

HAYES ARBORETUM

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Hayes Arboretum

SPRING– SUMMER 2010

News From the Top

Steve Hayes, Sr.

We've had a busy 2009 and are enthusiastically preparing for a beautiful 2010 at Hayes Arboretum. We re-open on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 with regular hours from 9:00 A.M. through 5:00 P.M. Tuesdays through Saturdays. We hope that you and your families will come see us this Spring for a refreshing walk on one of our trails., experience one of our programs and prepare for Summer with ArbQuest 2010, beginning on June 29th.



A highlight of 2009 was the dedication of our East Tunnel on July 24, 2009. My father, Brice E. Hayes, had a vision of being able to safely and efficiently connect the west and east sides of the Arboretum, separated by Hayes Arboretum Road. It was a 2002 grant by the Stamm Koechlein Family Foundation that facilitated the fruition of this vision and

an ambitious Eagle Scout Project by Ben van der Merwe of Troop 114 in 2008-2009 that allowed for our designation of the main trail as the Stamm Koechlein Trail on the East Side. In all, 2 miles of trails have been marked on the East Side thusfar with more improvements to come in 2010.

A most welcome addition to the Arboretum this past summer was Aaron McMillan, an experienced teacher at Northeastern School in Fountain City, IN. We (Aaron, Steve Hayes, Jr. and myself) developed a project outline to analyze our Paul C. McClure Native Woody Plant Preserve. This enabled Aaron to exceed the requirements for his Masters Degree Program in Horticulture at Texas Tech University and has helped us complete an inventory of the existing trees and shrubs. This project included recommendations for short and long-term actions required to replace and add trees, plants, shrubs and vines native to the Whitewater Valley Drainage Basin for the Paul C. McClure Native Woody Plant Preserve.



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Special features of Hayes Arboretum

- Free Admission
- Hiking Trails
- Auto Tour
- Nature Center
- Hayes Museum



The mission of the Hayes Arboretum is to provide nature related education to our visitors, through instruction, experiences, and amenities.

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THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Stanley W. Hayes Research Foundation, Inc. and the staff of Hayes Arboretum, we would like to thank our members and volunteers for their support. The financial support of our members aides the Arboretum in fulfilling its mission as a nature-related educational facility. Through the time and physical efforts of our volunteers, Hayes Arboretum can continue to offer quality facilities and programs for our thousands of visitors annually. Without the help of our members and volunteers, we could not provide the programming, trails, displays, or special events that reach out to our own community and beyond. Thank you for your commitment to Hayes Arboretum!

Hayes Arboretum Membership Application

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Please circle one:

For Individuals/Families: Benefactor \$250 Sponsor \$120 Contributor \$60 Family \$30 Single \$15

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2010 SPRING AND SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

5 Night Hike 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm Members—Free; Non Members- \$3.00
Children 12 and under-Free

Join veteran night hike leader, Russ Wright for an adventure on some of the trails through our Beech-Maple forest. Russ will lend his expertise in identifying what we can see as well as hearing and viewing an Owl or two. Join us for a hike at night in search of Barred Owls, Eastern Screech Owls and the Great Horned Owls. We will start in the Nature Center with a short presentation on owls and then head into the forest in search of these silent flyers. Come dressed for the weather and bring flashlights—we'll provide the tinted cellophane.

27 Hayes Arboretum-A Picture of Spring 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm Members-Free; Non Members-\$5.00
Children 12 and under-Free

Hosted by Jim Hair of Richmond Art Works

Experience and learn from an informative discussion of photography and nature and then take a short hike or ride from the Annex to the Morton Arch and Spring House for a photoshoot. Bring your cameras and dress suitably for weather conditions. Program geared for all age groups-attendance limited to 30.

April

4 Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am

Join the congregations of Sylvan Nook Christian Church, Central United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church for an Easter Sunrise Service in the Woodland Chapel. In the case of inclement weather, service will be held in the Nature Center. Gates open at 6:00 am.

April

10 Birds of the Season at Hayes Arboretum **10:00 am-11:30 am**
Members-Free Non-Members: \$3.00 Children 12 and under: Free

Russ Wright will lead us on a hike over our trails to catch a glimpse of and listen to the sounds of the Spring birds of the forests and the fields of Hayes Arboretum. Russ will share his expertise on native and migratory birds and provide tips on how to attract birds to your particular environment. Bring your binoculars and come dressed for the weather.



May

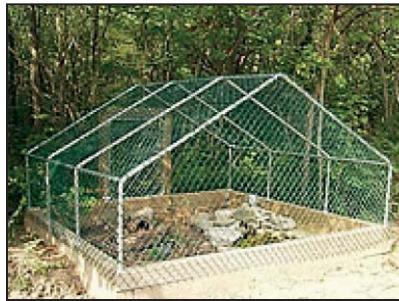
8 Spring Mushroom Program **10 am** **Free**

Dr. Don Ruch, Ball State University professor, is back with us to share his expertise and knowledge of mushrooms and in particular those found in our forests in the spring. We will start with a presentation inside and then venture into the forests to see what we might find. Please dress appropriately.

June-July

June 29-July 30 ArbQuest 2010 with Stephanie McCurdy and Dayle Lewis
Ages: pre-school thru 8th grade

What will your QUEST be this summer? Looking for some fun, outdoor activities? Do you like to explore woods and streams? Sign up for our summer ArbQuest program! Call 765-962-3745 for a brochure or for more information.



Hayes Arboretum's Woodland Chapel and Memorial Fountain—the places to get married— A Naturally Beautiful Experience !

Did you know that we have been conducting weddings at our Woodland Chapel since 1970? Over the years, we've hosted hundreds of weddings with thousands of people attending weddings at both our Woodland Chapel and Brice E. Hayes Memorial Fountain. Experience Natural Beauty in a casual setting that everyone enjoys. We can accommodate larger weddings at the Brice E. Hayes Memorial Fountain (up to 125 people) in conjunction with our premium package which includes a 24 hour stay at Hayes House. Visit our website at www.hayesarboretum.org for full details.

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