



UPCOMING Events

OCT 17

**Fall Cleanup at Fish Hatchery Park
Northville
9 AM - 12 PM**

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**Haunted Paddle Trip 2026
Ford Field Park, Dearborn
10 AM - 1 PM**

Sign Up for Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities Here

For links to the above and more opportunities, see the following pages of the PDF Flyer Packet or go to allianceofrougecommunities.com or therouge.org



Water Quality Survey

The Alliance of Rouge
Communities Wants to Get
Your Opinion

[SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/ARCSURVEY26](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ARCSURVEY26)





Fish Hatchery Park Fall Cleanup



Volunteers will spend the morning removing invasive species at this park. These efforts will help keep the Rouge River clean for the species that use it, including the trout that will be spawning!

All ages are welcome. Gloves, tools and water will be provided.

Saturday, October 17th, 2026

9 am - 12 pm

45801 W Seven Mile Rd, Northville, MI 48167

Register Today!

therouge.org/FishHatcheryCleanup



Haunted Paddle Trip

Be prepared for a scare! Friends of the Rouge will host its annual Haunted Paddle Trip on the Rouge River from 10am-1pm. Paddle from Dearborn Hills Golf Course downstream to Ford Field Park and experience the spooky scenes created by Friends of the Rouge and community partners. See the Bog Monster, the Killer Clown, and the Rouge Witches. Don't be afraid!

Friends of the Rouge will also host its annual Fall Festival. Come join the free festival with vendors, smores, and games. All are welcome at Ford Field Park from 11am to 1pm.

There is a \$50 boat rental fee that includes shuttle service. There is a \$15 service charge if you are bringing your own boat. If you are renting a boat, meet at Ford Field Park. If you are bringing your own boat, drop it off at Dearborn Hills Golf Course located at 1300 S Telegraph Rd, Dearborn, MI 48124; then meet us at Ford Field Park.

ALL FEES DUE IN ADVANCE

FOTR is also looking for costumed volunteers to assist with the event. If you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions about this spooky fun event, email our trails manager, Herman Jenkins, at hjenkins@therouge.org.

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026

Location: Ford Field Park - Dearborn, MI.

Sign-up Link: [Reserve Your Spot](#)