

Middletown Township recently received funding from the EPA to provide free Environmental Education programming to our community. The project, Education in Action to Save Idlewood, will consist of various programming taught by a certified environmental educator based around enhancing and reviving the habitat in the Idlewood property at Neshaminy High School. All programs are open to the public **free of charge**. This programming will run through August and most take place on the Idlewood property. Below you can view a calendar of the upcoming programs taking place during the spring. Please call Middletown Parks & Recreation to sign up for these great community programs at **215.750.3890!**

February 20, 2017

Presidents' Day at the Barn

Community members are invited to participate in environmental education session with the theme of "Protecting our Homes". They will learn about habitats, build bird and bat houses, and learn about protecting habitats (i.e. removing invasive species). Program located at the Community Park Barn (2600 Langhorne Yardley Road, Langhorne PA 19047)

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM



March 11, 2017

Idlewood Action Day

To follow up with the concepts learned on Presidents Day, students, families and community members will partake in the first Idlewood Action Day volunteer activities. Volunteers will learn about invasives and proper removal, remove them from the site, and hang bird/bat boxes created by students during the Presidents Day Development session.

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



March 20, 2017

Spring Equinox Celebration

Residents will be invited to learn about and watch the sunrise at 6:00 AM on this brisk morning. Discussion will center on changing seasons, as well as how climate change may or may not be shifting their traditional weather patterns.

6:00 AM - 7:30 AM



April 10 - April 12, 2017

Birds and Pollinators of Idlewood

This 3 session program will be open to Elementary and Middle Schoolers who are off for Spring Break to learn about different pollinators, insects, butterflies, etc.) and birds that naturally reside in Idlewood. Students will learn about pollinators, why they are crucial to garden success, and how they can be protected. Students will create pollinator gardens in the pilot site, weather depending.

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM



April 29, 2017

Arbor Day Erosion Walk

Community members will learn about how native trees benefit the environment, as well as how they can control flooding and storm water run-off patterns (thus preventing unnatural patterns of erosion). Participants will walk the grounds of Idlewood to identify areas where unnatural erosion is taking place and will record their location for repair during the next Idlewood Action Day event.

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



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