This is a year for celebrating! It's Natural Path Sanctuary's 10th anniversary and we are dedicating new land recently purchased by the Farley Center for future use. We have a variety of events and activities planned for the Summer and Fall. Come Join Us!

Essay Contest
NPS and Farley Center would like to hear from you – a short writing on: What does the Farley Center and/or NPS Mean to Me or My Family or My Community. We want to hear your personal thoughts and if simple reflection isn’t sufficient motivation, IT’S A CONTEST with rewards!

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Kalev Kristjuhan, Natural Path Sanctuary Assistant
After being a long-time volunteer, Kalev Kristjuhan became an official part of the Farley Center team a little over a year ago. This winter he helped dig the winter graves. We dig all our graves by hand, and by that, we mean pick and shovel. This summer Kalev will start giving NPS walking tours.

Snow Labyrinth
This winter we invited anyone who was up to weathering the cold to help us build and then walk a huge labyrinth on the new land Farley Center recently purchased. Director Shedd Farley admitted he had a good time laying out the pattern and if it wasn’t quite perfect, a new snow would always come and cover it, giving him a chance for a second try.

Drone photo by Jeremiah Green

Land Art Exhibition This Year
As part of the "Rooted in the Land" celebration, 27 artists are coming together to fill the woods with art using only materials that can safely decompose back into the ground! This is the 5th year we’ve had artists creating in the woods and it’s the largest exhibition yet! Work will be on public view August 15 – October 31, 2021.

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The Planting Season
Spring has sprung and you will see many of our farmers planting! The farmers are back and getting ready for the growing season and upcoming farmers’ markets. Currently about sixteen acres of the Farley Center land are cultivated by farmers from around the world!

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Madison Magazine Article
Where The Grass Is Greener
The Farley Center was recently featured in an Madison Magazine article by Maggie Ginsberg. Director Shedd Farley and Farley Center Board member Karen Reppen talk about the growth of green burials and the role the Natural Path Sanctuary plays in offering environmental choices.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE

Music This Summer
We are offering four concerts this year! Get ready to dance and stomp your feet! Bring your own blankets and chairs and meet at the Bur Oak Welcoming Area and enjoy the sounds of Skip Jones, Down From the Hills, the Hicksville Debonairs and Harmonica Wall. Check out dates and times below or in the Farley Center Events section on our website.

Farley Center on Discovery Wisconsin
Listen to Shedd Shedd Farley, Farmer Vanessa Kwok Brandt with Discovery Wisconsin’s and Farley Center board member Karen Reppen talk about the growth of green burials and the role the Natural Path Sanctuary plays in offering environmental choices on the episode Verona, WI!. The Farley Center’s piece starts around the 5:00 minute mark.

WATCH THE VIDEO

Volunteer Opportunities
We have a couple volunteer clean-up days
2021 Upcoming Events

- **April 23 @ 1-3pm:** NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- **May 6 @ 2-4pm:** NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- **May 15 @ 12-1:30pm:** Concert with Skip Jones
- **May 26 @ 1-3pm:** Farley Center Tree Carving Tour with Artist David Carlson
- **June 3 @ 8-10am:** NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- **June 5 @ 5-7pm:** Bluegrass Concert with Down From the Hills
- **June 24 @ 1-3pm:** NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- **June 26 @ 10:30am - 3pm:** Farley Center Tour of Prairie Spirit Wildlife Sanctuary
- **July 1 @ 7-9am:** NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- **July 5 @ 10:30am-12:30pm:** Farley Center Volunteer Day on the Farm
- **July 6 @ 10:30am-12:30pm:** Farley Center Volunteer Day in the NPS
- **July 14 @ 12pm:** Farley Center Essay Contest Deadline
- **July 15 @ 1-3pm:** NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- **July 17 @ 5-6:30pm:** Concert with the Hicksville Debonairs
- **July 29 @ 8-10am:** NPS Walking Tour
- **August 5 @ 5-7pm:** NPS Walking Tour
- **August 8 @ 1-2:30pm:** Concert with Harmonious Wail
- **August 15-October 31:** Land Art Installations in the Natural Path Sanctuary
- **August 19 @ 1-3pm:** NPS Walking Tour
- **September 2 @ 10am-12pm:** NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- **September 16 @ 1-3pm:** NPS Walking Tour
- **Oct. 3 @ 10:30am-2:30pm:** Farley Center Fall Festival
- **October 7 @ 2-4pm:** NPS Walking Tour
- **www.farleycenter.org**

**Gallons Of Hand Sanitizer**

Thank you United Way for dropping off gallons of hand sanitizer to the Farley Center! We enjoyed meeting Hannah Stowell/Community Engagement Program Manager, Georgia Allen/Program Manager, Corporate & Community Engagement and her daughter, A’zaryah(Zary). We hope to work with the United Way volunteers again!

**Your Partnership is Key to Meeting our Mission of Peace, Justice and Sustainability**

The Farley Center is funded in part through the generosity of donations from those who share our vision and also through Natural Path Sanctuary green burial sales. We invite your support and participation. Learn more about the Farley Center!

**Statement Against Hate**

The Farley Center is an Advisory Board Member for We Are Many United Against Hate and supports their statement denouncing hate crimes and incidents of violence against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. We Are Many United Against Hate is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization of common people—urban and rural, spiritual and secular—seeking equal protection for all, united against hate, bigotry and racism.

[read the full statement](http://www.farleycenter.org)

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