This year we are celebrating Natural Path Sanctuary’s 10th anniversary as well as dedicating land recently purchased by the Farley Center for future use. It’s a big year of celebration and we have a variety of special events and art in the woods.

Land Art Installations
Area artists have been creating art in the NPS woods this summer using materials that can safely decompose back into the earth. You can see the installations from Aug 15 - Oct 15 and meet the artists at a reception, Sept 25, 1:30-4:00pm. The Farley Center thanks Bunky’s Catering as a sponsor of the art exhibit and they will supply light refreshments.

Erin McWalter & Iris Nguyen with their newly completed installation.

Learn More

Farley Center Essay Contest
We appreciate all who wrote essays! Now, they are being read by our three judges: Farley Center Board Member Gil Halsted, Former Natural Path Sanctuary Board Chair Steve Ventura and Farley Family Member Grace Farley. We will be announcing winners in the near future.

We thank our Natural Path Sanctuary Board Chair Pieter Engelsbee for coordinating the essay contest!

Farley Center Farmers
Our farmers include immigrants and entrepreneurs from here and around the world. They grow a variety of vegetables, fruits, flowers, and herbs, including many Latino and Asian specialty crops.

Farley Center Fall Celebration 2021
OCTOBER 3 @ 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Come join us for our Open House and Apple Cider Day! Pick apples, wash apples, slice apples and press the apples in the 180 year old cider press as well as a tour of the Natural Path Sanctuary, farm or bees. Listen to music and have a great time!

More Details

Farmer Sam Hsieh
Welcome to our newest Farley Center Farmer. Sam became interested in farming through a desire to learn about creating community structures that are truly sustainable, nurturing and resilient. He will be exploring low-till/no-till methods, and growing a diversity of crops—including some vegetables important to his Taiwanese roots as a way of connecting with his culinary heritage.

Learn more about Sam Hsieh

Farley Center Volunteers
Our Volunteer days are back! Out of town relatives, former board members and friends, Verona high school students, Spartan Youth Service Volunteers from Memorial High School, community members and more have been helping us this summer.

Learn more about volunteering

Benefits of Community Farm Programs
Josh Taylor has been doing research with Farley Center staff and farmers into the benefits of community farm programs that work to create farming opportunities for immigrants and refugees. This May he came with his partner and research collaborator Ella Mighell, to complete field work, interviewing all our farmers.

Read some of his reflections

Wood Carver’s Tour
David Carlson welcomed wood carvers to the Farley Center and invited them to join him in carving a large dead tree trunk on
Read more about the tree carving project.

Concerts at the Center
It's been a great summer for concerts at the Farley Center this year. Our most recent one was the Hickok Debonairs (Joe Mirenna and Peter Gorman). Harmonious Wail is coming up Aug. 8. Come early or stay late and take a walk through the Natural Path Sanctuary and Farley Center farms. Jeanne Meier will give an international tour 1 hour before and there will be honey and organic vegetables for cash sales as well.

More info on Harmonious Wail!

Garrett the Carrot
Garret the Carrot has been sighted at Farley Center. Garrett is the mascot for the Verona Farmers Market. He came out with Mona Cassis who is the Coordinator for the Verona Downtown Farmers’ Market which is every Wednesday, 3-6:30pm. Stop by and say hi to several of the Farley Center Farmers!

Learn more about Verona Downtown farmers Market!

Spartan Youth Services Video
Over the past year, Spartan Youth Services (SYS) Green team has been writing, planning, filming, and editing videos of the Farley Center’s mission. One is on Sustainable Farming and the other on Alternative Transportation. And this summer they are back in person volunteering!

Check out the videos!

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 of and participation in the Farley Center.

Learn more about the Farley Center.

Upcoming Events
Many of these require pre-registration. See links below. In-person events are limited to 6 people, and must take place outside. Please wear a mask.

- July 29 @ 9-10am NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- August 5 @ 5-7pm NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- August 5 @ 9:30am NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
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- August 10-October 31 Land Art Installations in the Natural Path Sanctuary
- August 10 6:30pm NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- August 16 6:30pm NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- September 16 6:30pm NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- September 21-23 9-10am - 4:30-5pm Reconnection for Land Art Installations in the Natural Path Sanctuary
- September 25 8-9am NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- October 2 6:30pm NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- October 8 9:30-10:30am NPS Walking Tour (FULL)
- October 15-17 9:30am Center Book Discussion - 40 Days With Jerry Apps, by Jeff Wild
- November 4 9:30am NPS Walking Tour (FULL)

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