



RIVER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 28 - JUNE 1, 2013 THROUGHOUT TALBOT COUNTY MD

Tues May 28	<p>Lawn Fertilizer Management Workshop Dr. Gary Felton will teach participants about proper techniques and fertilizer application rates for a healthy lawn and a healthy Bay. <i>Sponsors: Chesapeake College and University of Maryland</i></p>	<p>Location: Chesapeake College – Todd Performing Arts Center Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Participation is FREE; lunch will not be provided, but please feel free to bring your lunch.</p>
	<p>Paddle the Tred Avon River with the Easton YMCA Paddlers will explore the Tred Avon River <i>Sponsor: Easton YMCA</i></p>	<p>Location: YMCA participants should meet at the Easton YMCA at 5:30 pm and ride to Easton Point by bus. Paddle Start Time: Easton Point Marina 5:45 pm</p>	<p>Contact the Easton YMCA (410) 822-5066 to reserve a kayak (Free for YMCA members \$20 for non-members), or BYOK* to tag-along.</p>
Wed May 29	<p>Paddle the Tuckahoe River with Midshore Riverkeeper Conservancy Float down the Tuckahoe River with special guest, retired DNR fisheries biologist, Nick Carter, and Choptank Riverkeeper Drew Koslow. Appetizer Pot-Luck after the paddle. <i>Sponsor/host: Midshore Riverkeeper Conservancy</i></p>	<p>Location: Participants drop kayaks off at the <u>starting point</u> Coveys Landing Road at the Tuckahoe River and drive cars back to the <u>end point</u> at Route 328 Landing at Matthewstown Road by 5:00 pm. Transportation will be provided back to kayaks. Paddle Start Time: 5:30 pm</p>	<p>PARTICIPATION IS FREE BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please Contact the MRC office (443) 385-0511. Participants are encouraged to BYOK, however, a limited number of kayaks may be available (MRC will arrange for transportation between points). Please bring a light appetizer and a beverage.</p>
Thurs May 30	<p>Paddle the Tred Avon River with the St. Michaels YMCA Paddle from Bellevue to Oxford to visit the Scottish Highland Creamery for ice cream. <i>Sponsor: St Michaels YMCA</i></p>	<p>Location: YMCA participants should meet at the St. Michaels YMCA at 5:30 pm and ride to Bellevue by bus. Paddle Start Time: Bellevue Park 5:45 pm</p>	<p>Contact the St Michaels YMCA (410) 745-5963 to reserve a kayak (Free for YMCA members \$20 for non-members), or BYOK to tag-along.</p>

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SPONSOR ACTIVITIES COORDINATED BY THE CHOPTANK TRIB TEAM





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Fri May 31	<p>Tilghman Island Sunset Paddle with Phillips Wharf Environmental Center Join with local kayakers to see the sights around picturesque Tilghman Island. <i>Sponsors: Phillips Wharf Environmental Center</i></p>	<p>Location: Phillips Wharf Environmental Center on Chicken Point Road, Tilghman. Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm</p>	<p>BYOK* and join the fun. (Or rent a kayak from Ron Cicero; call 410-886-2500 to reserve.) Call 410-886-9200 for more information or visit www.PWEC.org.</p>
	<p>Oxford Rain Barrel Installation Talbot County Master Gardeners will demonstrate how to install a rain barrel, followed by a tour of the rain garden at the Oxford Community Center.</p> <p>Kayaking 101 & Tred Avon Paddle For those interested in basic kayak instruction, kayaks will be set up at The Strand for paddle demonstrations; there will be people there to hold your boat and your hand to get you started. Additionally, a paddle on the Choptank will be led by Choptank Riverkeeper Drew Koslow. <i>Sponsors: Talbot County UMD Extension Master Gardener Program, Town of Oxford Community Center, Midshore Riverkeeper Conservancy</i></p>	<p>1st Location: Oxford Community Center Time: 4:00 pm (begin walking to Oxford's The Strand at 5:00 pm)</p> <p>2nd Location: Oxford's The Strand Time: 5:30 pm</p> <p>IMPORTANT for Kayaking 101: Please park in the town parking area east of the beach and carry your kayaks to the beach. It is important we help to preserve the beauty and health of the grasses recently planted to prevent erosion... so DO NOT PARK on the GRASS!!!</p> <p>IMPORTANT for Tred Avon paddlers: Drop off your kayaks at the kayak launch site between the ferry dock and the yacht club. Please DO NOT PARK on the GRASS!!!</p>	<p>Contact Lisa Ghezzi lisa.ghezzi@icloud.com, to reserve a kayak (Free for first 8 people), or to let her know you'll be bringing your own kayak and tagging along to paddle the Tred Avon.</p>
Sat June 1	<p>San Domingo Creek Wade-In Annual Wade-In to the San Domingo Creek to observe water clarity. Picnic Pot-Luck afterwards <i>Sponsors: Environmental Concern and the Choptank Trib Team</i></p>	<p>Location: Environmental Concern, Boundary Lane in St Michaels Time: meet at 10:30 for Wade-In at 11:00 am.</p>	<p>All are welcome. BYOK for paddling in the San Domingo Creek after the Wade-In. Bring a dish to share for picnic Pot-Luck at noon (fridge and microwave available). Contact Diane Miller dmiller@wetland.org with questions.</p>

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