

## Spring is Here With Opportunities to Volunteer!



*Invasive Removal at Gallup Park 12.7.23*

After a mostly dormant winter (with some invasive cutting events!) our calendar is now “officially” open! We are so excited to welcome back returning volunteers and meet hundreds of new ones. April is **National Volunteer Month** and we’ll have plenty of volunteer events in the parks.

### UPCOMING VOLUNTEER EVENTS

[Click here to view or register for our upcoming volunteer opportunities!](#)

You can also email [volunteer@a2gov.org](mailto:volunteer@a2gov.org)

- Mar 20** Invasive Removal Workday at **Fuller Park** 10am-12pm
- Mar 22** Love a Park Day at **Scheffler Park** 2-4pm
- Mar 27** Love a Park Day at **Broadway Park** 3-5pm
- Mar 29** Tree Pruning at **Huron Highlands Park** 5-7pm
- Apr 5** Invasive Removal Workday at **Island Park** 11am-1pm
- Apr 12** Love a Park Day at **South University Park** 10am-12pm
- Apr 17** Love a Park Day at **Frisinger Park** 3-5pm
- Apr 19** Junior Volunteer Club at **A2 Senior Center** 4-5:30pm
- Apr 20** Trash-a-Thon at **Veterans Memorial Park** 10am-11:30am
- Apr 22** Earth Day Workdays at **3 Different Parks** 10am-3:30pm
- Apr 25** Love a Park Day at **Bicentennial Park** 1-2:30pm
- Apr 26** Love a Park Day at **Bryant & Arbor Oaks Park** 2-3:30pm



## Welcome Dana!

**Dana** has joined the GIVE 365 team as the new **Adopt-a-Park coordinator**. Dana joined the team in February after working with our friends at Natural Area Preservation (NAP) for over 16 years. Dana is excited to be here and we are so excited to have her on board with us!



## Welcome Rachel!

**Rachel** has joined us at GIVE 365 as the new **Assistant Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator!** Rachel will be managing the inbox, replying to volunteer inquiries, answering the phones, and more. Rachel joined us first as a volunteer at several events last year and is now on staff!

## LOOKING BACK AT LAST YEAR: 2023 SEASON REPORT

As Spring is here and the busy volunteer season kicks off, we're taking a moment to reflect on everything volunteers accomplished in 2023. Our 2023 Season Report is now live! Check it out to see an overview and highlights of GIVE 365's activities last year.



[Click here to view 2023 Season Report \(40MB file\)](#)

We also have reports on the [VEP Challenge](#), [Alternative Mowing Pilot Program](#), and work at the [bike parks](#).



## Junior Volunteer Club Returns

The Junior Volunteer Club is kicking off in April! This program provides volunteer opportunities for youth ages 10 and up. Check out the [Youth Volunteer Opportunities page](#) to learn about upcoming dates and how to sign up!

## Earth Day Extravaganza

GIVE 365 is hosting three events as part of our Earth Day Extravaganza on Earth Day, April 22nd! We will have events at the Ann Arbor Senior Center, West Park, and Argo & Longshore parks. Help us clean up and spruce up these beautiful parks! These are all on our [upcoming events page](#).



## RIVER CLEANUP SCHEDULING IS OPEN!

Scheduling is now open for our **Huron River Cleanup program!** This program takes groups of volunteers onto the Huron River in the summer to help clean up trash that accumulates in and along the river. The boat rentals for these trips are covered by the MiCorps Volunteer Stream Cleanup Program (VSCP) grant. We also plan several “[Love the River Day](#)” events for individuals and small groups! Learn more at our [River Cleanup page](#) or email our river cleanup coordinator Ryan at [rpoling@a2gov.org](mailto:rpoling@a2gov.org).





# Links



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