

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Flint RiverQuarium offers canoe trips in July**

Have you always wanted to canoe the Flint River but weren't sure about what it would take? Or maybe you don't have a canoe or other water craft? Well, you're in luck!

Area residents will have a unique opportunity to learn more about the Flint River and support the Flint RiverQuarium by spending some time on the river this summer. Steve Rainey, Dougherty County's GYSTC (Georgia Youth Science Technology Center) coordinator, will serve as the guide for a choice of four canoe trips offered through the Flint RiverQuarium.

#### **Paddle the Flint**

July 3 & July 17

8 am-2 pm

Explore a scenic section of the Flint River from the Radium/Marine Corps ditch landing south of town to the North Mitchell Park landing. Space is limited and reservations are recommended. Participants meet at the Flint RiverQuarium and bring a bag lunch. No alcohol allowed. Minimum age is 10.

Fee: \$25 per canoe (paddles & flotation devices provided)

For reservations: Call 229-639-2650 Ext. 221

#### **Thursday Twilight Paddle**

July 1 & July 15

6:30 pm (trip lasts approximately 45 minutes)

Enjoy a leisurely canoe trip on a pretty section of the river from the Georgia Power dam to downtown Albany followed by hors d'oeuvres at the Flint RiverQuarium. Space is limited and reservations are recommended. Participants meet at the Flint RiverQuarium. Minimum age is 21.

Fee: \$35 per canoe (paddles & flotation devices provided)

For reservations: Call 229-639-2650 Ext. 221

The Flint RiverQuarium is southwest Georgia's premier aquarium, featuring more than 1,000 animals that call the Flint River watershed home. The Flint RiverQuarium is located at 101 Pine Avenue in downtown Albany, Georgia. Regular operating hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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