

2022 Founders Day

CELEBRATING THE GROVE IN DOWNERS GROVE

Thursday, April 28

7:00pm ... Heather Prince - Oaks in the Grove
Location: Park District Recreation Center -
Basement Multi-Purpose Room
Free Oak seedling to every attendee

10am Beautiful Butterflies - Ages 3-5 yrs
Location: DG Public Library
Register:
<https://downersgrove.libnet.info/event/6226318>

Saturday, April 30

9am Wildflower Walk - Guided Tour
Location: Lyman Woods Interpretive Center
901 31st Street
Register: <http://www.pdha.org> (*free*)

11am Pine Hollow Open Golf Tournament
Location: Downers Grove Golf Course
Register: In person or by calling (630) 963-1306
(Residents: \$23 Non-residents: \$27)



John Manning ("Daddy") Wells,
breaking ground for the Girl Scout
Cabin in Maple Grove Forest Preserve,
c. 1926

Founder of the Year
**John
Manning
"Daddy"
Wells**



Tuesday, May 3

7-9pm Barn Identity: Exploring the Architecture and Preservation of Midwest Barns
Location: Online via Zoom
Register: tinyurl.com/yuc8wwwu (*free*)

Wednesday, May 4

6-8pm Tivoli Theater Tour
Tickets: www.dghistory.org/register
(Members \$10, Non-Members \$20)

Saturday, May 7

9-11am Walking the Grove - Self-Guided 5 & 10K Walk
Location: DG Museum - 831 Maple Avenue
Register: On-site Only (*cost: \$3*)
9:30 am Group Walk begins

9:30am ... Family Bike Ride
Location: Fishel Park
Register: www.downersgrovebicycleclub.org
(cost: free)

11:30am.. Dedication of Founder of the Year Ceremony
John Manning Wells - Recognizing the importance of
preserving forests.
Location: Main Street Cemetery

12-3 pm... Country in the Park
Petting Zoo-Games-Booths and exhibits
Location: Downers Grove Museum

2pm..... 2022 Montrew Dunham Award Ceremony
James R. Dohren, Retired Teacher and Local Historian
Location: Downers Grove Museum - Gazebo Area

Maple Grove Forest Preserve Activities:
Coming this FALL - Celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the
establishment of Maple Grove Forest Preserve in Downers Grove
where a new historical marker will be installed.

