Blue Lotus Farm & Retreat Center

Summer 2020 Newsletter

Sign Up for Blue Lotus Days

Beautiful opportunities can arise from difficulties, that's why we are excited to share our expanded programming with you. Since many nonprofits are not holding outings due to the virus, we're hosting 21 Blue Lotus Days. Some of the designated days are for children with special needs and their families/caregivers and others are for seniors with challenges and their families/caregivers.

Everyone should have access to nature, so we are committed to finding ways for individuals to enjoy the outdoors. Also, we've been busy over the last several months updating our procedures and cleaning processes. We are limiting each day to five individuals and their families – so they can practice social distancing and still enjoy the Center. And, each family can enjoy the pool – all on their own! Of course we still have many other activities like canoeing, nature walks, and yard games. Or, some might just like to relax in a caring environment in the shade of the trees. If you are interested go to bluelotusfarm.org/events and sign up—they will book up fast!

Blue Lotus Days

Learn More
Bluelotusfarm.org/events

Music Surrounds Us

Through Potawatomi Heart of Canal funding and other private donations, we've added an entertaining musical garden for our guests. No matter your age, you will enjoy the beautiful sounds these instruments make—no talent required!

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Blue Lotus has Remarkable Volunteers!

Thank you to everyone who donated their time and muscle power to prepare Blue Lotus for our guests. We truly cannot do this without you. Since May, volunteers worked 342 hours planting, cutting, mulching, moving, cleaning and much more!

Help Blue Lotus This Summer

We help thousands because of our compassionate Blue Lotus Angels! Here are just a few opportunities of the many available.

We NEED Volunteers!

We will be welcoming hundreds here this season, so we need your help ensuring our guests have an enjoyable and safe visit. Volunteer for just one day or many while maintaining social distancing of 6 feet. You can assist monitoring the fishers & boaters, cleaning life jackets, offering snacks, and other activities. Call or email today!

Wanted: NATURE!

Blue Lotus is building an educational nature box to show to visitors. We are looking for items such as nests, feathers, egg shells, and other items. Let us know if you have any items to add.

Donations

With the cancelation of our Annual Golf Outing and the stresses from the pandemic, this year we need your monetary donations more than ever. It costs Blue Lotus **$1,248 each day** to operate. We charge just a nominal fee to enjoy our magical Blue Lotus property and the many accessible outdoor activities, so we rely on the kindness of our supporters. Consider donating today— mail check to Blue Lotus Farm & Retreat Center, 5501 County Rd M, West Bend, WI 53095 or go to our website.

Our complete list of needs can be found at bluelotusfarm.org/

Join Us!

Community Open House

Sunday, August 9

1pm—4pm

More Info Coming Soon!

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