

# Eco-Justice Center

## SPRING & SUMMER 2017

# Calendar of Events



### Starting from Seeds

Saturday, March 11, 2017 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Guide: Dawn DeMuyt

You don't need a greenhouse to produce healthy transplants! Starting your own seeds is rewarding and economical. Starting seeds indoors gives the gardener control over crop timing, variety selection, and organic inputs. Learn about suitable light sources, temperature, moisture and nutrient needs. Workshop fee is \$20.

### Come Sit With Us

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 12-1:30pm & 5:30-7:00pm

An opportunity to be introduced to contemplative sitting, this is open to anyone interested in reflection time and peaceful dialogue about ourselves and our relationship to earth. A light meal will be provided. Sponsored by #NCSW.

### Flatbreads & Focaccia

Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Guide: Shawn Rediske, Water House Foods

Make whole grain pita, naan, and focaccia using locally grown and milled grain from Anarchy Acres. Prepare and add local toppings. *Held at Sealed Air YMCA.* Workshop fee is \$30.

### Irish Soda Breads

Thursday, March 16, 2017 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Guide: Shawn Rediske, Water House Foods

Make whole grain Irish soda bread using locally grown and milled grain from Anarchy Acres. Sample your soda breads with WI butter, jams, and cremes. *Held at Sealed Air YMCA.* Workshop fee is \$30.

### Spring Equinox Celebration

Monday, March 20, 2017 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Celebrate the start of spring with reflection and music centered around rebirth. We invite you to bring an appetizer to share. Donations are appreciated.

#### Our Mission:

*The Eco-Justice Center is dedicated to environmental education and care of Earth in the context of community, contemplation, creativity, and cultivation.*

### Kombucha

Saturday, April 8, 2017 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Guide: Allison Thielen

Learn all about SCOBYs, kombucha (a fermented tea beverage) and why fermented foods are so good for you. Sample various kombucha flavors. Take home your own SCOBY, instructions and recipes to start making kombucha for yourself. Workshop fee is \$30.

### Spring Break Camp

April 18-21 / Ages 5-8

Engage in hands-on learning during a week at the farm.

Activities include interaction with animals, harvesting produce, food preparation, crafts, exploration and education about caring for Earth.

Each day is \$25; registration for the full week is \$90.

*Registration opens Feb. 1 at [ecojusticecenter.org](http://ecojusticecenter.org)*

### Sandwich Breads

Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Guide: Shawn Rediske, Water House Foods

Make soft, sliceable, delicious sandwich breads using locally grown and milled grain from Anarchy Acres. *Held at Sealed Air YMCA.* Workshop fee is \$30.

### Date Night Quiche

Thursday, April 27, 2017 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Guide: Shawn Rediske, Water House Foods

Make WI versions of quiche lorraine and swiss & greens quiche with buttery, flaky crust using locally grown and milled grain from Anarchy Acres. *Held at Sealed Air YMCA.* Workshop fee is \$35/couple.

### Green Prints

Saturday, May 6, 2017 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Guide: Leela Young

Dig deeper into environmentally-friendly printmaking, exploring the relationship of ecology, nature and industry and how it affects our culture and the world around us. Learn monotype, relief, transfer and layering techniques to create a meaningful final print. No experience necessary. Workshop fee is \$30.

## Scones & Coffee

Thursday, May 11, 2017 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Guide: Shawn Rediske, Water House Foods

Make scones that are flaky, layered, moist, and tasty. Learn tips and tricks to make your scones extra special. Sample with various coffees. *Held at Sealed Air YMCA*. Workshop fee is \$30.

## Mom & Me Cookies & Cakes

Thursday, May 11, 2017 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Guide: Shawn Rediske, Water House Foods

Make and take home chocolate chip cookies and devil's food cake using locally grown and milled grain from Anarchy Acres. *Held at Sealed Air YMCA*. Workshop fee is \$30/adult & child pair.

## In the Hive

Saturday, May 13, 2017 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Guide: Peter Poli

A review of beekeeping for the second year keeper, including what a colony looks like in late winter/early spring, management concepts for overwintered colonies, mite counts, mite treatments, splitting a hive, and more. Weather permitting, we'll look inside a hive and review good brood pattern, poor brood pattern and colony health. Workshop fee is \$20.

## Pizza Bake & Tours

Saturday, May 20, 2017 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Prepare your own pizza with local, seasonal ingredients, then we'll bake it in our outdoor brick oven. Enjoy with fresh salad. *Farm Corps* participants will offer tours of their projects. Adult fee is \$12, children 12 & under, \$5.

## Ecology Camp on the Farm

*Registration opens Feb. 1 at [ecojusticecenter.org](http://ecojusticecenter.org)*

Ages 11-14: June 19-23

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Cost: \$150

(Includes Thursday overnight camp-out.)

Ages 6-10: June 26-30 / July 10-14 / July 17-21

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Cost: \$110

Campers engage with life on the EJC farm through interacting with animals, food preparation, harvesting produce, interactive ecology lessons, creativity and more!

## Summer Solstice Celebration

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Gather for a lively celebration of the start of summer and the longest day of the year. We invite you to bring a seasonal appetizer to share. Donations appreciated.

## Pizza Bake & BONK! in the Barn

August, 2017 (Date TBA) Pizza - 4:30pm / BONK! 6 - 8pm

Explore the grounds and enjoy pizza from our outdoor oven; then settle in for poetry and live music in the barn, sponsored by the Racine County Public Library. Pizza cost TBA; BONK! is free.

# General Information

## Other Program Information

Please see our website for more information. Registration forms can be found on our website under "Programs and Events." Fees include all workshop materials, unless specified. Checks can be made payable to "Eco-Justice Center."

## Financial Assistance

For financial assistance to attend programs call: S. Rejane at 262-681-8527.

## Donations

Anyone wishing to make a donation to support the mission of the Eco-Justice Center can make a check payable to "Eco-Justice Center" or donate on our website using PayPal.

## Eco-Justice Center Tours

The Center is open for formal, guided educational tours and self-guided tours at your own pace. More information can be found on our website under "Tours and School Programs."

## Hermitage

Come to rest, read, relax, renew, write, create, and enjoy. The hermitage offers a cozy atmosphere with a fireplace, comfy chair and bed, and all the essentials for simple living amid the beauty of nature. Rental fee: \$40 per day for a single person, \$45 for a couple. To reserve, call Sr. Kathleen Bohn at 262-681-2146 in the evenings or at 262-898-2581 during the day.

## Individualized Lessons

Persons wishing to learn any of the following crafts are invited to contact the instructor to make arrangements. Price is to be worked out with the instructor.

### Crocheting and Knitting-

Instructor: Sr. Mary Ann Weyker  
(call 262-681-2146, evenings)

### Spinning, Tatting, Felting-

Instructor: Sr. Janet Weyker (call 262-681-8527)

**Weaving-** Instructor: Sr. Kathleen Bohn  
(call 262-681-2146, evenings)

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