

# April 2024 Newsletter

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Message from Matt Kriese, Brown County Parks Director:

## *Earth Day April 22*

Earth Day is April 22 this year. The Brown County Adopt a Trail groups will be out in force that week doing cleanup of specific sections of the trail.

Large groups should register with Brown County Parks to track volunteer hours worked on behalf of the trails.

***FFRT members can help by bringing a bag and collecting trash on your walk or ride. Every little bit helps.***

A new full-time trail ranger will be starting soon. Rangers will be working all state trails in Brown County getting them in shape for summer and helping visitors they encounter along the trails.

### Have you purchased your Trail pass?

Passes are required if you are on wheels on a state trail. The funds generated from the sale of trail passes are used for the day-to-day maintenance of the trail. Brown County retains 70% of the revenues from its sales of daily and annual trail passes for maintenance of the Fox River and Mountain Bay Trails.

[. Click to purchase trail pass](#)

### Be safe out there.

When biking on the trail, a reminder to notify fellow trail users prior to passing on the left with a bell or a friendly "passing on the left" greeting and to always stop before safely crossing streets.

### Save the date:

FFRT Member Meeting  
Thursday, April 25, 6:00 pm  
Someday Farms  
5338 Hwy 57, De Pere, 54115



## Bay Shore Bicycle Club Brat Fry!

Festival Foods on University  
Ave Sunday April 28, 2024  
10 am to 4 pm

All profits will be donated to the Friends FRT Upgrade Capital Campaign. Thanks!!