



# 2019 Summer Interns Learning Experience

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# Records Department

- Excel Data Entry
- Scanning, indexing, sorting, reviewing, and saving records into network shared drive
- Boxing and labeling
- PowerPoint Design Techniques Webinar
- Teachable Moments
- Utilizing binding equipment for securing multiple documents



Madisyn



Clean water celebration registration desk



2019 MS4 and Records Dept. Interns



Field Museum



# Green Urbanism



## Chicago Field Museum's Gardens

### We learned

Many flowers such as: Prairie Coreopsis and Leadplants are plants that come back every year. These plants are a habitat for Monarch butterflies. We even got to see some Monarch butterflies as we roamed the garden.

The Field Museum will be sponsoring a "Monarch Community Science Project" starting Summer of 2019 and will recruit community scientists across the Chicagoland area to document the survivorship of Monarch Butterfly caterpillars on Milkweed plants around the community.

The Museum is working on getting some bats for the garden to decrease the amount of mosquitos around the garden, so it will be more enjoyable for visitors at night.

They grow vegetable plants such as: peas, eggplants, basil, tomato, carrots, radishes, and cabbage. These are all plants that you can grow in your own garden. There are people that volunteer to keep the garden and plants healthy and looking nice.



# GSWMD Clean Water Festival 2019

## Marquette Park



- Fun and educational
- Open to the public and many family and friends were there to learn and have some fun at the festival.
- Activities such as canoeing, yoga, volleyball, and Play zone for kids.
- Vendor tables. Each table/station there were different vendors and sponsors of the Gary Storm Water Management District
  - NIPSCO, Peoples Bank, Indiana Department of Natural Resources and many others came out to teach people how they operate at their particular business and answer any questions. They passed out functional free gifts which could be useful.

Heathy food truck to teach people how they can make their diets healthier. They offered free water to keep people hydrated.



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# We Love our City Poem/Rap



**Gary Indiana**  
On the verge of opportunity

**4th of July**

**Twilight Independence Day Parade**  
Wednesday, July 3, 2019 @ 6pm - 8pm  
Theme: "We are Gary Proud and Gary Strong!"  
**FIREWORKS @ DUSK**  
Sponsored by: Spectacle Entertainment & Majestic Star Casino

**Parade Route:**  
Broadway-North from 15th to 6th Avenue  
**Line up Routes:**  
Floats, Motor Vehicles-  
Washington Park-1400 Pennsylvania Street  
Walking Units/Marching Bands-  
Froebel Park-15th Avenue and Madison Street

**Thank you to our sponsors:**

**Spectacle**  
Entertainment

**MAJESTIC STAR**  
CASINO • HOTEL

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY**  
NORTHWEST

**POWERS & SONS**  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

**Fireworks**  
Downtown following the parade.  
View Parade from parking lots  
around the Gary SouthShore  
RailCats Stadium, 1 Stadium Plaza

**Parade Applications Available:**  
Citizens Services Desk -  
1st floor of City Hall or  
[www.gary.in.us](http://www.gary.in.us)  
For more info call:  
219-SS1-1314

2019 Interns Presented an  
original Poem/Rap at the Parade

"Litter is not a pretty picture  
Pollinate like the bees and  
carry your trash from your  
hand to the can  
Never forget you're in charge  
Open your eyes and see  
That you control destiny  
Listen and heed  
Don't litter, show some love  
And you'll see a pretty  
picture"

Green Urbanism wrist  
bands and stress balls  
were given out.



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## GSWMD Summer Intern Tree Identification & Inventory Training Experience

Today I was presented with an unexpected opportunity to learn about tree inventory and identification. The specific tree we learned about was the Ash Tree. The Ash Tree is a native tree to our region. We were given some history about how the Ash trees rapidly began to die out and it all started with a simple beetle known as the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). Then we were given the chance to go to numerous parks such as: Tolleston Park, Gleason Park, and Froebel Park to help identify the dying ash trees and target them to be removed as soon as possible for the safety of the community. I think that this training was very helpful because it taught me a lot about trees that I did not know.



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## GSWMD Summer Intern Tree Identification & Inventory Training Experience

Today I got to learn about trees that I had never knew before. One of things I learned is that when you see fungus growing on trees that means the tree is dying and the fungus is feeding off of the decaying tree. Something else that he mentioned was that the leaves and the bark was different on some of the trees which is how you identify them. On one of tree's that we saw, there were no leaves on the tree and the bark was falling off, but other trees were growing around it, that meant that the bottom of he tree alive which is why it was able to give birth to new trees. Overall, I was glad I got to learn about trees and how I Identify if there dying. Everyone that was there learned that if a tree has fungus growing on it, then it's dying, and if the bark is falling off it looks brittle, and broken with no leaves then its dead. In conclusion, I learned a lot about trees and I'm glad that I went.



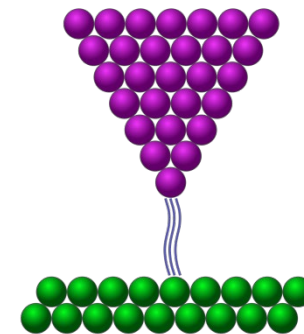
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## Collections Department

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- Data Input
- Scanning
- Copying
- Reviewing worksites





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## Warehouse

- Manage daily supplies
- Assist in completing work orders
- Deliver warehouse products to departments
- Help maintain the cleanliness of warehouse
- Bag ice everyday and supply ice to the workers in the field



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## Warehouse



- Document and keep records of what's going in and out of the warehouse, assist employees and pick up supplies from outside vendors.

"I have gained work experience, and now I know what to expect when seeking employment"







# Laboratory

Test bacteria around beaches and lakes to make sure it is safe, Monitor different industries, test ammonia levels in water.

Goal: Make sure the water that is going out into the Grand Calumet River is clear.



## Langston