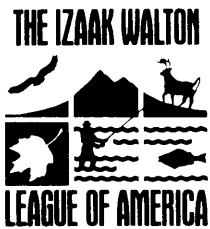
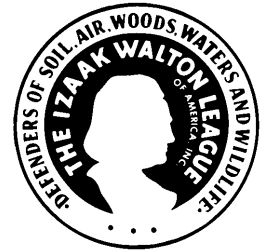


St. Joseph County Izaak Walton League

Chartered January 1924



To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources; to know the beauty and understanding of nature, and the value of wildlife, woodlands and open space; to the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing in it.



April 2018

Check out our website www.IZAAKSB.com

A Note from the President

We have two great events this month at our IKES. First off, our popular tree seedling give away is Wednesday, April 18th. We are offering 7 different species to choose from this year. The seedlings are quite costly, so it is strongly encouraged to pre dig your holes and be ready to plant your trees right after bringing them home to give them a better chance for survival. Secondly, we are having an "open park" day on Sunday, April 22nd from 1-3 P.M. We will be handing out the remaining seedlings to members and the public and offering tours of the grounds!

Deadline for the annual Stan Klaybor scholarship award is April 30th. The \$500 award is given to an area High School senior pursuing a degree related to the environment, and honors our perennial officer and contributor, Stan Klaybor. The recipient will be awarded at our May dinner/program which is the last one of the Spring season. Our next event after May is our annual Hogroast. We encourage all members to attend our events!

Most members have received their membership badges by now. Please display your badge when on the grounds. The easiest way is to punch a hole in it and wear it around your neck with a lanyard.

Mike Hay

April Dinner/Tree Giveaway

"Arbor Day/ Earth Day Trees"

We welcome all members old and new along with their guests to the IKES on Wednesday, April 18th. It is our most popular program of the year, the annual tree seedling giveaway in honor of Arbor Day and Earth Day. The IKES have been giving away tree seedlings for seven decades!

Species this year are: Tulip Poplar, White Oak, Sugar Maple, Sweetgum, Kousa Dogwood, Allegheny Serviceberry and Canaan Fir. We are delighted to offer seven different species this year. The seedlings become more costly each year, so it is imperative that they find a thriving new "home". Scope out your yard now and pre-dig your holes so you can give your trees a head start. This is yet another activity that benefits our community and members alike.

See you at the IKES!

Dinner starts at 6:30 P.M. Tree handout starts at 7:30 P.M.

Menu: Polish chicken dinner with the trimmings

Cost: \$9 adults \$6 12 and under

Call in your reservations by Mon. April 16th at 272-3660

Kaine Kanczuzewski

Got a question? Give us a call!

Clubhouse (info and messages)		272-3660
Caretaker	Casey Collier	621-6557
President	Mike Hay	271-0973
Vice President	Stan Klaybor	234-4260
Treasurer	Ken Kanczuzewski	277-4496
Secretary	JC Sporleder	277-4292
Membership	Bob Fitzpatrick	273-9262
Programs	Kaine Kanczuzewski	220-8366
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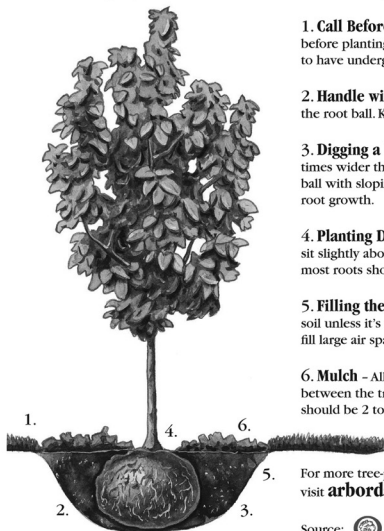
PLANT A TREE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Have you renewed your membership?

April 12	Board of Directors meeting 7:00 P.M.
April 18	Annual tree seedling giveaway dinner at 6:30 Tree giveaway at 7:30
April 21	Earth Day celebration 9-3 Roseland Park
April 22	Open Park Day at IKES tree seedling and tours
May 10	Board of Directors meeting 7:00 P.M.
May 16	Dinner/program and scholarship presentation

Six things you should know when planting a tree.



- 1. Call Before You Dig** - Several days before planting, call the national 811 hotline to have underground utilities located.
- 2. Handle with Care** - Always lift tree by the root ball. Keep roots moist until planting.
- 3. Digging a Proper Hole** - Dig 2 to 5 times wider than the diameter of the root ball with sloping sides to allow for proper root growth.
- 4. Planting Depth** - The trunk flare should sit slightly above ground level and the top-most roots should be buried 1 to 2 inches.
- 5. Filling the Hole** - Backfill with native soil unless it's all clay. Tamp in soil gently to fill large air spaces.
- 6. Mulch** - Allow 1 to 2 inch clearance between the trunk and the mulch. Mulch should be 2 to 3 inches deep.

For more tree-planting tips and information, visit arborday.org.

Source:  **Arbor Day Foundation**
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This Redwood tree was “planted” over 2000 years ago