

DATE: August 7, 2013



MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: 10th annual Xstream Cleanup—over 1,600 volunteers will team up to clean up over 40 waterways and other areas in need of care in the Quad-Cities.

WHEN: Saturday, August 10, 2013. 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Preliminary results of the cleanup will be available by 3 p.m. Saturday. Call Brandy Welvaert at (309) 292-1020.

WHO: Over 1,600 volunteers of all ages, some working in teams and representing businesses and organizations throughout the Quad-Cities.

WHERE: Over 40 sites are targeted for cleanup. See attached spreadsheet and map for details.

- **Iowa:** Bettendorf, Buffalo, Davenport, LeClaire, McCausland and Scott County
- **Illinois:** Milan, Moline, Rock Island and Silvis

SITES FOR MEDIA:

Media are welcome at all sites. Sites are categorized as either light duty (general litter pickup and maintenance; good for kids and families); heavy duty (lifting of tires, appliances and other illegally dumped items); invasive plant removal (manually removing invasive trees, shrubs and bushes that take over the habitat of native plants); and storm-drain marking, a new initiative that places decals on storm drains to discourage dumping. See attached spreadsheet and map for details.

Recommended Sites for Media:

- Davenport: Nahant Marsh. 100+ volunteers. Heavy-duty cleanup and invasive plant removal. Contact Brian Ritter, (563) 529-0110.
- Davenport: Credit Island. 95+ volunteers. Heavy and light duty cleanup. Contact Shawn Wogoman, (563) 320-7300.
- Rock Island: Sunset Park and Marina. 250+ volunteers. Heavy and light duty cleanup. Contact Wendy Smith, (309) 314-5071.
- Rock Island: Rock River at Vandruff Island. 18+ volunteers. Heavy duty cleanup. Contact Ali Letts, (309) 738-2394.

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