

Listing of Upcoming Events WATER RESOURCES



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July 6th. **Water Chestnut Canoe Relay Race** at the Seneca River Days. Check In At 6:30pm. Race starts at 7pm. Help raise awareness about invasive aquatic plants in the Seneca River! Paddle from Mercer Park to a patch of water chestnut across the river, hand pick a basket of weeds, and return to tag the second leg of your relay team. After the race, stay for prizes and fireworks! For more information, call 424-9485 or visit <http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/onondaga/document/pdf/envi/Relay%20Race%20Flyer%20Registration.pdf>

July 10th and 11th. **Water Chestnut Handpull on Otisco Lake**. 5-7pm. Water chestnut was found in Otisco Lake for the first time last summer- help us stop the spread! Meet at the Otisco Lake County Park. Light refreshments will be provided, pack a picnic dinner! Call to sign up for one or both days: 424-9485 ext. 0

July 16th. **Oneida Shores Water Chestnut Handpull on Oneida Lake**. 4-6:30pm. BBQ at 7pm. Join one of the most successful hand pulls around and help the Oneida Shores Rotary Club remove water chestnut from their “adopted” section of shoreline. Call for details. 424-9485 ext 230

July 21st. **Paddling & Plants on Skaneateles Lake**. 10am-Noon. *Family event. Does your family love to canoe, or want to learn how? After a “beginners” lesson, everyone will have time to practice paddling while exploring the shoreline and collecting a variety of lake and garden plants. Young botanists will learn about local flora, build their own plant press, & personalize a field journal with dried plants. “Land lovers” are also welcome! Ages 8 and up only. A limited # of canoes will be available. Or bring your own, along with a PFD. Space is limited, registration is required. To register, call 424-9485 ext 0.

July 25th. **Family Rain Garden Day in Skaneateles**. 1-3pm At Creekside Books and Coffee in the Village of Skaneateles. *Family event. Find out how these special gardens help keep the lake clean! Kids are invited to bring their families for an afternoon of raindrop fun. Build your own rain stick, tryout the miniature lake model, and help plant some of the flowers that will make this garden beautiful! Space is limited- call 424-9485 ext 0 to sign up.

August 4th. **Otisco Lake Scavenger Hunt**. 10am – 2pm. Join us for a fun filled day on the water! This scavenger hunt is a family friendly event that challenges participants to find dozens of items by boating around the lake. Each item you find on the list will win you points. Remember to keep a sharp eye out for water chestnut while you are searching! Teams with the most point win prizes! Call for a registration packet 424-9485 ext 0.

August 15th. **Stream Explorers at Grout Brook**. 10 am –Noon. *Family event. Take a peek at the tiny animals that live in-between Grout Brook’s rocky bottom and cool, watery riffles. This stream hike is for young explorers and their families. Crayfish, and dragonflies, and salamanders – oh my! Please bring shoes that will get wet, and a towel. Space is limited. Meet at the Glen Haven Historical Society. To register, call 424-9485 ext 0.