



2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsor Benefits



Presenting Sponsor

LEADING & SUPPORTING BENEFITS, PLUS

- ORGANIZATION LOGO PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON PARTICIPANT'S EVENT T-SHIRT AND/OR SWAG
- TAGLINE RECOGNITION (PRESENTED BY: ___) IN ALL MEDIA AND SIGNAGE
- OPTIONAL FEATURED PRESENCE AT EVENT (BRING MOBILE UNIT OR DISPLAY!)



Leading Sponsor

SUPPORTING BENEFITS, PLUS

- ORGANIZATION LOGO PLACEMENT ON EVENT SPONSOR BANNER
- ORGANIZATION NAME ON PARTICIPANT'S EVENT T-SHIRT AND/OR SWAG



Supporting Sponsor

- INCLUSION IN DONOR LISTING IN NATURE NOTES NEWSLETTER, AS WELL AS PRESS RELEASES AND SOCIAL MEDIA.

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SPONSORSHIPS OF THESE FAMILY ACTIVITIES BENEFIT THE PARK DISTRICT & LOCAL COMMUNITY



BASH AT BISH

JUNE 22ND, 12PM-7PM

THIS FREE FAMILY EVENT WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES FOR VISITORS TO EXPERIENCE AND TRY, INCLUDING CLOSE-UP BMX STUNT SHOWS, PADDLING, TREE CLIMBING, OUTDOOR SKILLS AND MORE. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE.

- ***\$1,000-PRESENTING*** BASH AT BISH SPONSOR
- ***\$500-LEADING*** BASH AT BISH SPONSOR
- ***\$250-SUPPORTING*** BASH AT BISH SPONSOR

GATHERING AT GARST

JULY 27TH, 10AM-8PM & 28TH, 10AM-5PM

THIS FESTIVAL TAKES PLACE AT PRAIRIE RIDGE MEADOWS AND ON THE GROUNDS OF THE GARST MUSEUM WHERE VISITORS CAN FIND PLENTY OF ARTISANS, FOOD VENDORS, LIVE MUSIC AND A LIVING HISTORY ENCAMPMENT. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON FOLLOWING PAGES.

- ***\$1,000-PRESENTING*** GATHERING AT GARST SPONSOR
- ***\$500-LEADING*** GATHERING AT GARST SPONSOR
- ***\$250-SUPPORTING*** GATHERING AT GARST SPONSOR

TOUR DE DARKE

AUGUST 4TH, 6:30AM

SPEND YOUR SUNDAY MORNING ON A LEISURELY BIKE RIDE THROUGH THE SCENIC COUNTRYSIDE AND QUIANT COMMUNITIES OF DARKE COUNTY. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON FOLLOWING PAGES.

- ***\$1,000-PRESENTING*** TOUR DE DARKE SPONSOR
- ***\$500-LEADING*** TOUR DE DARKE SPONSOR
- ***\$250-SUPPORTING*** TOUR DE DARKE SPONSOR

RAPTOR RUN 5K

OCTOBER 19TH, 9AM

GET ACTIVE AND JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL RAPTOR RUN 5K! THIS MORNING 5K WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE BEAUTIFUL TRAILS OF SHAWNEE PRAIRIE PRESERVE. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON FOLLOWING PAGES.

- ***\$800-PRESENTING*** RAPTOR RUN 5K SPONSOR
- ***\$500-LEADING*** RAPTOR RUN 5K SPONSOR
- ***\$200-SUPPORTING*** RAPTOR RUN 5K SPONSOR



BASH AT BISH

June 22nd, 2024

This annual event, focuses on outdoor recreation and sustainability, providing the following to the community FREE of charge:

- **BMX STUNT SHOWS**
- **TREE CLIMBING**
- **BIKE PUMP TRACK**
- **TRY ARCHERY**
- **TRY DISC GOLF**
- **SUSTAINABILITY EXHIBITS**
- **TRY PADDLING**
- **OBSTACLE COURSE**
- **YARD GAMES**
- **LIVE MUSIC**
- **FOOD TRUCKS**
- **OUTDOOR SKILLS SESSIONS**

ADDITIONAL INFO: 2023 WAS THE INAGURAL BASH AT BISH AND AROUND 800 PEOPLE ATTENDED.



LEARN MORE ABOUT BASH AT BISH AT WWW.DARKECOUNTPARKS.ORG/BASH



GATHERING AT GARST

July 27th & 28th, 2024

As a partner since the beginning of this decade-old event, DCP was asked to take ownership of the event beginning in 2024. This annual summer event is held on the grounds of Garst Museum and Prairie Ridge Meadow. Come and step back in time where the sights, sounds, and energy of the past mingle with quality juried vendors, amazing food, local craft beers, and great entertainment. Admission to this event is free.

- **LIVE MUSIC**
- **LIVING HISTORY ENCAMPMENT**
- **CRAFT BEERS**
- **FOOD TRUCKS**
- **ARTISAN VENDORS**
- **LAST CHANCE MERCANTILE**
- **KIDS ACTIVITIES**
- **ART GALLERY TENT**
- **CARRIAGE RIDES**

ADDITIONAL INFO: THOUSANDS ATTEND THIS WEEKEND EVENT.

THE LIVING HISTORY ENCAMPMENT AT THE GATHERING AT GARST IS ONE OF OHIO'S PREMIER PERIOD CORRECT HISTORY ENCAMPMENTS.



LEARN MORE ABOUT GATHERING AT GARST AT WWW.DARKECOUNTPARKS.ORG/GATHERING



TOUR DE DARKE

August 4th, 2024

Our annual bike tour, started in 2022, offers the opportunity to enjoy the Tecumseh Trail and surrounding countryside with other cycling enthusiasts.

Staffed Rest Stops and SAG Support provided!

- FAMILY ROUTE (3-5 MILES)
- MINI ROUTE (20K)
- MID ROUTE (50K)
- FULL ROUTE (100K)

Trail wayfinding signs installed in 2023 with funding from 2022 TDD registrations!

ADDITIONAL INFO: OVER 200 CYCLISTS PARTICIPATED IN EACH 2023 AND 2022 TOURS. PROCEEDS FROM REGISTRATIONS ARE USED FOR FUTURE ADDITIONS/CONSTRUCTION AND UPKEEP OF THE TECUMSEH TRAIL.



LEARN MORE ABOUT TOUR DE DARKE AT WWW.DARKECOUNTYPARKS.ORG/TOUR



RAPTOR RUN 5K

October 19th, 2024

This 5K run/walk offers a chance for the community to get active! This morning 5K will take place on the beautiful park trails of Shawnee Prairie Preserve. Our resident raptor ambassadors are present during the race, cheering participants on as they run by!

- **AWARDS GIVEN FOR SEVERAL MALE AND FEMALE AGE GROUPS**

ADDITIONAL: 92 PARTICIPANTS IN 2022 AND 146 IN 2023. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE RAPTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM HERE AT THE DARKE COUNTY PARKS.



LEARN MORE ABOUT RAPTOR RUN AT WWW.DARKECOUNTYPARKS.ORG/RAPTOR5K

Please mail form and sponsorship donation to:
Darke County Parks
Attn: Megan Hammaker
P.O. Box 801
Greenville, OH 45331



Darke County Parks Event Sponsorship

Company/Donor Name_____

Contact's Name (if different)_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____ Phone_____

Donor Email Address_____

Event(s) of Choice (circle): Bash at Bish Gathering Tour de Darke Raptor Run

Sponsorship Tier_____ Amount_____

General Donation Option
(Amounts less than \$250)

Donation Amount_____

We thank you for your support. Please note that this option does not include any of the benefits listed on page 1.

Please complete and return sponsorship form with your donation to Darke County Parks by **March 31, 2024**. *Please include event name in memo.*

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Bash at Bish_____ Gathering at Garst_____ Tour de Darke _____ Raptor Run 5K_____

Check Number_____ Check Value_____ Cash_____

Date Received_____ Date Receipt mailed_____