



Greenspace Inc.

### Bridges to Nature Project

Greenspace Inc. has been in existence since 1974. We are the leading 501c3 nonprofit environmental organization in Hardin County. We maintain nearly 25 miles of the Greenbelt Trail system surrounding Elizabethtown and offer our community and visitors a wide variety of nature experiences for all ages. Whether it be nature hikes, birding, or other nature education and recreational events; Greenspace strives to provide our community the opportunity to explore and develop an appreciation for conservation and the great outdoors. Throughout our existence Greenspace has fostered and developed strong supportive relationships with local businesses, civic organizations, individual donors, school age environmental clubs, government entities, and our travel and convention bureau.

Our Bridges to Nature Project looks to once again continue these relationships to bring the very best outdoor experience to our community and visitors. We have formed a matching funds partnership with the Travel Bureau and our city government to help us bring three signature bridges to Freeman Lake Park along our nature trail. This trail is by far the most popular trail in Elizabethtown with hundreds of visitors each week. These three bridges will replace the bridges at the north end of the lake near ring road with 10 foot wide, ADA compliant, concrete based, weathered steel framed bridges with natural stone supports similar to those found in many municipal parks around the country. **Our goal is to raise \$50,000.00** to cover a portion of the cost of purchasing and implementing these badly needed bridges.

These bridges will allow for a safe and accessible means to the nature trail for all ages and abilities. The bridges will also allow our emergency responders from the fire and police departments to access the trail system surrounding the lake to assist all users of the trail in times of emergencies. The project also opens the door for future events at the park involving the trails such as school field trips, trail run series, mountain bike events, and park contained triathalons; all of which require large groups to cross these bridges at one time. These events could serve as a future funding source for other Greenspace projects throughout the Greenbelt. How do we get there? How can you help?

Greenspace will be hosting a major fund raising event the weekend of Earth Day on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-9 pm at the Historical State Theatre in Elizabethtown called **The Wild and Scenic Film Festival**. This National Film Festival is out of southern California and will feature a group of short nature films focusing on nature conservation efforts from around the globe, our nation, and right here in Kentucky. Each ticket will be sold for \$20.00 and will include: a one hour reception from 6-7 at the state theatre before the films begin, as well as, granting each ticket holder willing to provide contact information access to our Greenspace news letter. Would you like to be a sponsor?

If you, your organization or business would like to know more on how you can make a tax deductible contribution or participate as a sponsor of this event and join our national sponsors such as Patagonia, Cliff Bars, Barefoot Wines, Orion Magazine, Kleen Kanteen, and Keen Shoes and Apparel to name just a few; **contact our special events coordinator Matthew Deneen at 270-763-2132 or by email at [matthew.deneen@hardin.kyschools.us](mailto:matthew.deneen@hardin.kyschools.us)**

Sincerely

Matthew D. Deneen

Greenspace Board of Directors

# AN EARTH DAY TRIBUTE

PRESENTED BY GREENSPACE

# SYRCL's **WILD & SCENIC**® FILM FESTIVAL

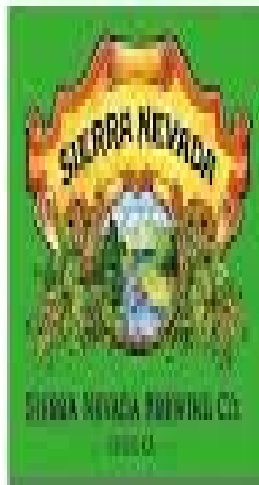
Saturday April 21st from 6-9 pm at The Historic State Theatre in Elizabethtown, Ky.



HOSTED BY: **Greenspace**

BENEFITING: **THE BRIDGES TO NATURE PROJECT**  
At Freeman Lake Park

JOIN OUR NATIONAL SPONSORS



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Supporting The Greenspace “Bridges to Nature Project” at Freeman Lake

## SYRCL's WILD & SCENIC<sup>®</sup> FILM FESTIVAL

Please check the level of sponsorship you and/or your business would like to participate and fill out the contributor form below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5000.00 Title Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000.00 Film Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00 Community Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$250.00 Supporting Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 Friendship/Vendor Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Adventure Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Business/Organizations name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*Please return this form and your contribution made payable to Greenspace. Please write “Bridges” on the memo line** to indicate our Bridges to Nature Project. Contributions may be picked up by Greenspace board member and event coordinator Matt Deneen by calling 270-763-2132 or mailed to:

Greenspace Inc.  
Wild and Scenic Film Festival  
PO Box 550  
Elizabethtown, Ky. 42702-0550

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### Sponsorship Level Benefits

**TITLE SPONSOR:** Title sponsor will receive top billing on all festival related material, including logo placement on title screen in Theatre, as well as, all advertising, programs, space to display banner prominently at event. Greenspace website and social media advertisement and an opportunity to address the attendees during the event. Sponsors at this level will also receive 10 tickets to the event and prominent table space provided during the event for marketing materials and representatives.

**FILM SPONSORS:** Film sponsors will receive logo placement on films introduction screen in theatre and prominent mention on all festival related material, including advertising, programs, event banners, Greenspace website and social media coverage, as well as, mentioned on stage at the event, Sponsors at this level also receive 6 tickets to the event and table space during the reception upon request.

**COMMUNITY SPONSORS:** Community sponsors will receive mention on all festival related materials including programs, Greenspace website, social media platforms, prominent table space at the events reception upon request. Sponsors at this level will also receive 4 tickets to the event

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**SUPPORTING SPONSORS:** Sponsors at this level will receive mention on festival related material including programs, social media exposure, Greenspace website, mentioned on stage during the event, table space during the reception and 2 event tickets.

**FRIENDSHIP SPONSORS:** This level intended for small local non profits partners. Sponsors at this level will be mentioned in the event program and provided table space during the reception plus 2 event tickets.

**ADVENTURE SPONSORS:** Sponsors at this level will be mentioned in the event program. And 1 complimentary ticket to the event.

Join Greenspace for this wonderful event celebrating Earth Day and help bring 3 signature bridges to Freeman Lake Park. On behalf of Greenspace, the Travel and Convention Bureau and the City of Elizabethtown we thank you for your generous contribution to the Greenspace Bridges to Nature Project.

All contributions through Greenspace are tax deductible and greatly appreciated. Together we can improve our Greenbelt trail system.