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# KENDALL COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### **JANUARY 24, 2019**

### I. Call to Order

Committee Chair Kellogg called the Finance Committee meeting to order at 6:18 pm in the Kendall County Board Room.

### II. Roll Call

Commissioners Cesich, Gilmour, Gryder, Vickers, and Kellogg all were present.

### III. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Cesich made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Vickers. All, aye. Opposed, none.

### IV. Citizens to be Heard

There were no citizens to be heard.

## V. Motion to Forward Claims to Commission for an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$7,161.92

The Finance Committee reviewed the claims list.

Commissioner Gryder made a motion to forward claims for an amount not-to-exceed \$7,161.92 to Commission for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Cesich. Aye, all. Opposed, none.

## VI. Review of Financial Statements and Cost Center Reports through December 31, 2018

Director Guritz presented an overview of the financial statements and cost center reports through December 31, 2018. The farm yield payments were discussed. YTD comparisons were reviewed. YTD there is an increase in revenue and decrease in expenditures.

Latreese Caldwell reviewed details of the cost center reports with the Finance Committee.

### VII. Land-Cash Fund Balance Quarterly Report

Director Guritz presented the land-cash fund balance quarterly report. The quarterly report reported a fund balance of \$107,313.49

The Finance Committee requested a comparison report of the land-cash fund balance.

## VIII. Innovative Underground Progress Report and Recommendations-Hoover Forest Preserve Sewer Intake Pipe

Director Guritz provided a progress report on the Innovative Underground contract including recommendations for continued clearing of the Hoover Forest Preserve sewer intake pipe. The damaged section of the pipe was located and replaced. The next steps will be to block infiltration and continue to secure the piping in place.

Commissioner Gryder made a motion to forward the Innovative Underground second phase proposal for repairs to the Hoover Forest Preserve sewer intake pipe to Commission. Seconded by Commissioner Cesich. Aye, all. Opposed, none.

The Finance Committee requested additional quotes for the bluff slope restoration project to re-bury the new piping in place.

### IX. Little Rock Creek Forest Preserve- Plan for Public Safety and Access

Director Guritz presented the Little Rock Creek Forest Preserve plan for public safety and access. There is a work day to clear area around the parking lot. The existing creek crossing bridge will need repairs and new decking. Safety fencing and signage will be needed around both the breached dam and creek crossing.

The Finance Committee discussed public access and the plan for restoration.

## X. Certificate of Partial Reduction of Taxes for the 2018 Tax Levy Year for the Payment of General Obligation Refunding Bond, Series 2017

Director Guritz presented the certificate of partial reduction of taxes for the 2018 tax levy year for the repayment of the general obligation refunding bonds, series 2017 overlevy.

Commissioner Cesich made a motion to forward the certificate of partial reduction of taxes for the 2018 tax levy year for the payment of general obligation refunding bond, series 2017 to Commission for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Gryder. Aye, all. Opposed, none.

### XI. FY19 Event Venue Contracts Report

Director Guritz presented a report on current contracts in place for the District's two venues. The Finance Committee discussed updates to the Hoover parking lot lights.

Direction was received to present initial quotes for repair/replacement received earlier in the year for discussion.

# XII. Ellis House and Equestrian Center Event Tent Rental- Top Notch Rental Services, LLC

Director Guritz presented the Ellis House and Equestrian Center event tent rental contract for 2019 from Top Notch Rental Services, LLC.

Commissioner Vickers made a motion to forward Top Notch Rental Services, LLC Ellis tent rental to Commission for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Cesich. Aye, all. Opposed, none.

# XIII. Hoover Forest Preserve- Community Stewardship Challenge Grant Updates

Director Guritz presented updates on the Hoover Forest Preserve Community Stewardship Challenge Grant. There have been about 13-acres of woodland clearing completed. The public will participate in brush pile burning of cut material during the Woodland and Wildlife fest.

### XIV. Executive Session

None.

### XV. Other Items of Business

Director Guritz presented the TCF annual dinner sponsorship options.

The Finance Committee provided direction to present a motion to approve a Bronze level sponsorship on the Commission agenda.

Director Guritz provided a report on the OSLAD presentation for the Pickerill-Pigott Forest Preserve Phase I proposal in Springfield.

### XVI. Citizens to be Heard

There were no citizens to be heard.

### XVII. Adjournment

Commissioner Gryder made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Gilmour. Aye, all. Opposed, none. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Guritz

Executive Director, Kendall County Forest Preserve District

# KENDALL COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

### **FEBRUARY 5, 2018**

### I. Call to Order

President Gilmour called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm in the Kendall County Board Room.

### II. Pledge of Allegiance

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

### III. Invocation

Commissioner Prochaska offered an invocation for the meeting.

### IV. Roll Call

X	Cesich	Х	Hendrix	
	Flowers	Х	Kellogg	
Χ	Giles	X	Prochaska	
Χ	Gilmour	Х	Purcell	300
Χ	Gryder	X	Vickers	

Commissioners Cesich, Giles, Gryder, Hendrix, Kellogg, Prochaska, Purcell, Vickers, and Gilmour all were present.

### V. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Prochaska made a motion to approve the Commission meeting agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Giles. Aye, all. Opposed, none.

### VI. Citizens to Be Heard

Josh Harvey and Wesley Ross offered comments on CWD control and hunting on District land. Both citizens were opposed to IDNR sharp-shooting on District lands, suggesting that Kendall County citizens could assist with population control and sampling if the District were to open certain preserves to hunting.

### VII. Approval of Claims for an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$7,161.92

Commissioner Hendrix made a motion to approve claims not-to-exceed \$7,161.92. Seconded by Commissioner Prochaska.

Motion: Commissioner Hendrix Second: Commissioner Prochaska

Roll call: Claims Not-to-Exceed \$7,161.92

Aye	Opposed	Commissioner	Aye	Opposed	Commissioner
X		Cesich	Х		Hendrix
		Flowers	Х		Kellogg
Χ		Giles	Х		Prochaska
Χ		Gilmour	Х		Purcell
Χ		Gryder	Х		Vickers

Motion unanimously approved.

### VIII. Approval of Minutes

- Kendall County Forest Preserve District Operations Committee Meeting of January 3, 2019
- Kendall County Forest Preserve District Committee of the Whole Meeting of January 8, 2019
- Kendall County Forest Preserve District Commission Meeting of January 15, 2019
   Commissioner Hendrix made a motion to approve the Operations Committee meeting minutes of January 3, 2019; the Committee of the Whole meeting minutes of January 8, 2019, and the Commission meeting minutes of January 15, 2019. Seconded by Commissioner Vickers. Aye, all. Opposed, none.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

# IX. <u>MOTION:</u> Approval of the Superintendent- Grounds and Natural Resource Position Description for the Kendall County Forest Preserve District

Director Guritz thanked the ASA Anne Knight for assistance with review of the position description.

Commissioner Hendrix made a motion to approve the Superintendent- Grounds and Natural Resource position description for the Kendall County Forest Preserve District. Seconded by Commissioner Vickers. Commissioner Purcell was not present for the vote.

Motion: Commissioner Hendrix Second: Commissioner Vickers

Roll call: Superintendent-Grounds and Natural Resource Position Description

Aye	Opposed	Commissioner	Aye	Opposed	Commissioner
Χ		Cesich	Х		Hendrix
		Flowers	Х		Kellogg
X		Giles	Х		Prochaska
Χ		Gilmour	S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S		Purcell (no vote)
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Motion carries by a vote of 7:1. Commissioner Purcell not present for vote.

## X. <u>MOTION:</u> Approval of the Natural Resources Project Manager Position Description for the Kendall County Forest Preserve District

Director Guritz remarked that Commission will determine whether or not to sustain the position towards the end of the probationary period, and will provide recommendations to Commission at the first meeting in June.

Commissioner Vickers motioned to approve the Natural Resources Project Manager position description for the Kendall County Forest Preserve District. Seconded by Commissioner Cesich.

Motion: Commissioner Vickers Second: Commissioner Cesich

Roll call: Natural Resource Project Manager

Aye	Opposed	Commissioner	Aye	Opposed	Commissioner
X		Cesich	Х		Hendrix
		Flowers	Х		Kellogg
Χ		Giles	Χ		Prochaska
X		Gilmour		Х	Purcell
X		Gryder	Х		Vickers

Motion carried by a vote of 8:1.

# XI. MOTION: Approval of the Appointment of Kim Olson of Sandwich, Illinois to the Part Time Natural Resources Project Manager Position Effective February 6, 2019, with an Assigned Salary of \$35.00 Per Hour and Probationary Period Extending through June 7, 2019

Commissioner Gryder expressed concerns about the budget with the possible increase of minimum wage currently under discussion for the State of Illinois.

Director Guritz remarked there is need for this assistance while the Superintendent position is filled, and to support the District's many natural resource projects planned for 2019.

Commissioner Purcell asked about filling the Superintendent position, and the potential impacts of filling the position while the retired Superintendent is present within the workplace.

Director Guritz remarked the process of filling the Superintendent position has just started and is expected to be filled by mid-April.

Commission discussed filling the Superintendent position and transition of responsibilities.

Commissioner Cesich made a motion to approve the appointment of Kim Olson of Sandwich, Illinois to the part time Natural Resource Project Manager position effective February 6, 2019, with an assigned salary of \$35.00 per hour and probationary period extending through June 7, 2019. Seconded by Commissioner Hendrix. Aye,.

Motion: Commissioner Cesich Second: Commissioner Hendrix

Roll call: Appointment of Kim Olson

Aye	Opposed	Commissioner	Aye	Opposed	Commissioner
X		Cesich	Х		Hendrix
		Flowers		X	Kellogg
X		Giles	Х		Prochaska
Χ		Gilmour	Х		Purcell
	X	Gryder	Х		Vickers

Motion carried by a vote of 7:2.

XII. MOTION: Approval of a Release Agreement with the Bristol Kendall Fire Department to Conduct Demolition and Burn Training, and Razing of the Ranch House (6350A Minkler Road, Yorkville) at Pickerill-Pigott Forest Preserve

Commissioner Gryder made a motion to approve a release agreement with the Bristol Kendall Fire Department to conduct demolition and burn training, and razing of the ranch house (6350A Minkler Road, Yorkville) at Pickerill-Pigott Forest Preserve. Seconded by Commissioner Hendrix.

Motion: Commissioner Gryder Second: Commissioner Hendrix

Roll call: Bristol Kendall Fire Department

Aye	Opposed	Commissioner	Aye	Opposed	Commissioner
X		Cesich	Х		Hendrix
		Flowers	Х		Kellogg
Χ		Giles	Х		Prochaska
Χ		Gilmour	Х		Purcell
Χ		Gryder	Х		Vickers

Motion unanimously approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

XIII. MOTION: Approval of a Proposal from Top Notch Rental Services, LLC of Naperville in the Amount of \$15,255.00 for the Lease of an Event Tent and Accessories from April 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019 for the Ellis House and Equestrian Center

Director Guritz stated that the cost has remained the same.

Commissioner Hendrix made a motion to approve a proposal from Top Notch Rental Services, LLC of Naperville in the amount of \$15,255.00 for the lease of an event tent and accessories from April

1, 2019 to October 31, 2019 for the Ellis House and Equestrian Center. Seconded by Commissioner Kellogg. Aye, all. Opposed, none.

Motion: Commissioner Hendrix Second: Commissioner Kellogg

Roll call: Top Notch Rental Services, LLC

Aye	Opposed	Commissioner	Aye	Opposed	Commissioner
X		Cesich	Х		Hendrix
		Flowers	Х		Kellogg
X		Giles	Х		Prochaska
Χ		Gilmour	Х		Purcell
Χ		Gryder	Х		Vickers

Motion unanimously approved.

XIV. MOTION: Approval of a Proposal from Innovative Underground of Sandwich, Illinois to Complete a Second Phase Sewer Intake Pipe Clearing and Inspection Project for the Hoover Forest Preserve Lift Station for an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$9,050.00

Commissioner Hendrix made a motion to approve the proposal from Innovative Underground of Sandwich, Illinois to complete a second-phase sewer intake pipe clearing and inspection project for the Hoover Forest Preserve lift station for an amount not-to-exceed \$9,050.00. Seconded by Commissioner Kellogg. Aye, all. Opposed, none.

Motion: Commissioner Hendrix Second: Commissioner Kellogg

Roll call: Innovative Underground

Aye	Opposed	Commissioner	Aye	Opposed	Commissioner
X		Cesich	Х		Hendrix
		Flowers	Х		Kellogg
X		Giles	Х		Prochaska
X		Gilmour	Х		Purcell
Χ		Gryder	Х		Vickers

Motion unanimously approved.

XV. MOTION: Approval of a Proposal from Kendall Excavating and Septic, LLC of Yorkville, Illinois to Complete a Slope Stabilization Project at Hoover Forest Preserve for an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$6,225.00

Director Guritz presented the needs to complete a slope stabilization project at Hoover Forest Preserve.

### DRAFT FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL: FEBRUARY 19, 2019

Commissioner Kellogg made a motion to approve a proposal from Kendall Excavating and Septic, LLC of Yorkville, Illinois to complete a slope stabilization project at Hoover Forest Preserve for an amount not-to-exceed \$6,225.00. Seconded by Commissioner Gryder.

Motion: Commissioner Kellogg Second: Commissioner Gryder

Roll call: Kendall Excavating and Septic. LLC

Aye	Opposed	Commissioner	Aye	Opposed	Commissioner
Χ		Cesich	Х		Hendrix
		Flowers	Х		Kellogg
Χ		Giles	Χ		Prochaska
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Motion unanimously approved.

# XVI. MOTION: Approval and Authorization of the Kendall County Forest Preserve District Treasurer to Execute a Certificate of Partial Reduction of Taxes in the Amount of \$303,000.00 for the 2018 Tax Levy Year for the Payment of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2017

Commissioner Hendrix made a motion to approve and authorize the Kendall County Forest Preserve District Treasurer to execute a certificate of partial reduction of taxes in the amount of \$303,000.00 for the 2018 tax levy year for the payment of general obligation refunding bonds, series 2017. Seconded by Commissioner Cesich. Aye, all.

Motion: Commissioner Hendrix Second: Commissioner Cesich

Roll call: Partial Reduction of Taxes in Bond Series 2017

Aye	Opposed	Commissioner	Aye	Opposed	Commissioner
Χ		Cesich	Х		Hendrix
		Flowers	Х		Kellogg
Χ		Giles	Х		Prochaska
Χ		Gilmour	Х		Purcell
X		Gryder	Х		Vickers

Motion unanimously approved.

# XVII. MOTION: Approval of Farm License Agreement #19-02-001 with Tom Anderson of Somonauk, Illinois for the Lease of 6.25 Acres of District Property at Little Rock Creek Forest Preserve for a Total Amount of \$625.00 for Base Rent

Director Guritz remarked these agreements are adjusted based on prior comments on pesticide use provisions within the agreement.

### DRAFT FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL: FEBRUARY 19, 2019

Commissioner Hendrix made a motion to approve the farm license agreement #19-02-001 with Tom Anderson of Somonauk, Illinois for the lease of 6.25 acres of District property at Little Rock Creek Forest Preserve for a total amount of \$625.00 for base rent. Seconded by Commissioner Gryder. Aye, all. Opposed, none.

Motion: Commissioner Hendrix Second: Commissioner Gryder

Roll call: Farm License Agreement #19-02-001

Aye	Opposed	Commissioner	Aye	Opposed	Commissioner
Χ		Cesich	Х		Hendrix
		Flowers	Х		Kellogg
Χ		Giles	Х		Prochaska
X		Gilmour	Х		Purcell
Χ		Gryder	Х		Vickers

Motion unanimously approved.

# XVIII. MOTION: Approval of Farm License Agreement #19-02-002 with Chris and Maurice Ormiston of Ottawa, Illinois for the Lease of 3.75 Acres of District Property at Henneberry Forest Preserve for a Total Amount of \$375.00 for Base Rent

Commissioner Gryder made a motion to approve a farm license agreement #19-02-002 with Chris and Maurice Ormiston of Ottawa, Illinois for the lease of 3.75 acres of District property at Henneberry Forest Preserve for a total amount of \$375.00 for base rent. Seconded by Commissioner Hendrix. Aye, all. Opposed, none.

Motion: Commissioner Gryder Second: Commissioner Hendrix

Roll call: Farm License Agreement #19-02-002

Aye	Opposed	Commissioner	Aye	Opposed	Commissioner
Χ		Cesich	Х		Hendrix
		Flowers	Х		Kellogg
Χ		Giles	Х		Prochaska
Χ		Gilmour	Х		Purcell
Χ		Gryder	Х		Vickers

Motion unanimously approved.

XIX. MOTION: Approval of Farm License Agreement #19-02-003 with Rock Creek Land & Cattle, LLC (Jason Brummel, Don Brummel and Jeff Brummel) of Yorkville, Illinois, Including Direction to Forward the License Agreement to the Kendall County Board for Approval, for the Lease of 99.42 Acres of District Property at Fox River Bluffs Forest Preserve for a Total Amount of

# \$26,346.30 and 9.45 Acres of Kendall County Property, for a Total Amount of \$2,504.25

Commissioner Purcell made a motion to approve farm license agreement #19-02-003 with Rock Creek Land & Cattle, LLC (Jason Brummel, Don Brummel and Jeff Brummel) of Yorkville, Illinois, including direction to forward the license agreement to the Kendall County Board for approval, for the lease of 99.42 acres District property at Fox River Bluffs Forest Preserve for a total amount of \$26,346.30 and 9.45 acres of Kendall County Property, for a total amount of \$2,504.25. Seconded by Commissioner Gryder.

Motion: Commissioner Purcell Second: Commissioner Gryder

Roll call: Farm License Agreement #19-02-003

Aye	Opposed	Commissioner	Aye	Opposed	Commissioner
Χ		Cesich	Х		Hendrix
		Flowers	Х		Kellogg
Χ		Giles	Х		Prochaska
Χ		Gilmour	Х		Purcell
X		Gryder	Х		Vickers

Motion unanimously approved.

# XX. <u>MOTION</u>: Approval of a Silver Level Sponsorship of The Conservation Foundation's 2019 Earth Day Benefit Dinner in the Amount of \$1,500.00

Commissioner Hendrix made a motion to approval a Silver Level Sponsorship of The Conservation Foundation's 2019 Earth Day Benefit Dinner in the amount of \$1,500.00. Seconded by Commissioner Gryder. Aye, all. Opposed, none.

Motion: Commissioner Hendrix Second: Commissioner Gryder

Roll call: Silver Level Sponsorship

Aye	Opposed	Commissioner	Aye	Opposed	Commissioner
Χ		Cesich	Х		Hendrix
		Flowers	Х		Kellogg
Χ		Giles	Х		Prochaska
Χ		Gilmour	Х		Purcell
Χ		Gryder	Х		Vickers

Motion unanimously approved.

### XXI. Executive Session

None.

### XXII. Other Items of Business

Director Guritz remarked there is a draft for a press release for the OSLAD grant award notification. The Village of Minooka and Joliet Park Districts received OSLAD grant awards as well.

### XXIII. Citizens to Be Heard

No public comments were offered by citizens in attendance.

### XXIV. Adjournment

Commissioner Hendrix made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Prochaska. Aye, all. Opposed, none. Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Guritz
Director, Kendall County Forest Preserve District

To: Kendall County Forest Preserve District Board of Commissioners

From: David Guritz, Director

RE: Kendall County Outdoor Education Center - Proposed Improvements

Date: February 19, 2019

The Operations Committee and Committee of the Whole reviewed a request received from the Grundy-Kendall Regional Office of Education to complete improvements at the Kendall County Outdoor Education classroom and office facility at Hoover Forest Preserve at the February meeting.

Under the District's license agreement with the KC-OEC, improvements are allowed so long as insurance coverage requirements are fulfilled. Commission pre-approves the scope of work, and KC-ROE covers the costs for said improvements.

The cost for the proposed improvements will be covered by the Grundy-Kendall Regional Office of Education.

Direction was received to present the proposal to Commission for approval.

### Recommendation:

District staff recommends approval of a motion authorizing the Grundy-Kendall Regional Office of Education to complete proposed improvements to the Kendall County Outdoor Education Center.

From:

Deanna Bazan <<u>dBazan@roe24.org</u>>

Sent: To: Friday, January 25, 2019 1:49 PM

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David Guritz < dguritz@co.kendall.il.us>

Subject:

KCOEC updates

Hi Dave,

After years of budgeting for this, I am having my ceiling and lights replaced in March. The old tile grid is falling down, and the lights are outdated and misplaced for this building, so I'm getting it all fixed up nice in three rooms (office, classroom, kitchen). Heitkotter is removing, rebuilding and replacing the ceiling. Riemenschnieder Electric is handling the lighting, and the two businesses are coordinating their work. It will be done the week of March 24, and I'll be out here with them all week (spring break, no kids). Heitkotter included a dumpster in their bid, so all construction debris will be cleaned up here on site. It will total about \$8000 worth of improvements to this building.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks, and stay warm this weekend!

Deanna

Deanna Bazan Director, KCOEC 109 W Ridge St Yorkville IL 60560 630-553-7108

To: Kendall County Forest Preserve District Board of Commissioners- Committee of the Whole From: Emily Dombrowski, Environmental Education Program Manager

Re: Spring Public Program Budget: Fees and Charges 12-Feb-19

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# Kendall County Forest Preserve District Spring 2019 Children's Program Series

## \*NEW Program Series\*

**Outdoor Explorers- Ages 6-10** 

Outdoor Explorers is a program geared for 6-10 year olds. Each month we will explore a different theme as we hike, create crafts, meet animals, play games, and make new friends!

Ages: 6-10 years old plus caregiver Location: Hoover Forest Preserve Eagle's Nest Pavilion

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm Price: \$5 per child

March 12- Wonderful Worms Register by March 8

April 9- Spring Wildflowers Register by April 5

May 7- Fun in the Garden Register by May 3

# To register and pay\* for a program:

Call 630-553-2292 or email edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us

\*If a class does not meet its minimum enrollment, it will be cancelled at least two days prior to the event.

Early registration prevents cancelled classes!



## **Toddling Naturalist**

Toddling Naturalist is a program geared for 1-3 year olds. We will explore the natural world through a variety of activities. Each monthly program includes a combination of nature hikes, stories, songs, games, or crafts.

Ages: 1-3 years old plus caregiver Location: Hoover Forest Preserve Eagle's Nest Pavilion

Time: 10-11 am Price: \$5 per child

### March 14— Wonderful Worms Register by March 12

April 10- Spring Wildflowers Register by April 8

May 14- Fun in the Garden Register by May 10

# Babes in the Woods

Babes in the Woods is a hour-long program for 4-6 year olds. Children will discover the wonders of nature through stories, nature hikes, crafts, songs, or games. Every month we will explore a different theme.

Ages: 4-6 years old plus caregiver Location: Hoover Forest Preserve Eagle's Nest Pavilion

Time: 1-2 pm Price: \$5 per child

March 15— Wonderful Worms
Register by March 13

April 11- Spring Wildflowers
Register by April 9

May 16- Fun in the Garden Register by May 14

# Kendall County Forest Preserve District Spring 2019 Programs

## **Family Programs**

## March 9- Making Maple Magic

Take a guided hike through the woods at Hoover Forest Preserve to learn all about the basics of making maple syrup. After the hike, enjoy a pancake breakfast with real maple syrup!

Ages: All Ages

Location: Hoover Forest Preserve Meadowhawk Lodge

Time: 9:30-11:30 am
Price: \$8/person
Register by March 6



## **April 20- Earth Day Hike**

What better way to celebrate Earth Day than with fresh air, comradery, and exercise in the woods at the beautiful Hoover Forest Preserve? Join us as we search for signs of spring!

Ages: All Ages

Location: Hoover Forest Preserve Eagle's Nest Pavilion

Time: 9:30-11:30 am Price: \$5/person Register by April 17

# Spring Break Mini-Camp

## Imagine, Invent, Inspire!

Nature is full of loose parts -- a stick can be part of a fort, a bow and arrow, part of a catapult, or a wand. Spend the week using your creative juices to imagine, invent, and inspire!

\*Additional forms are required, please visit kendallforest.com for registration forms.

Dates: March 25-27

Time: 9-2 pm

Ages- 4-7 years old/ 8-12 years old

Cost: \$110/camper

Location: Hoover Forest Preserve

Meadowhawk Lodge





Summer Camp Registration is now Open!



Rating Action: Moody's upgrades Kendall County Forest Preserve District, IL's GO to A1

#### 13 Feb 2019

New York, February 13, 2019 -- Moody's Investors Service has upgraded to A1 from A2 the rating on Kendall County Forest Preserve District, IL's general obligation unlimited tax (GOULT) debt. The stable outlook has been removed. The upgrade affects \$46.1 million in Moody's rated debt.

### **RATINGS RATIONALE**

The upgrade to A1 reflects the district's improved financial position and large, diverse, and growing tax base. Further considered in the rating is the district's elevated direct and overlapping debt burden, modest pension burden, and high fixed costs.

#### **RATING OUTLOOK**

Outlooks are usually not assigned to local governments with this amount of debt.

### FACTORS THAT COULD LEAD TO AN UPGRADE

- Moderation of debt burden and fixed costs
- Substantial growth in nominal reserves to levels on par with similarly rated peers

### FACTORS THAT COULD LEAD TO A DOWNGRADE

- Deterioration of fund balance or liquidity
- Material growth in the district's debt or pension burdens

#### LEGAL SECURITY

The outstanding GOULT debt is secured by the district's pledge to levy a tax unlimited as to rate and amount.

### **PROFILE**

The district is coterminous with Kendall County, located approximately 45 miles southwest of the City of Chicago (Ba1 stable). The county's population is approximately 120,000. The district experienced considerable expansion due in large part to a voter approved \$45 million bond issuance in 2007 for the purpose of land acquisition and program development. The district's land holdings more than doubled in size as a result, going from 1,200 acres in 2007 to 2,729 acres in 2017. Additionally, the 2007 bond proceeds were also used to develop two new program initiatives, the Ellis House and Equestrian Center and the Hoover Forest Preserve Camp Ground.

#### **METHODOLOGY**

The principal methodology used in these ratings was US Local Government General Obligation Debt published in December 2016. Please see the Rating Methodologies page on www.moodys.com for a copy of this methodology.

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