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Holiday Fun Weekend in Whitnall Park *Gift-Making, Santa, Brunch and More!*

Franklin, WI (December 4, 2014) Wehr Nature Center and the Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens invites the public to celebrate the holidays on Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 in Whitnall Park with many fun holiday activities.

Homemade Holidays Open House

Wehr Nature Center invites people of all ages to its annual open house on Saturday, December 6, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. to create homemade treasures from natural, re-cycled, and re-purposed objects. Wehr Nature Center is located at 9701 W. College Ave. in Franklin. Families and scout groups can stop in any time during the event hours to create their homemade gifts. Making three different projects is included in the admission fee for crafters. Projects include bird feeders, bottle cap buttons, recycled crayons, a variety of holiday ornaments, and homemade wrapping paper. Non-crafters are admitted for free. Admission for crafters is \$6 per child or adult; \$5 for Friends of Wehr members. Additional projects—made by children or adults—are available for \$1 each.

For more information, call (414) 425-8550 or visit:
<http://www.friendsofwehr.org/winter-events/homemade-holidays/>

DIY Holiday Gift Workshop - For Adults

Wehr Nature Center invites adults to join in the Do-It-Yourself movement on Saturday, December 6, from 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Wehr Nature Center is located at 9701 W. College Ave. in Franklin. This hands-on workshop features six one-of-a-kind creations that make unique gifts and have a light ecological footprint. Wehr's experts will work with attendees to sample, create, and enjoy their creations. Projects include Herb Infused Olive Oil, Sugar Body Scrub, and Flavored Hot Cocoa Mix. Workshop fee is \$25 per person; \$20 for Friends of Wehr members. Fee includes all materials for your choice of 3 gifts as well as light snacks and beverages.

Register by Friday, December 5th. For more information, call (414) 425-8550 or visit:
<http://www.friendsofwehr.org/diy-holiday-gift-workshop/>

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Holidays at Boerner

The Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens (FBBG), invite young and old alike to celebrate the holidays for free at Boerner Botanical Gardens on Sunday, December 7 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Boerner Botanical Gardens is located at 9400 Boerner Drive. The event will feature opportunities for children to meet Santa Claus, and the whole family can participate in holiday crafts and activities.

For more information, contact Jennifer Schmitz (414) 525-5656 or visit:

<http://boernerbotanicalgardens.org/2014-winter-holiday-event-2/>

A Sunday brunch will also be available at Boerner Botanical Gardens through Zilli Hospitality Group. The price for ages 13 and up is \$21.95; the price for children (ages 6-12) is \$10.95. Children under 3 are complimentary.

Brunch reservations can be made by calling (414) 525-5619 or by visiting:

<http://www.opentable.com/boerner-botanical-gardens>

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