

MMAM MINNESOTA MARINE ART MUSEUM

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MMAM to Host Community Big River Clean in Honor of Earth Day

WINONA, MN (April 8, 2024) - Minnesota Marine Art Museum

The Minnesota Marine Art Museum (MMAM) in Winona, MN will host its inaugural Earth Day event, the Community Big River Clean on Saturday, April 20 from 10:30AM - 12PM. MMAM will be joined by partnering community organizations including Fastenal, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Winona, the Winona Post, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Big River Magazine and the Land Stewardship Project. This event will offer volunteers the opportunity to deepen their engagement and relationship with the waterfront, all the while supporting MMAM's clean water and climate initiatives.

Volunteers will gather on the MMAM campus at 10:30AM, and will be organized into cleanup crews to pick up the riverside, roadside trash, and manage the MMAM's six-acres of riverfront plants and shoreline habitat. This event is free and open to the public, but registration is requested (mmam.org/calendar2/river-clean). Families, all ages, and all abilities welcome. All registered volunteers will receive free admission to MMAM on April 20. Also on April 20, MMAM's Shoppe will hold a Spring Liquid-ation Sale featuring unique items including books, paddles, water bottles, garden tools, and sketch pads.

The Minnesota Marine Art Museum is a nonprofit art museum that engages visitors in meaningful art experiences that explore our ongoing relationship with water. Located in Winona, Minnesota, the purpose-built museum is located on the banks of the Mississippi River and boasts six galleries, an educational and events space, and a destination retail shop on its

seven acre riverside campus. It is through this surprising diversity that MMAM is not only describing what marine art is, but pushing the boundaries of what marine art can be.

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