

DATE: August 6, 2014

MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Eleventh annual Xstream Cleanup—over 1,300 volunteers will team up to clean up 40 sites in the Quad-Cities area.



WHEN: Saturday, August 9, 2014. 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Preliminary results of the cleanup will be provided via e-mail by 3 p.m. Saturday.

WHO: Over 1,300 volunteers of all ages, some working in teams and representing businesses and organizations throughout the Quad-Cities.

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

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

SITES FOR MEDIA: Media are welcome at all sites. Sites are categorized as 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 (placing decals on storm drains to discourage dumping). See attached spreadsheet and map for details.

Recommended Sites for Media:

- **Davenport: Nahant Marsh.** 75+ volunteers. Heavy-duty cleanup and invasive plant removal. Contact Brian Ritter, (563) 529-0110.
- **Davenport: Fairmount Cemetery.** 20+ volunteers. Invasive species removal. Contact Kami Schurke, (563) 340-7662.
- **Rock Island: Sunset Park.** 150+ volunteers. Heavy- and light-duty cleanup. Contact Paul Hansen, (309) 292-1355.
- **Scott County: Lost Grove Lake.** 75+ volunteers. Light-duty cleanup; some volunteers on the water in canoes and kayaks. Contact Chad Dolan, (563) 653-1761.

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