Second Saturday Service - Audubon Trails

Join us the second Saturday of each month for a 4-hour service project in Phelps County. Register for one day or all 3! Registration required on OrgSync by the second Wednesday of the month. Open to S&T Students, Faculty, and Staff!

Help with projects at the Resale Shop such as tagging and distributing items, organizing the shop, and yard clean-up.

REGISTER NOW

This month for Second Saturday Service, a group of 10 students volunteered their morning at Audubon Nature Center Trails. The group moved through the prairie area cutting down and killing Autumn Olive, an invasive species that takes over the area if not controlled. This is an incredibly important task at Audubon because it takes a lot of time, energy, and diligence to keep invasive species from overcrowding natural Missouri grassland. Audubon is open from dawn to dusk every day of the year and the Audubon Society urges you to take advantage of the beautiful trails.

As part of the Alternative weekend break program a group of 8 students traveled to Kansas City Oct 5-7 to volunteer with Sustainable Food Systems for the weekend. The group visited a local farmer’s market Saturday morning before volunteering at Harvesters Community Food Network for the rest of the day. While at Harvesters, the team worked alongside three volunteers from Honeywell to sort, pack, and weigh 4 pallets of beverages. Then they took a tour of the huge warehouse and learned about where the food comes from and how Harvesters distributes it to people experiencing food insecurity. In the afternoon, the team volunteered in the clean room repacking huge bags of Corn Flakes into 1lb bags that could be distributed to families.

On Sunday, the team volunteered with KC Community Gardens to help clear trees out of an overgrown community garden. The garden is located at the Niles home for children and is used as a teaching tool as well as to grow and sell local produce.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Community Polarization Appreciation
- Macurh Third Annual Mid-Missouri Regional Landowners Conference on Oct 21

Fundraisers

- Engineers Without Borders
  - BBQ Thursday Apr 17th 2-6pm Turner Hall
  - Hunter’s Choice BBQ 2200 Freedom Blvd, Rolla Sat. 2:00 Noon-5:00 PM

- Homecoming Gameday Events
  - Oct 25th

- Service Spotlight
  - The Residuary

- Holiday Craft Bazaar:
  - Newburg Children’s Museum is hosting the Holiday Craft Bazaar in Downtown Rolla. We are the only natural history museum between St Louis and Springfield, serving those in our local, rural communities who otherwise have no way to travel to a city museum. We have an annual Holiday Craft Bazaar that this year will be on Saturday, November 3rd from 9-3 at the Eugene Northern Community Hall in Rolla (behind Family Video on 6th Street). We need help early with unloading vendor vehicles and setting up tables from 7:30-9 and help taking everything down and cleaning up from 3-4. Biscuit and gravy breakfast and homemade soup lunch will be provided. For more info contact Nancy Allen at 573-202-4415 or applique@yhti.net

- Newburg Children’s Museum Appreciation Dinner:
  - We are the only natural history museum between St Louis and Springfield, serving those in our local, rural communities who otherwise have no way to travel to a city museum. We have an appreciation dinner each fall for our financial supporters. This year it will be held on Sunday, October 21st from 4-6 PM in the Museum courtyard. We could use help setting up and taking down tables and such. You are welcome to eat too! For more info contact Nancy Allen at 573-202-4415 or applique@yhti.net