



RIVER CITY water festival

March 25th, 2017 | 10:00am - 2:00pm

Grand Rapids Public Museum

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Join Groundswell students and environmental experts from throughout West Michigan to learn about the importance of clean water. Presenters will have hands-on, interactive activities, and this event is perfect for the entire family!

Financial support for the event comes from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, as well as the GVSU College of Education.

Presenters and Topics

Blandford Nature Center **Investigate Invertebrates**

Find out how the water world animals give clues to whether or not the water is polluted.

John Ball Zoo

Learn how non point source pollution directly affects animals like frogs and turtles. You'll even get to pet some of them!

GVSU Annis Water **Research Institute**

Participate in a hands on activity that will teach you about all of the different non point source pollutants that affect our watershed health.

City of Grand Rapids Environmental **Services Department**

Learn how to properly dispose of your household waste.

Macatawa Area **Coordinating Council**

Learn about stormwater and non point source pollution by making a bracelet that you can take with you!

WMEAC

Help us to beautify our rain barrels by painting them. You can even sign up to win one of the finished products!

Kent Conservation District

Learn about native plants! Also, you can get a sample of your well water tested for FREE!

Mark Gleason/GVSU

Learn how to build an underwater robot and test it out right there!

Groundswell

Come make and take seed bombs that are full of native seeds to help beautify your yard and help support our hard working pollinators!

Plaster Creek Stewards

Ever wonder what a day in the life is for a water droplet in the Plaster Creek Watershed? Come and learn how the lifecycle of a rain drop works!

AmeriCorps VISTA

Participate in an ongoing art piece that tests your knowledge of how to combat non point source pollution.

For participation in presenter activities you will receive:

FREE tshirt • Giveaways focused on non point source pollution • 500 mygrcitypoints • \$1 off admission to the Grand Rapids Public Museum • FREE carousel ride & planetarium show

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