

FAIRVIEW PARKS SYSTEM NEWSLETTER

April 2025

Step into Spring with a walk in your favorite local park. We have a ton of exciting, family-friendly events and programs going on this month. The Bernard-Seyfert Astronomical Society is hosting a Star Party, the City of Fairview is showing a movie, and the famous Easter Bunny is making an appearance at Bowie!

The Parks Staff would like to welcome Parks Naturalist Khearstynne Lester to the team. Khearstynne has been a teacher in Fairview and Nashville schools, and will be taking the Tennessee Naturalist Certification program. Come say hello at our Bowie Meet & Greet party in May.

Votes are in, and our community has chosen Hugo and the Impossible Thing by Renee Felice Smith and Chris Gabriel as the first book to be displayed on the Bowie Storybook Trail! The project is officially underway, so stay tuned for our Bowie Storybook Trail Opening Celebration date.









If you are interested in joining the Friends of Bowie, meet them at their Networking Event on April 9th, or join their regular monthly meeting on April 12th. The Friends of Bowie Garden Crew has canceled their meeting for April 1st, but will resume their weekly Tuesday meetings on April 8th.

Summer Camp registration is still underway, and spaces are filling up quickly. You may register your camper(s) three ways: a) by submitting a Registration Packet with a cash or check deposit to the Nature Center, or b) by emailing the Program Coordinator a filled-in PDF of the online Registration Packet and calling the City Hall Finance Clerk to pay with a card, or c) mailing both the Registration Packet and deposit to the Nature Center. Please note that campers are not registered for camp until both the packet and deposit have been received.

Thank you to all of our volunteers! Amy and Annie P., Patrick G., Caroline and Sophie K., Jenna and Laura R., and Fairview High School T2 program have a combined total of over 15 hours last month! We are still seeking volunteers for Camp Bowie 2025. Volunteer hours may also be earned at the Earth Day Trail Cleanup. Check out our Volunteer Guide for more information regarding opportunities and perks.

The Parks and Landscaping Board will meet April 7th at 7pm in City Hall.

For questions, comments, or concerns regarding park programs, please contact Parks Program Coordinator Breanna Bailey at 615-387-6074 or bbailey@fairview-tn.org

April 2nd 10am-11:30am	Bowie Homeschool "Flower Anatomy and ID" Join us for a Flower Hike as we use our plant anatomy knowledge to identify native species. Location: Joann's Outdoor Classroom
April 4th 10am-11:00am	Citizen Science: Spring & Seek Hike A Naturalist will demonstrate how to use your cell phone to identify local plants as we stroll around the park. Please download the Seek app. Location: BNP Shelter 1 
April 5th 8:30pm?? 	Star Party The Bernard-Seyfert Astronomical Society is bringing the telescopes to Bowie for a stargazing adventure. Location: BNP Playground Field
April 9th 8:30am-9:30am	Friends of Bowie Networking Event Meet the lovely Friends of Bowie and see what they are all about! Location: BNP Nature Center 
April 12th 10am 	Annual Easter Egg Hunt Meet the Easter Bunny and search for hidden treasures at Bowie Nature Park! Hosted by the City of Fairview. Location: BNP Playground Field
April 16th 10am-11:30am	Bowie Homeschool "Pollinators, the Beloved and Misunderstood" Learn about the importance of protecting a variety of pollinators as we embark on a woodland Bug Hike. Location: Joann's Outdoor Classroom 
April 17th 10am-11am 	Toddles & Tadpoles Craft + Hike Venture to Lake Van to discuss tadpoles and frogs, then wind down with a cute craft. Location: BNP Shelter 1
April 22nd 3pm-6pm	Earth Day Trail Cleanup Help us keep Bowie beautiful by removing invasive species, garbage, and fallen branches. Volunteer hours may be logged. Location: BNP Shelter 1 
April 25th 7:45pm 	Movie Night at Bowie Bring your blankets or chairs to watch a movie under the stars. Concessions will be sold by the Fairview Police Department. Hosted by the City of Fairview. Location: BNP Playground Field
April 26th 9am-12pm	Friends of Bowie Arbor Day Celebration & Plant Swap Need more plants? So do we! Bring your starters and cuttings in to swap as we learn about native vegetation. Location: BNP Nature Center 