Join us to clean up the **Missouri River**

The Washington River Festival will also include a River Clean-up.

It's a unique opportunity to work together with

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your community to get rid of the trash along the Missouri River! Perfect for families and groups!

Clean-up Starts at 9 a.m.

• Clean-up headquarters: Washington Riverfront Park Boat Docks - Look for our booth at the River Festival!

- What we're doing: Volunteers can sign up for hour shifts cleaning up the river. It starts at 9 and runs throughout the River Festival.
- What to bring: Wear sturdy mud boots or tennis shoes (no flip-flops), work and weather-appropriate clothes and a re-usable water container.
- Questions? Email Gloria Attoun at goingdowntothewater@ gmail.com or Steve Schnarr at steve@riverrelief.org PO Box 463 Columbia, MO 65205 573.443.0292

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"Rambling River Quilt", is a collaboration of regional fabric artists on display at the Washington River Festival.

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WASHINGTON RIVER FESTIVAL MISSOURI RIVER CLEAN-UP

celebrate our river

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013

Washington Riverfront Park Front and Lafayette Streets 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

on the Stage in Rennick Riverfront Park

11 am - **Babaloo** -- Energizing and fun kids' music with a natural twist!

Noon - **The World Bird Sanctuary** -- Features birds of prey including falcons, hawks, owls and vultures. Sit back and enjoy an up-close-&-personal view as some of the birds soar right overhead!

1 p.m. - **Augusta Bottoms Consort** -- Harmonies and a multitude of instruments from these downhome Missouri River Valley favorites.

1:45 p.m. - Trash-To-Art Sculpture Auction -- watch artists work on sculpture from trash reclaimed from the river. Art will be auctioned to benefit Missouri River Relief!

2:30 p.m. - Terry Corcoran -- an Irish singer with an amazing voice.

3:00 p.m. to 3:45 - **The Texas Giants** -- vintage country and rock.

AND...All day at the Tipi... Old Time Music -- Hosted by the Hoelscher's.

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#### PLUS.....

**Yoga** on the lawn with Present Moment Yoga and Mindful Movement

#### Botanical Walk with Bill Davit -- 1:30 pm

Enjoy an informative walk on The Rotary Riverfront Trail with our local botanical expert.

**Missouri River Relief Clean-up** -- 9 am until 4 pm Sign up at the Missouri River Relief booth for one & a half-hour clean-up shifts.

"What the River Means to Me" -- collaborative art exhibit by local students.

Kid's Activities...Face Painting...River Quilt on display...



Babaloo



Spend a day with community, friends and family celebrating the gift of the Missouri River in Washington, Missouri. Take part in a variety of fun activities for all ages-plus food and music!

## SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013

#### Washington's Rennick Riverfront Park Front and Lafayette Streets

### EXHIBITORS

#### 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 P.M. in the Pavilion

**Washington Public Library** -- Ride the reading wave and learn about the fun upcoming events at our local library. Make a splash with a few nature crafts or blow some bubbles to celebrate the day.

**The Greenway Network** -- Our St. Charles neighbors along the Missouri River will demonstrate water quality and macro invertebrate sampling and provide an upcycling bracelet activity for children.

**Earth's Classroom** -- Visit with Earth's Classroom and take a gamble on fun quizzes while tasting, touching, seeing and smelling resources from the big river!

**Washington Historical Society** -- Explore our rich Missouri River history with local experts who bring Washington's history alive with photos and stories!

**Four Rivers Roots & Shoots** is a fun, community service organization open to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Founded by anthropologist Jane Goodall, the goal is for young people to learn about the problems affecting our local and global communities, and to design, implement, and lead their own projects to solve them.

**The Wyman Center** -- A bearded dragon? A Blue Tongue Skink? A Leopard Gecko? The folks from The Wyman Center will bring these and other creatures for you to meet. Wyman provides powerful and effective programs to enable teens to lead successful lives.

**Washington Community Garden** -- There is a beautiful community garden at Peace Lutheran Church which is visible from Hwy 47 and 14th streets. Find out more about it and participate in various nature crafts.

Washington Urban Forestry Council plants green space throughout our community. Come on by for a fun way to learn about trees and leaves.

**Washington Healing Arts Center** -- learn about this local healing resource and see the benefits of foot reflexology. Chance to win a free service!

**Present Moment Yoga & Mindful Movement** -- Yoga on the lawn from noon until 1 p.m. Come try out yoga with these flexible teachers!

**Hillermann Nursery** -- Native plants! Not just weeds in the field, they're our heritage. Talk with Patty, the native plant buyer from Hillermann Nursery. Bring the kids by for a seed planting activity.

**Perennial of St. Louis** transforms trash into useful and beautiful items and teaches the community to do the same.

**Missouri Master Naturalists** --The mission of this volunteer organization is to engage Missourians in the stewardship of our natural resources through education and community service.

**Silver Seed Farms** -- See and learn about solar power firsthand! Experience hands-on application of earthen plaster to a straw bale wall. Learn about sustainability, native planting, and the ins-and-outs of straw bale building.

**Enivironmental Energy Consultants** -- Experience hands-on demos of straw bale, earth-bag and cordwood construction techniques.

**Native American Tipi** -- Old-time music and old-fashioned candle making from our friends Marty and Maureen Hoelscher.

The Open Space Council & Bourbouse River Operation Clean

**Stream** will show how you can help to protect our drinking water. Healthy watersheds provide plentiful drinking water, habitat for many species of fish and wildlife and water for irrigation, industry and recreational activities. T-shirts and a chance to win a canoe!