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## Community Again Comes Together for a Clean-up with Kiwaniis “One Day” on April 20

**Aurora, Ill.**, April 10, 2024 - ***Kiwanis*** members serve their communities all year long, but the excitement for service really builds in April of each year. ***Kiwanis*** members come together for ***Kiwanis One Day*** - a day of community service that is felt around the world. This year, **One Day** in Aurora is **Saturday, April 20, 8 – 11 a.m.**

The “One-Day” objective is to unite volunteers to participate on the same day in a hands-on service project to better the community. At last year's river clean-up event, there were some 400 volunteers who helped remove trash from in and around the Fox River, north and south of downtown Aurora. The goal for the river and nearby Fox Valley Park District locations this year is to have many dedicated volunteers come together once again to impact our community.

***Kiwanis*** is partnering with the Fox Valley Park District, Fox Metro Water Reclamation District, City of Aurora, Aurora Township, and other local agencies in conducting what they hope will be another successful clean-up event.

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**Kiwanis Club of Aurora** President Christna Campos notes, “This community-wide event is perfect for schools, colleges, churches, youth groups, families, and individuals. So please do come and join this great day of environmental clean-up in our city.”

Volunteers are required to sign a liability waiver; youth under 18 must have a parent or guardian signed waiver. Adolescent groups are required to provide 1 adult supervisor for every 10 children.

The clean-up event has two starting locations...Veterans Island (Illinois Ave. at bridge) and Montgomery Dam (Route 25).

After check-in, breakfast snacks will be available. Please bring proper attire and dress for changing weather conditions.

Sign up... For more information or to reserve your interest as a volunteer contact: [fvpd@fvpd.net](mailto:fvpd@fvpd.net). Information is also available at [kiwanisoneday.org](http://kiwanisoneday.org) .

Founded on Sept. 9, 1916, the Aurora club was the first club in the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District and the twenty-first club chartered in the world. The club currently has 83 members. It is also the sponsor of **Kiwanis** clubs in North Aurora, Oswego and Yorkville.

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*[Photo caption: Rick Guzman fishes out a laptop computer/notebook from the Fox River during the 2018 “Kiwanis One Day” Fox River Cleanup in Aurora. The cleanup this year is on Sat. April 15, 8 a.m. – noon, starting at the Cole Center, 101 W. Illinois Ave., Aurora. Photo courtesy of SDPhoto – Sam Donnell*