



Parks Foundation

CLARK COUNTY

Inspiring kids of all ages to connect with nature.

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Greetings!

I can hardly believe it's March already. Then again, it seems as though Spring has taken its sweet time arriving this year. What better way to celebrate surviving the gray, cold Winter of '11, than with your friends and neighbors at St. Paddy's for Parks on Friday, March 18th? Have you purchased your ticket yet? Fifteen dollars is a terrific deal for an evening enjoying the fabulous live music of the Patrick Lamb Band, while immersed in the festive, Spring-infused setting inside Shorty's Garden and Home at 10006 E. Mill Plain. Plus, you'll be helping us continue to support parks, trails and recreation programs in Clark County, with all ticket sale proceeds benefitting the Parks Foundation.

I hope to see you there!

Cheri Martin, Executive Director

Tickets are going fast.
 \$15 in advance;
 \$20 at the door.

Purchase yours at any Shorty's Garden and Home location, or online at ticketsoregon.com. You must be 21 or over.

Thank you, Sponsors!



March 18, 5:30 p.m.

St. Paddy's for Parks

it's a green thing.



Bring the family to Shorty's St. Paddy's Kid's Day
 Saturday, March 19th from 10am - 3pm
 Shorty's opens the gates to kids of all ages in celebration
 of the season.
 It's free!

Nature Play Summit recognized with Spirit of Clark County Award

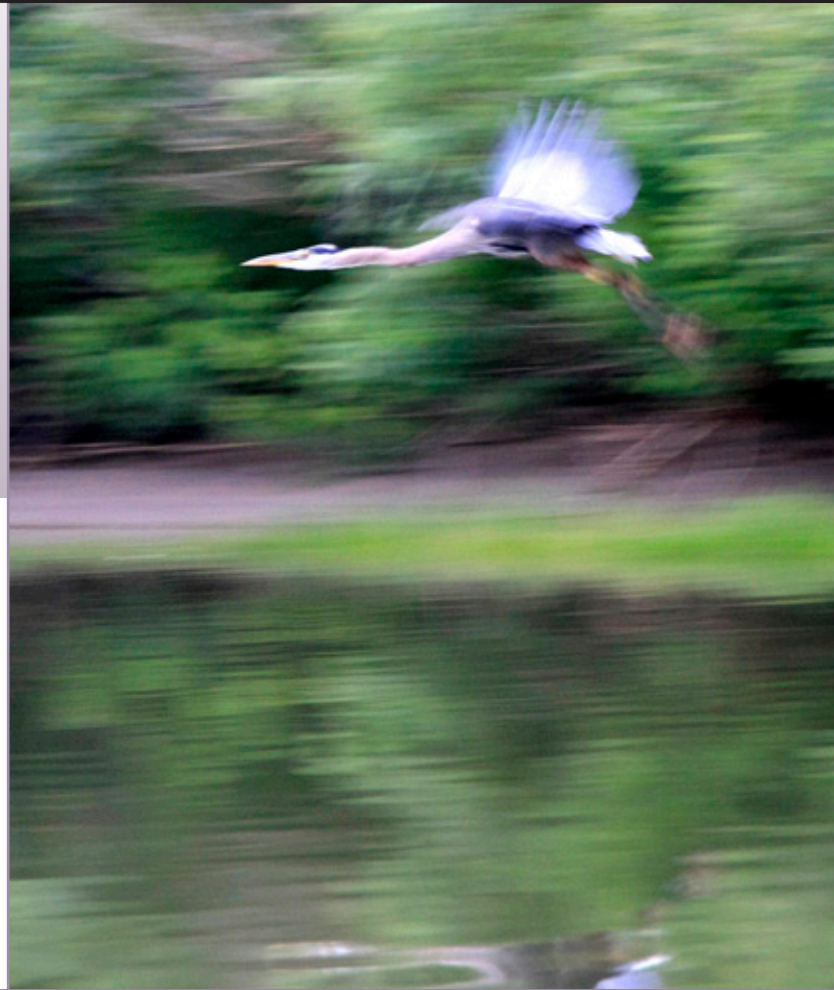
On February 7, the June 2010 Parks Foundation Nature Play Summit was acknowledged with a 2010 Spirit of Clark County Award. The award recognizes event sponsors, Jan and Steve Oliva and the Firstenburg Family Foundation, for "promoting outdoor activity and encouraging children to become healthy, productive adults through appreciation of our natural world."

The Parks Foundation Annual Meeting and Luncheon will be **Tuesday, June 14** at the Water Resources Education Center. The event will provide the perfect setting for announcing the inaugural recipients of the Florence B. Wager awards. Stay tuned for more information!

Mark your calendar!

Register for the The Vancouver USA Marathon or Half Marathon, and you'll be helping to sustain your parks and trails! \$1 from each registration will be donated to the Parks Foundation. The event is **June 19**. Visit the Vancouver USA Marathon site for more information.

Great blue herons reach four feet in height and have wingspans of nearly six feet, yet, because of their hollow bones, they only weigh about five pounds. Watch the tops of the trees around Frenchman's Bar and Vancouver Lake this month. You'll see the rookeries come to life, as our heron friends prepare to lay and care for their eggs.



SAVE THE DATE

11th ANNUAL PARKS FOUNDATION

CLASSIC

Monday, August 22 Camas Meadows

Register before June 17 and your team saves \$50!

- Lunch 11 am – 12:30pm
- Shotgun Start 1pm
- Social and Silent Auction 6pm
- Dinner 7pm

Individual and Team Prizes!



Visit the tournament page at parksfoundation.us for more information.