



Wisconsin Parks & Recreation Association PARR 3 – Virtual Meeting

Hosted by Madison Parks & Madison School &
Community Recreation (MSCR)
Friday, October 16, 2020



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DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to join the meeting.

AGENDA

8:30am-8:45am Inclusion/Ice Breaker Activity- Emma Fox, MSCR Community Programs Intern

8:45am-9:00am Co-Host Report- Janet Dyer, MSCR Executive Director

9:00am-9:15am Co-Host Report- Lisa Laschinger, Assistant Superintendent, Madison Parks

9:15am-9:35am WPRA Announcements
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9:35am-11:00am **.1 CEU Credit**
Talking Transgender: Getting to Know Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming
Presented by: Ginger Baier, Transgender Health Advocate, OutReach LGBTQ+ Community Center

Join us as Ginger gives an introduction to the use of pronouns, the difference between sex and gender, terms to use and not to use, and the large amount of discrimination faced by the transgender community and how to be a better ally.

11:00am-11:10am Break

11:10am-12:10pm Breakout Sessions

I. **Student Section: Young Professional/Student Network Panel Discussion**

Moderator: **Emma Fox**, Community Programs Intern, MSCR

Panelists: **Marissa Berg**, Assistant Recreation Programmer, MSCR
Travis Steuber, Program Coordinator, Village of Waunakee Park, Rec. Dept
Tauri Robinson, Director, MSCR Meadowood Neighborhood Center
Trista Taylor, Recreation Supervisor, Village of Cottage Grove Park, Recreation, & Forestry Department

Are you seeking a career job in the field of parks and recreation? Join us as our panel of experienced professionals share their thoughts, advice, and own experiences in acquiring their first entry-level position and opportunities to expand into their career.

II. **Aquatic Section: Aquatic Centers, Beaches, and Splash Pads**

Moderator: **Josh Schmitt**, Recreation Services Coordinator, Madison Parks

Did your pool, beach, or aquatics facility open this year? What precautions did you need to take if you did open? What was the patron feedback if opened? What was the patron feedback if closed? What were some of your biggest lessons learned?

III. **Parks Section: Alternate Land Management Strategies**

Moderators: **Sarah Close**, Landscape Architect, Madison Parks
Laurel Franklin, Land Stewardship Technician, Madison Parks

Responsible land stewardship is more important than ever, as our climate continues to change and presents new challenges. In this breakout, explore various land management strategies that can reduce pesticide use and provide diverse habitat for flora and fauna. Examples include introduction and maintenance of various habitats (rain gardens, butterfly gardens and no mow meadows) and alternate control strategies (prescriptive burns, prescriptive grazing and biological control).

IV. **Recreation Section: Lessons Learned & Looking Ahead**

Moderator: **Mindy Vinje**, MSCR Adult Fitness Specialist

We can all agree 2020 has been a year of challenges, stretching our creativity and resources to the maximum. Like so many, we have had to re-think our way of business. What lessons did you learn? What strategies, programs, or events worked? What will you do going forward?

12:10-12:15pm

It's a Wrap!

