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Registration Open for MORPC's Riverfest *On Tour!*

(Columbus – May 26, 2015) The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is pleased to announce that registration is open for the Riverfest *On Tour!* paddle events. Riverfest *On Tour!* is a celebration of water - Ohio's greatest resource. Riverfest educates the public about the vital role waterways play in the region. By interacting with waterways and offering canoe and kayak paddles on Central Ohio rivers, everyone can develop a lifelong appreciation for this resource. There are five paddles to choose from or do them all.

Saturday, May 30th 9 am -2 pm - Paddle and Pedal on Alum Creek

Paddle Innis Park in Columbus to Jeffrey Park in Bexley; followed by a bike pedal from Jeffrey Park to Three Creeks Park.

Saturday, June 6th 9 am – 2 pm - Paddle on Licking River

Paddle from Riverview Park in Newark to Route 668 in Newark.

Saturday, June 20th 9 am – 1:00 pm - NOW Festival is from Noon to 3 pm at Mingo Park

Paddle on Olentangy River - Paddle from Main Road in Delaware to Mingo Park in Delaware. This is part of the City of Delaware's Northern Olentangy Watershed (NOW) Festival.

Saturday, June 27th 9 am – 1:00 pm - Paddle on Scioto River

Paddle from Amberleigh Park in Dublin to Bridge Street in Dublin.

Saturday, July 18th 9 am – 1:00 pm - Paddle and Stream Cleanup on Big Walnut Creek

Paddle from Nafzger Park in Columbus to Helsel Park in Columbus.

Registration is available at www.morpc.org/riverfest.

Riverfest *On Tour!* partners include the Columbus Department of Public Utilities, Metro Parks, Franklin County Engineer, HERO USA, Inc., City of Delaware, Licking County Parks District, City of Dublin, City of Bexley, Olentangy Paddle, Friends of Alum Creek and Tributaries, and Friends of Big Walnut Creek and Tributaries.

For more information on Riverfest *On Tour!* contact David Rutter at 614-233-4186, email drutter@morpc.org or visit www.morpc.org/riverfest.

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