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Monarchs and Milkweed Summer Festival, June 23 at LeRoy Oakes

GENEVA, IL — Got milkweed? Celebrate and learn about native pollinators and plants at the Forest Preserve District of Kane County's family-friendly event, "Monarchs and Milkweed," Saturday, June 23, from 12-3 p.m. at LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve.

At this festival, we'll offer free milkweed plants, guided hikes in the prairie, crafts, butterfly house kits, live music, food trucks, a photo board and more!

Exhibiting organizations include: Kane-DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District, Northern Kane County Wild Ones, Pheasants Forever and The Conservation Foundation. Food trucks scheduled include: Bernie's Bully Dogs, Cupcakes for Courage and Grumpy Gaucho. Live music will be provided by Bluegrass band, Ruby Slippers.

Admission is free. There is a nominal fee for crafts.

LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve is located at 37W700 Dean St., St. Charles.

For more information on the festival, visit www.kaneforest.com, call 630-444-3190 or find the Forest Preserve District on social media by searching @forestpreserve.