

# RIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 28 - JUNE 1, 2013 THROUGHOUT TALBOT COUNTY MD

**Tues.  
May  
28**

## **Lawn Fertilizer Management Workshop**

Dr. Gary Felton will teach participants about proper techniques and fertilizer application rates for a healthy lawn and a healthy Bay.

*Sponsors: Chesapeake College and University of Maryland*

Location: Chesapeake College – Todd Performing Arts Center

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Participation is FREE;  
bring your own lunch.

## **Paddle the Tred Avon River with the Easton YMCA**

Paddlers will explore the Tred Avon River

*Sponsor: Easton YMCA*



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**Fri.  
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**Tilghman Island Sunset Paddle with Phillips Wharf Environmental Center**

Join with local kayakers to see the sights around picturesque Tilghman Island. *Sponsors: Phillips Wharf Environmental Center*

Location: Phillips Wharf Environmental Center on Chicken Point Road, Tilghman.

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm

BYOK\* and join the fun.

Kayaks may be rented nearby for a \$25 donation to PWEC (call 410-886-2500 to reserve)

Call 410-886-9200 for more information or visit [www.PWEC.org](http://www.PWEC.org).

**Oxford Rain Barrel Installation**

Talbot County Master Gardeners will demonstrate how to install a rain barrel, followed by a tour of the rain garden at the Oxford Community Center.

1<sup>st</sup> Location: Oxford Community Center

Time: 4:00 pm

(walking to Oxford's The Strand at 5:00 pm)

2<sup>nd</sup> Location: Oxford's The Strand

Time: 5:30 pm

Contact Lisa Ghezzi

[lisa.ghezzi@icloud.com](mailto:lisa.ghezzi@icloud.com), to reserve a kayak (Free for first 8 people), or to let her know you'll be bringing your own kayak and tagging along to paddle the Tred Avon.

**Kayaking 101 & Tred Avon Paddle**

For those interested in basic kayak instruction, kayaks will be set up at The Strand for paddle demonstrations; there will be people there to hold your boat and your hand to get you started. Additionally, a paddle on the Tred Avon will be led by Choptank Riverkeeper Drew Koslow.

*Sponsors: Talbot County UMD Extension Master Gardener Program, Town of Oxford Community Center, Midshore Riverkeeper Conservancy*

IMPORTANT for Kayaking 101 & Tred Avon paddlers: Please park in the town parking area east of the beach and carry your kayaks to the beach. It is important we help to preserve the beauty and health of the grasses recently planted to prevent erosion.

DO NOT PARK on the GRASS!!!

**Sat.  
June  
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**San Domingo Creek Wade In, Pot Luck, & Paddle**

Annual Wade-In to the San Domingo Creek to observe water clarity. Picnic Pot-Luck afterwards *Sponsors: Environmental Concern and the Choptank Trib Team*

Location: Environmental Concern, Boundary Lane in St Michaels

Time: meet at 10:30 for Wade-In at 11:00 am.

All are welcome. BYOK for paddling in the San Domingo Creek after the Wade-In.

Bring a dish to share for picnic Pot-Luck at noon (fridge and microwave available).

Contact Diane Miller [dmiller@wetland.org](mailto:dmiller@wetland.org) with questions.

\*BYOK = Bring Your Own Kayak

## EXCITING KAYAK PADDLING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES!!!

SPONSOR ACTIVITIES COORDINATED BY THE CHOPTANK TRIB TEAM

