration at the Brown Family Environmental Center. This event will have live raptors, mammals, reptiles, and insects for attendees to “meet” up-close.  Make-and-take bluebird boxes, bat boxes, and more!  Live music and a food truck will round out the afternoon.

**Special Interest Programs**

**Solar Eclipse Viewing Location Monday, April 8 - 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Wolf Run Park Shelter 17621 Yauger Rd. Mount Vernon 43050**

Come and enjoy the total Solar Eclipse at Wolf Run Regional Park. The eclipse will begin at 1:56 p.m. and conclude at 4:27 p.m. Totality will last for just over one minute beginning at 3:13 p.m. Park District staff will be present and will be distributing viewing glasses while supplies last, a guided hike to the observation deck will occur before the start of the eclipse, and children’s activities will be available as well.

**Celebrate Trails Day Saturday, April 27**

Hosted on the fourth Saturday of April, Celebrate Trails Day is an annual spring celebration of America’s trails. Started by Rails to Trails Conservancy in 2013, the celebration encourages people across the country to get outside and enjoy the nation’s exceptional trails and trail systems. Come out and enjoy the close to thirty five mile Knox County portion of the Ohio to Erie Trail, comprised of the Kokosing Gap Trail, Heart of Ohio Trail and Mohican Valley Trail. Knox County Park District will also be accepting bicycle donations from noon until 1:00 p.m. at the Kokosing Gap Trail parking lot located at Mount Vernon Ave and Lower Gambier Road. The donated bicycles will be reintroduced back into the community with the help of local organizations.

**Nature Program**

**Garlic Mustard Round-up Saturday, April 27 - 9 a.m. Wolf Run Park Shelter 17621 Yauger Rd. Mount Vernon 43050**

Join Volunteers Janet Chandler and Terri Heironimus for this training/orientation session to removing garlic mustard. The one-hour introduction to garlic mustard will cover how to recognize it, how it adversely affects other plants, and best practices for removal. The session is followed by walking to a close-by location and getting some hands-on practice while removing garlic mustard!