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Request to; Knoxville City Council

The Marion County Conservation and Red Rock Lake Association in collaboration are putting on an education program "Spring Awakening.

This Program will be held at the Knoxville Performing Arts Center, March 18th 2017 from 9am-4pm. This program is free to the public and people from all over Iowa will be invited to this event. Invitations will be sent out to all school districts. Multimedia advertisement will be done in papers/flyers and FaceBook.

The purpose of this program is educated individuals to how important our wildlife diversity/satiability is to our clean water. There will be guest speakers, specialists in the different areas of wildlife. There will be a children's wildlife photo contest. Live birds (caged).

Marion County holds the most public land in the state of Iowa. This is the first of this type of program for them but they would like to make this a yearly event.

The request for \$900.00 is to pay for the rental of the Performing Arts Center. It would be beneficial to our city and our school to have this program held in Knoxville.

The Tourism Commission felt that this would be beneficial to fund and is asking for final approval from the City Council.

Knoxville Tourism Commission

Sharry Johnson