

**Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
Development Committee Meeting
April 14, 2026 • 5:30 p.m.
Forest Preserve District of DuPage County Headquarters, Board Room**

The Friends of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County board of directors will conduct its meeting in person at the Danada headquarters building, located at 35580 Naperville Road in Wheaton. For more information or if you plan to attend, please call 630-871-6400.

Call to Order and Welcome — Tom Williams, Committee Chair

Roll Call

Public Comment

Friends Mission, Board Duties, and Development Responsibilities

Discussion of Recent Development Efforts

- Campaigns
- Events
- Board Development

Future Strategy Discussion

- Tools needed
- Multi-year planning input
- Events
- Potential partnerships

Commitment to Action Items and Assignments

- Outreach and engagement
- Events:
 - Native Plant Presale on May 14, 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. (hospitality table)
 - Duck Race on Aug. 1
 - Sponsor deadline: April 24 (for ticket sales beginning May 1)
 - Prize sponsor: Hey and Associates
 - Night for Nature on Sept. 17
 - Sponsor deadline: June 24 (for marketing beginning July 1)
 - Auction items/in-kind donations forms due: July 30

Adjournment

Next Board Meeting — May 19 at 5:30 p.m.