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Buffalo Grove to unveil Mirielle Park natural area transformation

Buffalo Grove, IL – The Village of Buffalo Grove will unveil its newest natural area in a press event at Mirielle Park, 2236 Avalon Drive on Wednesday, August 9 at noon.

Remarks will be provided by representatives of the Village of Buffalo Grove, CN Rail and America in Bloom.

Until recently, this park's planted areas were overgrown with invasive species. Utilizing funding through America in Bloom and CN's Eco Connections From the Ground Up Grant Program, the Village's Forestry Division has transformed over an acre of this once forgotten outlot into the beginnings of a lush wooded wetland.

Work began in January of this year to clear undesired and dead woody underbrush. The removed invasive vegetation has since been replaced with native woodland and wetland species, which will support increased biodiversity and improved stormwater management in the area.

While areas planted with native species are generally low maintenance, the Buffalo Grove Public Works Forestry Section will perform routine maintenance in the area to ensure it remains clear of invasive species.

In case of rain, the event will take place under the shelter at Mirielle Park.

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