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Approximately 13,500 skaters enjoyed the ice at Riverside Skating Center during the cold and snowy 2013-14 season. One hundred seventy-one "new skaters" took advantage of lessons at the rink.

Happy Hollow Park picnic shelters 1, 2, 3, and 4 were painted, and new, coated steel tables were installed in all shelters to meet Americans with Disabilities Act specifications.

Volunteers are needed to help the Indiana Native Plant & Wildflower Society remove Garlic Mustard on Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, in Celery Bog Nature Area (April 8, May 20 and 27; meet by Lilly Nature Center), Cumberland Park's Michaud-Sinninger Woods (April 29, May 6; meet in the parking lot off Salisbury Street), and Happy Hollow Park (April 15 and 22, May 13; meet in the parking lot at the back of the park). For additional information, call 775-5172.

Volunteers are needed for the DeTrash the Wabash event on April 19, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; meet in Tapawingo Park.

The annual Arbor Day event will be on April 25 at 10:00 am along the Northwest Greenway Trail, north of Kalberer Road. Youngsters from Just Us Kids Child Care will help plant trees. The public is welcome; meet in Trailhead Park.

The annual Morton Spring Dance Recital (in Loeb Playhouse) will be May 3. Tickets are available at Morton Community Center, 775-5120.

Prescribed burns are planned this month, with the assistance of the Fire Department, in two small areas in Celery Bog Nature Area and one small area along the Northwest Greenway Trail north of Trailhead Park.

The next Park Board meeting will be April 21 at 4:30 pm in the Parks and Recreation Office.