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Subject: Spring is poppin' and so are Patuxent Riverkeeper happenings!

Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Patuxent Riverkeeper. Don't forget to add info@paxriverkeeper.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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On behalf of the staff, Board of Directors, members and boosters, we thank you for your support all year round for the work of protecting the Patuxent River and the environmental health of its people and communities.

Buds on the trees, longer days and the smell of fresh turned earth in the air. Happy Spring from Patuxent Riverkeeper! We have a busy year already underway with vigilant citizens working to remove trash and deter industrial pollutants in the waterway. Our efforts at community building and empowerment are running as usual and we have an action-packed 2017 planned on the Patuxent waterfront at Nottingham.

We especially encourage you to join us for a unique upcoming event, "Honoring Our Sacred Rivers," on April 8, 2017 in the spirit of Native-American water ceremony and traditions (see below). We hope you will join us! See you on the river!



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IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are changing our office phone number....

Due to persistently unreliable phone service in our rural location, we have cancelled our "old school" analog phone number and are in the process of transitioning to a VOIP (Internet) driven system---now that we finally have broadband internet service in the area.

Please change your phone records! Patuxent Riverkeeper has new digital phone numbers & better phone line quality, but the same office address!

New Main Office number:
(Starting Approximately April 1st, 2017)
301-276-7913

Toll Free Kayak Rentals:
855-725-2925



Davidsonville Green Expo!
Saturday, March 25, 2017
10 am - 2 pm



Davidsonville Elementary School
962 West Central Avenue; Davidsonville,
MD

Questions: Email us at
greenexpo@dacamd.org

Each March, in partnership with local businesses and environmental organizations, DACA hosts a Green Expo to increase awareness about environmental issues and highlight environmentally-friendly products, services and ideas. The Expo enables visitors to connect with watershed groups, learn about energy-saving techniques and how to live more sustainably. Join us for free children's activities, tree giveaways and more.

Patuxent 4-H
March 31, 2017
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
(doors open at 6pm)



Support getting kids back in nature!

Ready to get your creativity on?
Come paint your own glassware and
"UNCORK YOUR CREATIVE
SIDE!"

You choose the glass you would like to paint/design. We provide all materials including glass, glass paint and brushes.

Door Prizes and Drawing too! Event fee is \$40 dollars per guest. Add an extra glass the night of the event for \$15 or purchase a Hand Painted Glass for \$25. A portion of the Proceeds go to the Patuxent River 4-H Center.

[ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED:](#)



ANNUAL PATUXENT RIVER TRASH CLEANUP!

**A Grassroots Effort for the People,
By the People!**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017
RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

Riverkeepers work on watershed problems, not just symptoms. But dumped trash, while a symptom, is one of the more unsightly and obvious signs of the decay of

our waterways, especially in heavily used public access areas.

Therefore the Patuxent Riverkeeper coordinates the only river-wide annual cleanup event each April. The Riverkeeper is joined by scores of other partners to provide supplies, site supervision, and promotional and other resources in an effort to make each year's cleanup bigger than the last. Our motto is: "To clean up a river, somebody has to get dirty!" We also tally the yield of each cleanup in order to get a statistical record of annual growth of volunteerism and increases in the amount/tonnage of trash collected. Additionally, we help local groups recruit volunteers and advertise their own cleanups on our web site. The effort to remove more tonnage and engage more volunteers each year keeps the cleanup growing annually in scope and effectiveness. Check out our website to view clean up sites and contact the site leader to join a team [here!](#)

**Honoring Our Sacred Rivers!
Sat. April 8, 1pm-5pm; 2017**

**ART IS OUR VOICE
River Ceremony and Workshop**

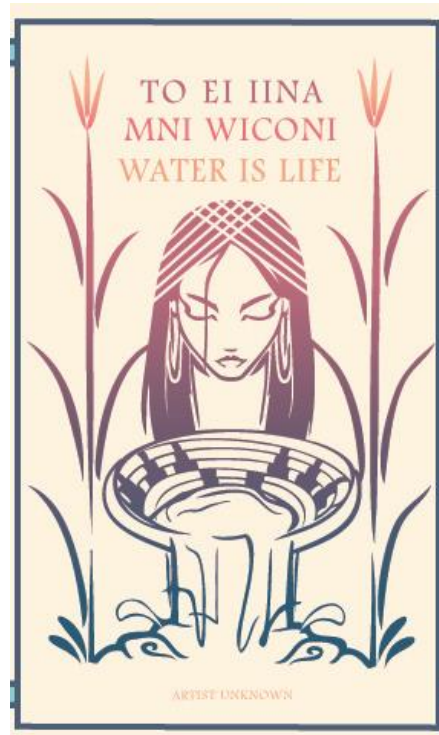
**Patuxent Riverkeeper Center
17412 Nottingham Rd.
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772**

A free workshop featuring an indigenous-led water ceremony on the river & discussion about our River to inspire a creative art-making session for signage to be used at the Peoples Climate March.

Lite fare and drinks provided.

PLEASE RSVP to: sonia@paxriverkeeper.org

This event is part of a larger series leading up to the People's Climate March with partners, Spring of Light, Eco Hermanas, Potomac Riverkeeper, Anacostia Riverkeeper and Riverkeepers Chesapeake. To view the full flier with all events, [please click here](#) and feel free to share widely. Please find the [facebook event page here](#).



**Save the Date: People's Climate March
April 29, 2017**



<https://peoplesclimate.org/>

On the 100th Day of the Trump Administration, we will be in the streets of Washington D.C. to show the world and our leaders that we will resist attacks on our people, our communities and our planet. We will come together from across the United States to strengthen our movement. We will demonstrate our power and resistance at the gates of the White House. We will bring our solutions to the climate crisis and the problems that affect our communities to our leaders in Congress to demand action.

We invite you to join the Peoples Climate Movement on Saturday, April 29th as we march to:

- Advance solutions to the climate crisis [that are] rooted in racial, social and economic justice and committed to protecting front-line communities and workers.
- Protect our right to clean air, water, land, healthy communities and a world at peace.
- Immediately stop attacks on immigrants, communities of color, indigenous and tribal people and lands and workers.
- Ensure public funds and investments create good paying jobs that provide a family-sustaining wage and benefits and preserve workers' rights, including the right to unionize.
- Fund investments in our communities, people and environment to transition to a new clean and renewable energy economy that works for all.
- Protect our basic rights to a free press, protest and free speech.

March with us on April 29th as we come together to resist and march for our families, our communities and our planet.

Pax Wash and Wax Day! **April 22, 2017 @11am -1:00pm**

With warmer weather on the way, it is time to pull our rental fleet out of storage and get ready for the summer. Please come and help us safety check the boats, clean them as needed, and get pointers on your kayaking technique from experienced boaters on hand. Refreshments will be provided. Clean a boat and you can take it out for free!

RSVP: info@paxriverkeeper.org



**Save the Date:
2017 Jazz on the
Waterfront
June 24, 2017**

Back by popular demand! The 2017 Jazz on the Waterfront event will be on June 24, 2017. Advance tickets will go on sale later this Spring. Stay tuned for more details about great music by the river, kayaking and other fun by the river this summer. Food and other vendor inquiries welcomed. Inquiries to: info@paxriverkeeper.org



**Thanks for your membership and support for the cause;
A clean Patuxent River. See you on it soon!**

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