

NEWS ALONG THE BAYOU
Friends of Camp Salmen Nature Park and Bayou Liberty Association
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Monarch Butterfly Waystation Garden in Camp Salmen Nature Park

Camp Monarch, a Monarch Butterfly garden, will be built and installed at Camp Salmen this spring. Linda Auld, the Bug Lady, is spearheading this project which will attract Monarch butterflies to our area for years to come. Work will begin on March 18th culminating in a huge Nature Celebration and butterfly release on May 13th.

The schedule for this project follows.

March 18 - Sat	Work day: Bed preparation followed by a Field Trip
April 22 - Sat	Work day: Plant Monarch Waystation flower beds followed by a Field Trip
May 13 - Sat	Nature Celebration! - Garden completion presentation and Butterfly Release along with the opportunity to meet and speak with some of the premier naturalists in our area.
June 10 - Sat	Field Trip
Sept 23 - Sat	Field Trip

Volunteers are welcomed and needed. Work days and Field Trip days will begin at 9:00 am. If you would like to work on bed preparation or planting the beds please bring your own well marked tools. Also bring food and water if you are volunteering for a work day or would like to participate in one or more of the Field Trips.

The Nature Celebration will take place from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on May 13th. There will be interesting exhibits and opportunities to learn more about bugs, birds, and other creatures which live in this area. Live caterpillar and butterfly display cages will be set up under the pavilion.

Camp Salmen Lodge Restoration

Rick Betbeze, Project Manager, Department of Facilities Management for St. Tammany Parish has notified Jeanne Stangle that the process of restoring the Salmen Lodge has begun. His message follows.

From Rick Betbeze:

As an update, we are working with the State Historical Preservation Register Coordinator to help us navigate this renovation process and guide us through Grant and Tax Credit programs. Currently, we are focusing on the roof replacement and foundation work as a Phase 1; while we plan for the overall renovation in a Phase 2. We believe that this phased approach will help us stop any further deterioration of the building sooner rather than later. I will also be reaching out

*to Brent Wood to share our project and see if Chevron is willing to contribute to the project.
Thanks again for your continued support to the Camp Salmen Lodge project.*

Jeanne Stangle has been working hard for a long time to save the Salmen Lodge and it looks like it is finally going to happen. Great news!

Properties for Sale along Bayou Liberty

There are several beautiful properties for sale along Bayou Liberty and if you know someone whom you would love to have as a neighbor and who might be interested in living on the Bayou please let them know about these homes for sale.

34600 Treasure Cove Lane , 4.59 acres - Contact Dorian M. Bennett, 504-944-3605

34177 Elks Road, 10.33 acres - Contact Keller Williams Realty, 985-649-6333 or 985-707-5170

58067 Galatas Lane, 27.7 acres - Contact Dorian M. Bennett, 504-944-3605

35155 Bayou Liberty Road, 43.98 acres - Contact Keller Williams Realty 649-6333 or 707-5170

34579 Treasure Cove Lane, 3.6 acres - Contact Dorian M. Bennett 504-944-3605

34550 West Dubuisson Road, 1.5 acres - Contact F.C. Molero, 985-265-7099

All of the above are listed on Realtor.com

Stacey Goff property, 20+ acres, homesite - Contact John Zimmerman 505-400-7088

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