

# GREAT Activities Calendar

Grand River Environmental Action Team  
2016

## March 16<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) 6:30 PM

### **Annual Dinner and Meeting**

Steve's Ranch, (311 Louis Glick, downtown Jackson)

Dinner \$13.00 charge; Cocktails 6:00, PM Food 6:30 PM., Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

Speaker: Aleta Daniels "Restoring the Balance: The Role of Wetlands in a Changing World"

Attendees must RSVP for food: 517 416 4234 or [grand@great-mi.org](mailto:grand@great-mi.org) by Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

## April 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sat.) 1:00-4:00 PM

### **JAOC Earth Day**

Sparks Foundation Park (Cascades)

Enjoy the booths and activities of many local outdoor and environmental organizations.

Paddle GREAT's boats in the park lagoons

*All paddle events are open to the public. To reserve a kayak or canoe (no charge) and to check trip status due to weather status, call GREAT 517 416-4234 or check <http://www.great-mi.org>. Cancelled trips and clean-up will be rescheduled for the following weekend unless posted on web otherwise. Waivers must be signed at Put-in. A PFD must be worn at all times. Arrive no later than 11:30 AM for car placement shuttle. Click on Calendar button on GREAT's home web site for trip attributes, maps of put-in, and take out locations.*

## April 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon

### **Grand River**

Grand Lake (culvert on private drive off Sutfin Rd.) to Liberty (Township Hall & Pavilion, Liberty Rd.)

## May 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon

### **Grand River**

(Joint Trip with Dahlem, who will be the host)

Sharp Park (Maplewood Drive, off Probert Rd.) to East High Street (near US 127 bridge).

Cookout prior to the Noon launch. Food provided. Shuttles will end at 11:45 AM for car placement at the take-out.

## June 19<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon

### **St. Joseph River (Hillsdale County)**

Fayette St., off M-99, Hillsdale to US 12, Jonesville (park & lot next to State Farm Insurance).

## July 17<sup>nd</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon

### **River Raisin (Washtenaw County)**

Sharon Hollow (at the Mill) to Manchester Dam (Main St. lot near Edward Jones)

## August 21<sup>st</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon

### **South Kalamazoo River**

Goose Lake Rd. to Twin Pines Campground (Wheeler Rd., off Folks Rd.)

## September 10<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) 9 AM to 2 PM

### **Annual Grand River Clean-up**

CMS Energy band shell off Cooper St. in Downtown Jackson. Contact us prior if you wish to bring a canoe (no kayaks).

No need to reserve a boat as canoes will be available. Dress to be in or near the river. Tools and lunch provided.

## October 9<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon

### **Grand River**

North State Rd. (adjacent to US 127, Rives Twp.) to Dixon Rd. (DNR Access)