



# ANNUAL RIVER DAY EVENT GUIDE



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**PADDLEPALOOZA:** *June 1st, 7:00am-12:30pm*  
**Riverside Park, 3311 Squirrel Ct., Auburn Hills**

Join us for the 11th Annual Paddlepalooza, a canoe and kayak trip on an 8-mile stretch of the Clinton River! Beginning at Riverside Park and ending at the Rivercrest Banquet Center in Rochester Hills, this event includes a race for seasoned paddlers and a shorter adventure for beginners. Both options include fun on the water, great scenery and wildlife! Event is \$20 and Pre-Registration is advised. For event information, visit [auburnhills.org](http://auburnhills.org) or call City of Auburn Hills Parks & Recreation at 248-370-9353. Co-sponsored by City of Auburn Hills and City of Rochester Hills.

**RIVERDAY CELEBRATION:** *June 1st, 12:00pm-2:00pm*  
**Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center, 4101 River Bends Dr., Shelby Twp.**

Come join us as we celebrate the Clinton River! We will take a trail down to the river to see what kinds of plants and animals we can find and learn about the ways we can make a difference in the health of the Clinton and all its residents! We strongly encourage patrons to RSVP to this FREE event to help our staff plan for the size of the audience expected. Please Pre-Register by calling 586-323-2478 or emailing [naturecenter@shelbytwp.org](mailto:naturecenter@shelbytwp.org).

**SLOW RO LO:** *June 1st, 11:00am-1:00pm*  
**Lake Sixteen, Orion Twp., Participants to meet at the public boat launch off Joslyn Rd.**

Join the Freshwater Forum and Slow Row Lake Orion for a cleanup along the shore of Lake Sixteen! Open to paddlers of all ages and skill levels, each participant is required to have an Oakland County Parks Pass and must provide your own craft and personal flotation device. For questions, contact Michele at [Marquette-Palermo@cranbrook.edu](mailto:Marquette-Palermo@cranbrook.edu). No registration required.

**NATIVE PLANT SALE & YARD SALE:** *June 8th 9:00am - 2:00pm*  
**CRWC Office, Rochester Hills, 1115 W. Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, 48309**

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 are beautiful! Visit [CRWC.org](http://CRWC.org) for more info!

**CELEBRATE THE LAKE:** *June 8th 12:00pm-4:00pm*  
**MacRay Harbor, 30675 N. River Rd., Harrison Twp.**

Kids day and Boat Yard Sale. Three area non-profit organizations with a strong connection and dedication to Lake St. Clair are hosting a major celebration of the lake and its assets. Activities to take place at MacRay Harbor on North River Road in Harrison Township.

**VILLAGE OF NEW HAVEN RIVER DAY:** *June 8th, 9:00am - 1:00pm*  
**Village of New Haven Municipal Offices.**

Join us as we prepare for our 150th Celebration! We'll be doing general clean-up at the Village Offices and Community Center, mulching at Havenridge, Fountain and Gateway Parks and a potential waterway clean-up at a location TBD. There will be a rock painting activity for kids and light snack and beverages will be provided! No registration required.

**FISHING DERBY:** *June 8th, 7:30am-10:00am*  
**Riverside Park, 3311 Squirrel Ct., Auburn Hills.**

Enjoy FREE fishing at the 16th Annual River Day & Fishing Derby! The Main Branch of the Clinton River is stocked with 10"-16" rainbow trout, and prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories. All anglers must bring own equipment (NO fly rods, treble-hooks, multi-hooks please). Catch and release only, so bring your camera! Registration is on-site starting at 7:30am. Visit [auburnhills.org](http://auburnhills.org) or call City of Auburn Hills Parks & Recreation at 248-370-935 for more details.

**THE ART FISH FUN FESTIVAL:** *June 8th, 11:00am-4:00pm*  
**Beaudette Park, 798 Orchard Lake Rd., Pontiac**

A family-friendly, FREE event that makes learning about water fun! The day kicks-off with a park cleanup from 11am-12pm. After, attendees will enjoy arts, crafts, games, face painting, live animals, bounce houses and so much more! A FREE BBQ lunch will be available, and guests can learn to fish with Jim Nash, the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner. Hosted by Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office, Pure Oakland Water, The Art Experience and the City of Pontiac.

**BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT:** *June 8th, 11:00am-3:00pm*  
**Spencer Park, 3701 John R Rd., Rochester Hills**

Open to all ages and skill levels, fish for FREE at this Annual Tournament with prizes and trophies! First-time anglers welcome, just bring your poles and lures. Registration is from 10am-1pm and prizes awarded at 3pm. Participants are responsible for vehicle entry. Visit [rochesterhills.org](http://rochesterhills.org) for details.

**REC 101 INTRO TO FISHING:** *June 8th*  
**Bald Mountain Recreation Area**

All ages are welcome to join us for FREE Fishing Weekend and learn all the basic skills needed for this fun sport! No fishing permits will be needed, and the park will have a limited supply of poles. If you have a fishing pole with tackle, please bring it to the class. Please RSVP by calling the park 800-447-2757. A Recreation Passport is required for vehicle entry. For weather and other unforeseen circumstances, please call the park to confirm dates/times prior to your arrival.

**VOLUNTEER STEWARDSHIP WORKDAY:** *June 8th*  
**Bald Mountain Recreation Area**

Bald Mountain State Recreation Area Participants are asked to meet at the East Graham Boat Launch parking lot on the north side of Predmore Road in the park's North Unit. Map: 42.786267, -83.190904.

Help stop the invasive garlic mustard weed spread into the high-quality woodlands at the park! Please arrive on-time as we will break into groups. Please register by emailing [freih@michigan.gov](mailto:freih@michigan.gov) or calling 248-693-6767. A Recreation Passport is required for vehicle entry. For weather and other unforeseen circumstances, please call the park to confirm dates/times prior to your arrival.

**TURTLE POWER:** *June 8th, 1pm*  
**Stony Creek Nature Center**

Why do turtles cross the road? Learn this and more during an informative presentation where you'll get to meet some of Michigan's turtles up-close at the Nature Center! This program will be taught by a licensed wildlife rehabilitator specializing in turtles. Please register by calling 586-781-9113 or email [SC.Interpreter@metroparks.com](mailto:SC.Interpreter@metroparks.com). For ages 5 and up, Cost \$5. A vehicle entry permit is required to enter Metroparks.

**RYAN ROCKS!! OUTDOOR ADVENTURES KIDS BLUE GILL DERBY:**  
*June 8th, 10:00am-2:00pm*  
**Rochester Municipal Park, 400 6th St. Rochester**

This rockin' event is designed to give kids a one-on-one experience with an instructor using a fly rod. A minimum of a \$10 donation is requested at the time of check-in and a hotdog lunch will be included for the child. All others can enjoy lunch with a donation. To learn more about this event or how our organization helps kids with cancer, visit [ryanrocksooutdooradventures.org](http://ryanrocksooutdooradventures.org) or call 248-270-8171.

**GO FISH! FAMILY FISHING NIGHT:** *June 9th, 4:00pm-6:00pm*  
**Marshbank Park, 2805 Hiller Rd., West Bloomfield Twp.**

Join us for FREE Fishing Weekend at the pier on Cass Lake to share this great pastime with your family. Never been fishing before? No problem! Our staff will have a limited number of fishing poles for hands-on instruction to get you started. Play fishing games, win prizes and bring your camera as this program will be catch and release. Dinner provided by Buffalo Wild Wings and will be served in the Maple Ridge Shelter. Pre-Registration is required as No on-site registration will be offered. Fees are \$9 per resident and \$12 per non-resident.

**FISHING AT LOST LAKE & DRAPER TWIN LAKE PARK:** *June 9th*  
**Draper Twin Lake Park, 1015 Inwood Rd., Rochester**

Fishing is a part of Michigan's heritage. Fishing is also a relaxing pastime and a great way to spend time with your family. This program is your chance to try out fishing. We will supply the willingness! We will also learn about the types of bait and lures to use, the types of fish you may encounter in township parks and some tips on nearby "fishing holes". Saturday at Lost Lake will be a great first experience for young anglers and families as we learn how to drop cast while Sunday's event at Draper will be reserved for the more experienced group as we learn to cast into the lake. 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!



**RUN FOR NATURE:** June 9th, 8:55am-11:00am

**Troy Farm, Beach Rd. & South Blvd.**

5K Run, 2.5K Walk & Little Sprout Sprint - Join us on the grounds of Troy Farm for a 5K fundraiser benefiting Stage Nature Center! This will be unlike most races with a challenging trail course that winds through beautiful meadows and woods. There will be 5K awards and raffle prizes, and finishers will receive an award and snacks at the finish line. Adults \$25, Youth \$15 and little ones (10 and under) are invited to participate in "Little Sprout Sprint" which will earn them a "Nature Cape" and award. Register early as event is expected to sell-out! Call the Stage Nature Center at 248-688-9703 or visit [troynaturesociety.org](http://troynaturesociety.org)

**SHARK DAY AT THE WATERPARK:** June 12th, 11:00am-3:00pm

**Waterford Oaks Waterpark, Waterford**

Make a Splash events are FREE with paid admission into the park! Shark Day activities include shark cootie catchers, photo booth, shark toss game, water gun tie-dye towel (while supplies last) and a nature table. Make a Splash Series is generously funded by Genisys Credit Union. For more information, call Oakland County Parks at 248-858-0918.

**INTRO TO CANOEING/KAYAKING:** June 15th, 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Sterling Heights Nature Center, 42700 Utica Rd., Sterling Heights**

Have you always wanted to learn about canoeing? We will teach you the basics including equipment use, paddle skills and water safety. This course is recommended to all ages who are interested in canoeing or kayaking down the Clinton River this summer. Pre-Registration is required. Cost: \$5 Resident/ \$7.50 Non-resident. Register by calling 586-446-2710 or at [myshpr.net](http://myshpr.net).

**CANOEING/KAYAKING ADVENTURE:** June 15th, 2:30pm-3:30 pm

**Sterling Heights Nature Center, 42700 Utica Rd., Sterling Heights**

We will go onto the Clinton River for a one-hour paddle trip adventure. Pre-Registration is required to reserve your vessel. Kayak Rental one person \$25, two people \$35. Register by calling 586-446-2710 or at [myshpr.net](http://myshpr.net).

**ANNUAL SPRINT AND SPLASH:** June 15th, 9:00am-1:00pm

**Lake St. Clair Metropark, Harrison Twp.**

The 8th Annual Sprint & Splash Events include 5K Run/Walk Duathlon which combines a 5K run and a 2-mile paddle using a kayak or stand-up paddle board; 2-mile Kayak race; 2-mile recreational Stand-Up Paddleboard race; 6-mile sanctioned Stand-Up Paddleboard race. In addition, there will be music, food, craft beer and vendors. Register early at [sprintandsplash.com/register](http://sprintandsplash.com/register) as event is expected to sell-out! A vehicle entry permit is required to enter Metroparks.

**NATIVE POLLINATORS:** June 15th 9:30am-11:30am

**Oakland County Farmer Market, 2350 Pontiac Lake Rd., Waterford Twp.**

FREE event! Join the Master Gardener Society and take a Michigan wildflower home to plant and see firsthand how they feed native pollinators like butterflies, hummingbirds and bees! MSUE program funding generously provided by Genisys Credit Union. Visit [OCmarket@oakgov.com](mailto:OCmarket@oakgov.com) to learn more.

**SUMMER SPLASH:** June 18th, 6:00pm-8:00 pm

**Groveland Oaks County Park, Holly.**

There will be swimming, music, fun and dinner at Summer Splash! \$10 participant, \$5 caregiver. Register by June 11th. Sign-up early as many programs sell-out. Transportation available from Southfield Parks. Sorry, no walk-ins, no refunds. For more information, call 248-424-7081 or [Adaptive@oakgov.com](mailto:Adaptive@oakgov.com).

**MORNING CANOE THROUGH THE MARSH:**

June 1st, 15th & 29th, 9am

**Lake St. Clair Metropark, Harrison Twp.**

Join us as we explore Black Creek Marsh to hear and see the birds and frogs! Just like during the Michigan fur trade, we'll paddle through our unique marsh aboard a 34-foot voyageur canoe. Space is limited. Ages 7 and up, Cost \$5. Pre-Register at 586-463-4332. A vehicle entry permit is required to enter Metroparks.

**EVENING VOYAGEUR CANOE:** June 7th & 21st, 7:30pm

**Lake St. Clair Metropark, Harrison Twp.**

Join us as we travel through time to the Michigan fur trade aboard a 34-foot voyageur canoe! Explore the Black Creek Marsh to hear and see all the wildlife living here. Space is limited. Ages 7 and up, Cost \$5. Pre-Register at 586-463-4332. A vehicle entry permit is required to enter Metroparks.

**LOST LAKE OPEN HOUSE:** June 23rd 12:00pm-4:00pm

**Lost Lake Nature Park, 846 Lost Lake Trail, Oakland Twp.**

Join us as for this FREE event as we use nets to scoop-out some of our most interesting water inhabitants. Our 8-acre lake is home to fish, frogs, bugs and waterfowl, including our beautiful Sand Hill Cranes! We sample the water to record how populations are doing, and we take the samples into the nature center to view beneath microscopes and stereoscopes. Our youngest naturalists will be able to take home their very own pond craft! Please Pre-Register by calling 248-651-7810.

**BAY-RAMA FISHFLY FESTIVAL:** June 19th-23rd

**New Baltimore**

The world's one-and-only Fishfly Festival! Join us for our 55th Anniversary in Downtown New Baltimore and fun for the whole family. Admission is FREE and the festival features daily games, contests, live music, beer tent, talent shows and more. Carnival opens at 3pm daily, 12pm on Sat/Sun. Miss Bay-Rama Queen's Pageant Wed. Fireworks Thur. Kids Day & Family Cardboard Boat Regatta on Lake St. Clair Sat. Fishfly Festival Parade 1pm Sun. To learn more visit [www.Bay-Rama.com](http://www.Bay-Rama.com) or email [Bayrama@hotmail.com](mailto:Bayrama@hotmail.com).

**RATTLESNAKE FAMILY FUN RUN & 5K:** June 29th, 9:30am

**Rochester Municipal Park, 400 6th St., Rochester**

Join the Michigan Nature Association for our Annual Family Fun Run! Jog, run or walk along the Paint Creek Trail as we promote efforts to preserve habitat for the Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake, a threatened species in Michigan. Participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt and a finisher medal with entry. Group/Family savings and early registration discounts. T-shirts are not guaranteed after June 16th. For more information, call 866-223-2231 or visit [runsignup.com/Race/MI/Rochester/RattlesnakeRun5kmNA](http://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Rochester/RattlesnakeRun5kmNA)

## 2019 River Day Logo Contest Winner!



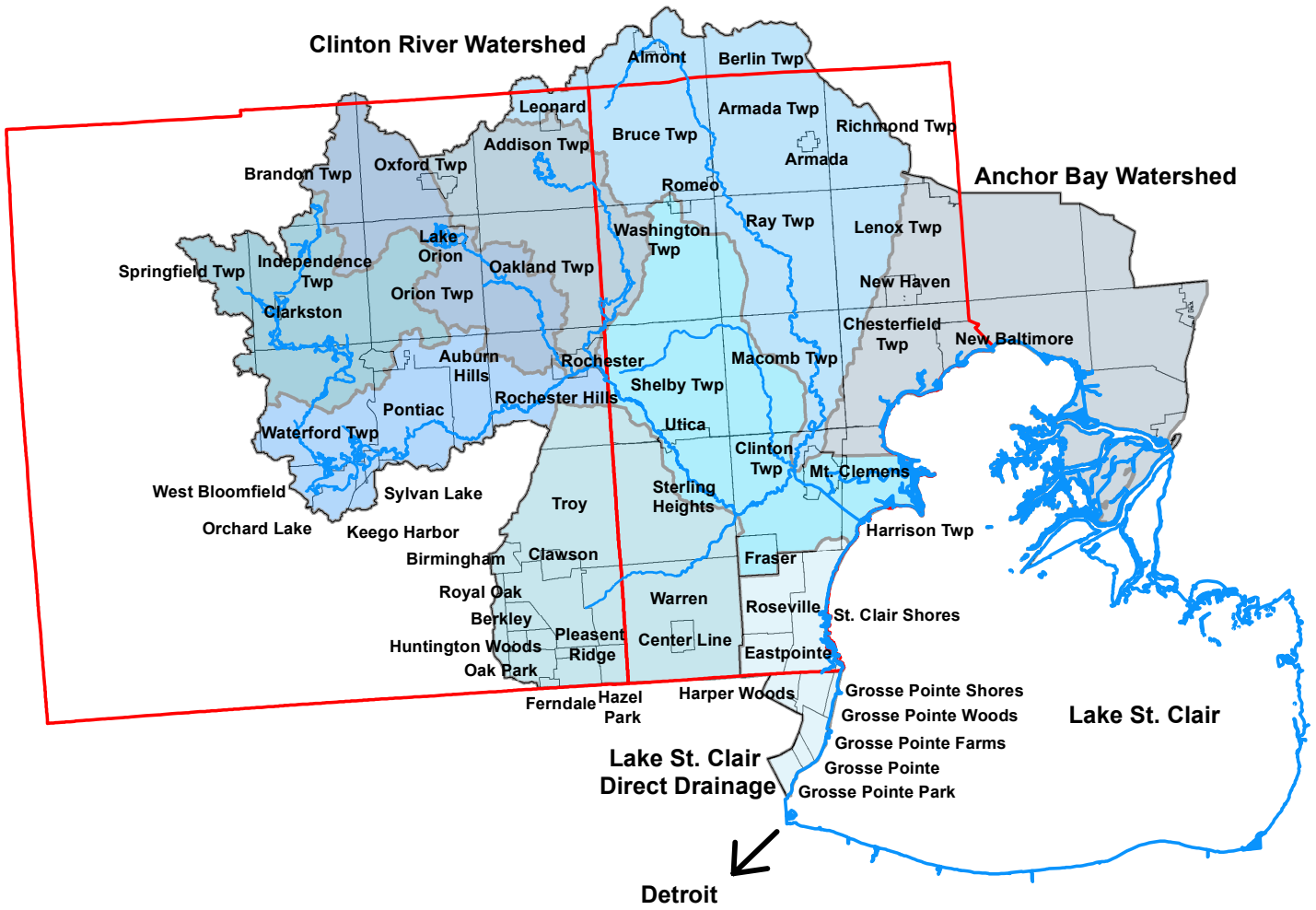
### CRWC Would Like to Congratulate Joe Angelosanto!

Joe is a resident of Clarkston, MI and a recent retiree from General Motors. He expressed that he has more time available to do what he loves—illustrating and designing. When asked about what inspired his design, Joe stated “My oldest son is an adult with special needs who has always loved to fish. We have enjoyed many days fishing on the lakes in our area. I got the idea for the logo from some of the things we would see when we go fishing”

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



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