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CITY OF MONROE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR ANNUAL RIVER RAISIN CLEAN-UP DAY

(MONROE, MI –, 2018) – The City of Monroe will be hosting the annual River Raisin Clean-Up Day on Saturday, July 21, 2018, beginning at 9:00 AM at the Soldiers and Sailors Park Pavilion on East Front Street. Event concludes at approximately noon. Volunteer Clean-Up Days are organized by the City of Monroe Commission on the Environment every late summer or early fall.

River Raisin clean up days take place in many of the communities along the Raisin's winding shores. This year, there will be 5 sections of the river targeted, via 6 access points.

Volunteers are always needed for this community pride project, and can work all three hours, or just part of the time. Light, medium, and heavy duty jobs will be available for individuals, families, teams, organizations and businesses to lend a hand clearing the river of debris. Supplies including gloves and boots will be provided. Flat bottom boats or canoes for debris collection welcome. Launch will be available via various access points after the initial meetup at Soldiers and Sailors Park Pavilion.

New this year, free clean-up t-shirts (*while supplies last*), and raffle prizes for participants.

Event sponsored by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality – Great Lakes Commission, County of Monroe, the City of Monroe. Lunch will be served after the clean-up to all participants. Community hours forms are available at the event for credit documentation.

Incorporated in 1817, the City of Monroe is a community that has a shared vision that seeks to balance the opportunities of economic development with the stewardship that is required for historic preservation. With a population of 20,733, Monroe is located about 17-miles north of Toledo, Ohio and about 35-miles south of Detroit. The City of Monroe is Michigan's third oldest community, and is also the county seat of Monroe County. Continually moving forward with innovative vision, the City of Monroe is Raisin' Expectations.

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