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Flint RiverQuarium offers canoe trips during third annual Flint Float

Area residents will have a unique opportunity to learn more about the Flint River and support the Flint RiverQuarium by spending an afternoon on the river followed by barbeque and music at the RiverQuarium Sunday, October 25 from 1:00-6:30 p.m.

A choice of a 2-mile or 5-mile river trip, admission to the Flint RiverQuarium, a barbeque meal and music are all included in the following fee options: Rental two-person canoe (includes two meals) \$60; rental kayak, \$45; own canoe/kayak \$45; own single canoe/kayak \$30. A total of 60 spots are available for the Flint Float. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis by contacting the RiverQuarium at 229-639-2650. All major credit cards are accepted.

Those not able to venture out on the river are still able to join in the festivities at the RiverQuarium, including food, music and RiverQuarium admission from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Prices for Flint RiverQuarium members are \$8 per adult and \$5 per child. Non-member prices are \$12 per adult and \$6 per child.

“Our goal for this event is to inspire appreciation and conservation of the Flint River,” said Scott Loehr, Flint RiverQuarium CEO. “What people appreciate, they protect, and the Flint RiverQuarium wants to inspire that appreciation for the river, which is one of our greatest natural resources.”

To that end, the Flint RiverQuarium’s Flint Float has joined with the Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful River Clean-Up Day on Saturday, Oct. 24 to create the Rivers Alive Celebration Weekend.

“We encourage everyone to volunteer on Saturday for Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful’s clean-up efforts and then to enjoy the river with us on Sunday,” said Loehr.

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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