



ANNUAL RIVER DAY EVENT GUIDE



Thank You to Our 2020 River Day Sponsors!



COVID-19 disclaimer: Due to the impact the Coronavirus has had on the community, some events may be cancelled or postponed.

Please check the event website or contact the event coordinator listed for confirmation.

VIRTUAL RIVER DAY CELEBRATION : June 6th

Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center, 4101 River Bends Dr., Shelby Twp.

The Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center in Shelby Township, MI will be hosting some VIRTUAL content in place of their annual River Day Event this year. We encourage patrons to visit their Facebook Page by searching @burgessshadbushnaturecenter in order to access all of the virtual programming that is available. Celebrate the Clinton River and learn what makes the river vital to us as part of the Clinton River watershed. Follow us as we walk along the river to observe plants and animals and discover ways that you can make a difference in the health of the Clinton River.

INTRODUCTION TO CANOEING/KAYAKING DOWN

THE CLINTON RIVER: Postponed until August, Date TBD

Sterling Heights Nature Center, 42700 Utica Rd, Sterling Heights

Have you always wanted to learn about canoeing down the Clinton River? Before you go on the river this course will teach you basics of canoeing, equipment use, paddle skills and water safety. We will walk to the universal launch dock in North Clinton River Park to show you how to properly enter and exit the river. This course is recommended for all adventure seekers ages 10+. Fee: \$5 Resident of Sterling Heights/ \$7.50 Non-resident. Registration required www.myshpr.net to register, use reference # 7002.039

FISHING DERBY: Postponed until Fall, Date TBD

Civic Center Pond, 40700 Romeo Plank Rd, Clinton Township

If your child loves to fish, they cannot miss this event! We invite them to try to catch that big old elusive catfish or pile up the inches with a variety of pan fish! This event is celebrating the Clinton River Watershed River Day and is a catch and release format. The contest is based on total inches caught and children do not need a fishing license to participate. Parents are welcome to assist, but children must reel in the fish. Prizes will be awarded with everyone eligible for door prizes. Pre-registration required. <https://register.clintontownship.com/ViewCourseActivityDetails.aspx?id=C1341>

2020 River Day Logo Contest Winner!

CRWC Would Like to Congratulate Adam Awdish!

Here is what Adam had to say about his design: "I'm a painter and illustrator that loves the outdoors, and much of my projects are related to nature in some way. Growing up my dad was really into fishing, as were my grandparents, and we spent many summer weekends on boats or at ponds catching fish and enjoying great weather and company. Much of my family lives in and around the watershed, so it felt like we were always exploring a new and exciting lake, river, or stream and taking in the beauty of everything. These childhood memories, and reflecting upon some of the wonderful species of fish we can find around Michigan, are what inspired my design for this year's contest".



Thank you to Earth 2 Earth Screen Printing & Embroidery for printing our River Day T-shirts.

NATIVE PLANT SALE: ONLINE ONLY : June 13th, 9:00am-1:00pm

Pickup on June 13 // CRWC Office, 1115 W. Avon Road, Rochester Hills

Why Native Plants? Native plants improve water and air quality, reduce soil and wind erosion, provide habitat and food sources for pollinators and wildlife, and not to mention, they are beautiful! Visit CRWC.org/events/community/river-day to purchase your native plants online!

LAKE 16 CLEAN UP WITH SLOW ROW LO:

June 14th, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Lake Sixteen Boat Launch 1502-2102 Joslyn Rd, Orion Charter

Join the Freshwater Forum and Slow Row LO for a cleanup along the shore of Lake Sixteen in Orion township. Participants are asked to meet at the public boat launch off Joslyn Rd. Each participant is required to have an Oakland County Parks Pass and must also provide their own craft (kayak or SUP) and personal flotation device. For questions contact Michele Arquette-Palermo Head of the Freshwater Forum at Cranbrook Institute of Science Marquette-Palermo@cranbrook.edu. Pre-registration only <https://forms.gle/juwXLAPntPqPLKuM8>

NEW HAVEN RIVER DAY 2020: June 13th, 10:00am-3:00pm

Village of New Haven Municipal Offices 57775 Main Street, New Haven

We will be doing general clean-up of our Village Offices, North East corner of New Haven Rd. and Gratiot (Village sign area), Clark St. (New Haven Admin Bldg.) and the Little League Fields (behind Clark St.) We also anticipate potential waterway clean-up near the Shook Drain area. Pizza luncheon at Community Park for all volunteers afterwards. Registration required. Please email New Haven Parks and Recreation Chair: Tara Walsh at pr@villageofnewhaven-mi.gov Attn: River Days Registration

OAKLAND TWP.- MICHIGAN'S FREE FISHING WEEKEND:

June 13th, 9:00am-10:00am

Draper Twin Lake Park, 1015 Inwood Road, Rochester

Fishing is part of Michigan's Heritage. Fishing is also a relaxing pastime and a great way to spend time with your family. There is no room for cell phones, texting or TV on the dock. This program is your chance to try out fishing. We will learn about the types of baits and lures to use, the types of fish you may encounter in township parks and some tips in nearby "fishing holes". We provide everything, so no need to remember your poles or bait! All fishing license fees are waived, register early as we fill up quickly! NO Drop-in's. Must register for sessions. Please only register for one session to give other families a chance to fish too! Saturday Register Here: <https://oaklandtownship.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=109>

GO FISH!: June 14th, 11:00am-1:00pm

Marshbank Park 2805 Hiller Rd, West Bloomfield Township

Twice a year, the Michigan DNR waives all fishing license fees and West Bloomfield Parks is coordinating the perfect way to celebrate. Join us at the fishing pier located inside Marshbank Park on Cass Lake for the opportunity to share this great outdoor pastime with your family. Never been fishing before? No problem! We will have staff on hand with a limited number of fishing poles provided for hands-on instruction to get you and your child started. Play fishing games or win a fishing pole if you catch the smallest or the largest fish of the night. Lunch (provided by Buffalo Wild Wings) will be served at the Maple Ridge Shelter near the pier. This program will be a catch and release of all fish, so bring your camera to document your successes! Registration is required and no on-site registration will be offered. Fees are \$9 per resident and \$12 per nonresident.

