

# EVENTS MAP



**CELEBRATE THE RAHWAY RIVER!**

**AUGUST 21-28, 2021**  
RAHWAY, NJ



## LEGEND

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For a full listing of events and exhibits, visit [RahwayRiver.org](http://RahwayRiver.org)

### SATURDAY • AUG 21

- 1** 11 AM to 2 PM  
Big Community Cleanup **F**  
Wheatena Park  
Elizabeth Ave
- 2** 3 PM to 6 PM  
RiverFest Kickoff Party **F**  
RRWA Watershed Learning Center  
337 E Milton Ave
- 3** 6 PM to 9 PM  
Rusty Monks Band **A**  
Wet Ticket Brewing  
1435 Main St

### SUNDAY • AUG 22

- 4** 3 PM to 9 PM  
Lantern Float **\$ F**  
Rahway River Park Lake  
St Georges Ave

### MONDAY • AUG 23

- 5** 10 AM to 12 NOON  
Eco-Crafts:  
Painting by the River **K**  
RRWA Watershed Learning Ctr.  
337 E Milton Ave

- 6** 3 PM to 4:30 PM  
Afternoon Nature Walk **F**  
Rahway River Park  
St Georges Ave

- 7** 6 PM  
Story Time on the Go **K**  
Wheatena Park  
Elizabeth Ave

### TUESDAY • AUG 24

- 8** 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM  
Yoga at River's Edge **F**  
River Road, South of Rahway  
River Park
- 9** 10 AM to 11:30 AM  
RiverFest: Painting at the  
Gallery Space **K**  
1670 Irving St
- 10** 7 PM to 9 PM  
RiverLore:  
Perspectives in History **F**  
Merchants & Drovers Tavern/Museum  
1632 St Georges Ave

### WEDNESDAY • AUG 25

- 11** 10 AM to 12 NOON  
Eco-Crafts: Salt Dough Masks **K**  
Cherry Street Pavilion  
Outside The Coffee Box

- 12** 6 PM to 9 PM  
Swamp Soiree **\$**  
Hamilton Stage  
360 Hamilton St

### THURSDAY • AUG 26

- 13** 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM  
Yoga at River's Edge **F**  
River Road, South of Rahway  
River Park

- 14** 10 AM to 11:30 AM  
RiverFest: Painting at the  
Gallery Space **K**  
1670 Irving St

- 15** 11:30 AM  
Story Time on the Go **K**  
Train Station Plaza

### THURSDAY • AUG 26 (cont'd)

- 16** 6 PM to 9 PM  
Rhythm and Brews **A**  
Wet Ticket Brewing  
1435 Main St

### FRIDAY • AUG 27

- 17** 9 AM to 10:30 AM  
Photo Walk **F**  
RRWA Watershed Learning Center  
337 E Milton Ave

- 18** 2 PM to 4 PM  
Eco-Crafts: Bug Making **K**  
Lewis Street Pavilion  
Outside Nancy's Town House

- 19** 6 PM to 9 PM  
Creature Crawl **A**  
The Paseo (begin and end)  
Main Street

### SATURDAY • AUG 28

- 20** 12 noon to 6 PM  
Spanktown Splash **\$**  
Canoe & Kayak Race **A**  
RiverFest Closing Party  
Rahway Yacht Club  
1706 Paterson St

Presented by The Rahway River Watershed Association • Sponsored by The City Of Rahway



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## EVENT DETAILS

Visit [RahwayRiver.org](http://RahwayRiver.org) for a detailed description of all our events  
Unless specified, no registration is required to attend events

### SATURDAY • AUG 21

11 AM to 2 PM

**1 Big Community Cleanup** **F**

Wheatena Park • Elizabeth Ave  
Join the Rahway River Watershed Association, the Central Jersey Stream Team, and members of our community on August 21st for our Big Community Clean-up. Ages 10 and up.

3 PM to 6 PM

**2 RiverFest Kickoff Party** **F**

RRWA Watershed Learning Center • 337 E Milton Ave  
Let's get RiverFest off to great start! Enjoy food, refreshments, live music by Spook Handy, and an exhibit of found object sculpture by Jodie Fink. All are welcome!

6 PM to 9 PM

**3 Rusty Monks Band** **A**

Wet Ticket Brewing • 1435 Main St  
After the Kickoff Party, walk over the bridge to Wet Ticket's beer garden where the Rusty Monks, a local favorite, will be rockin' it till 9PM.

### SUNDAY • AUG 22

3 PM to 9 PM

**4 Lantern Float** **S F**

Rahway River Park Lake • St Georges Ave  
The Rahway River Lantern Float will be an enjoyable, family friendly event consisting of a nature exhibit and eco-crafts by Trailside Nature and Science Center, water-themed field-day games, a barbeque, and Lantern Float.

### MONDAY • AUG 23

10 AM to 12 NOON

**5 Eco-Crafts: Painting by the River** **K**

RRWA Watershed Learning Ctr. • 337 E Milton Ave  
Gretchen Kellaway will lead a workshop for children of all ages to create watercolor and crayon resist paintings. Children will create artwork using petals, leaves, grass, and other natural material.

3 PM to 4:30 PM

**6 Afternoon Nature Walk** **F**

Rahway River Park • St Georges Ave  
Join RRWA Board member Jordan Parham for a walk around Rahway River Park and learn all about the local flora and fauna that call this area home. This event is free. Meet at the concession stand at Rahway River Park.

6 PM

**7 Story Time on the Go** **K**

Wheatena Park • Elizabeth Ave  
Join Story Time on the Go for a RiverFest themed tale and activity. Bring your imagination, and a blanket or lawn chair to sit on by the river.

### TUESDAY • AUG 24

9:30 AM to 10:45 AM

**8 Yoga at River's Edge** **F**

River Road, South of Rahway River Park  
Enjoy an all-levels yoga class alongside the beautiful gift of our Rahway River!

10 AM to 11:30 AM

**9 RiverFest: Painting at the Gallery Space** **K**

1670 Irving St  
Children ages 7-11 will use their creativity to draw versions of the Rahway River using photographs. All materials provided by the Rahway Recreation Center.

### TUESDAY • AUG 24 (cont'd)

7 PM to 9 PM

**10 RiverLore: Perspectives in History** **F**

Merchants & Drivers Tavern/Museum  
1632 St Georges Ave  
Join Alex Shipley and Michael Dennis, as they explore how the Rahway River helped shape the town as it exists today. Michael will focus on the early people of Central New Jersey who lived along the Rahway River.

### WEDNESDAY • AUG 25

10 AM to 12 NOON

**11 Eco-Crafts: Salt Dough Masks** **K**

Cherry Street Pavilion • Outside The Coffee Box  
Gretchen Kellaway will guide children of all ages to use natural objects to create salt dough masks of monsters or mythical creatures.

6 PM to 9 PM

**12 Swamp Soiree** **S**

Hamilton Stage • 360 Hamilton St  
Lights! Camera! Action! Continue celebrating Rahway RiverFest at the Swamp Soiree, where you can enjoy a screening of the classic film, The Creature from the Black Lagoon, while sipping on a Swamp Themed Cocktail. Tickets available from the Hamilton Stage Box office or at the door.

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10 AM to 11:30 AM

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11:30 AM

**15 Story Time on the Go** **K**

Train Station Plaza • Irving St  
Join Story Time on the Go for a RiverFest themed tale and activity. Bring your imagination, and a blanket or lawn chair to sit on by the river.

6 PM to 9 PM

**16 Rhythm and Brews** **A**

Wet Ticket Brewing • 1435 Main St  
Clean water makes good beer! Learn how protecting our waterways makes beer better. Guest Speaker Michele Bakacs from Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County. Live music by the Hammers and the Hudson City Rats.

### FRIDAY • AUG 27

9 AM to 10:30 AM

**17 Photo Walk** **F**

Join us at the RRWA Watershed Learning Center for a relaxed photo walk, with pointers and guidance available from local nature photographer Jacki Dickert. We will have special access to the pollinator gardens for photographing flowers and insects, then stroll along the river's edge to look for wildlife and enjoy the scenery. All levels, all ages, all camera types welcome.

### FRIDAY • AUG 27 (cont'd)

2 PM to 4 PM

**18 Eco-Crafts: Bug Making** **K**

Lewis Street Pavilion • Outside Nancy's Town House  
Gretchen Kellaway will teach children of all ages to create 2D and 3D insects from recycled materials and found objects. Material will be supplied, however you are free to donate items such as bottle caps, paper, and cardboard.

6 PM to 9 PM

**19 Creature Crawl** **A**

The Paseo (begin and end) • Main Street  
Join this ragtag band of monsters, water creatures and ocean deities in voyage around downtown Rahway for a Friday evening pub crawl. Starting at Flynn's, next stop the Watt, then The Waiting Room, ending at the Paseo for some live music. Costumes encouraged.

### SATURDAY • AUG 28

12 noon to 6 PM

**20 Spantown Splash Canoe & Kayak Race** **S**  
**RiverFest Closing Party** **A**

Rahway Yacht Club • 1706 Paterson St  
Participants and Spectators alike are welcome to attend the Spantown Splash Canoe and Kayak Race! After the race enjoy some refreshments and lunch, along with live music by the instrumental surf band Blue Wave Theory, as we celebrate the culmination of RiverFest week. Register at [RahwayRiver.org](http://RahwayRiver.org)  
Spectator entry fee - \$10

### E Rahway RiverFest Art Exhibits

**"From Water"**

Various artists  
@ Atelier Rosal • 74 East Cherry St  
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 11 AM to 6 PM

**"Uses For Household Trash"**

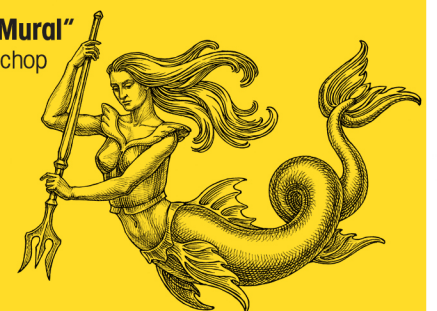
Found object sculpture by Jodie Fink  
@ RRWA Watershed Learning Center  
337 East Milton Ave  
For hours visit [RahwayRiver.org](http://RahwayRiver.org)

**"Water: The Real & The Abstract"**

The Real = Scenes of our very own Rahway River, looking glorious in different seasons and times of day. The Abstract = Reflections, patterns, impressions, and meditations on water in its various forms  
Photography by Jacki Dickert  
@ Art on Main • 1425 Main Street  
For hours visit [RahwayRiver.org](http://RahwayRiver.org)

**"Mermaid Mural"**

Mural by Porkchop  
The Paseo  
Main Street  
Hours: 24/7



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