

# CELEBRATE THE ST. JOE IN UNION CITY

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021

Sponsored by the Union City Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Union City Society for Historic Preservation, Union Lake Community Association, Lucille E. Dearth Union Township Library, and the Union City Parks and Recreation

<u>Time:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location</u>
Available All Day	Self-Guided Riverside Cemetery Tour & Walking Tours (Maps at Hammond House, Union Township Library 9am-1pm, or Thrift Shop 9am-3pm)	Riverside Cemetery (N. Broadway St)
7:00am-8:00pm	Self-Guided Story Walks by Union Township Branch-BDL (library building open 9am -1pm with children's activities)	Heritage Cultural Park (West of library on W. High)
7:00am	Union Lake Community Association Donuts at the Dam & #Self-Guided Early Bird Paddling on Union Lake (coffee, hot choc., juice, donuts, & breakfast bars hosted by Bill & Sharon Courliss and ULCA. Come launch your kayak and enjoy a peaceful early morning paddle at your own pace on Union Lake)	Launch at Dam Riley Rd (see paddling map)
10:00am	#Self-Guided Lower St. Joe Kayak Dam to Arney Rd (enjoy paddling with others on one of our most popular stretches of the St. Joe)	Launch at Dam on Riley Rd (see paddling map)
10:30am-12:00pm	The Riley Hydro Dam Tour (tour our nearly century old working power plant with Village President, Bill Avery)	Village Dam on Riley Rd
11:00am-9:00pm	American Legion & Bucket Chicken Dinner	The Bucket (104 Coldwater Rd.)
11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch by the Methodist Church (Hot Dog \$3; Chips\$1; Beverage \$1; Cookie \$1)	Thrift Shop (217 North Broadway St.)
1:00pm	#Self-Guided Heritage Water Trail Kayak/Tubing (launch from the JP Palmer launch and paddle or float with others along the UCHWT. Tubers should exit prior to Union Lake. Paddlers should be aware that paddling west Across Union Lake can be challenging if there is a west wind)	JP Palmer Launch to Riverview Park, Bus Garage, Arbogast Rd, Tuttle Rd DNR Launch or Dam Portage on Riley Rd. (see paddling map)
1:00pm	#Self-Guided Coldwater River Kayaking <b>(!!more challenging current and deadfall may not be suitable for novices or children!!)</b>	Riverbend Park (Girard Rd) to JP Palmer Launch (see paddling map)
1:00-5:00pm	Society for Historic Preservation Hammond House Museum Tours	Hammond House (210 Charlotte St.)
1:00-5:00pm	Kids Art and Water Activities Outdoors	First Congregational Church (410 N. Broadway St)
1:00-5:00pm	Society for Historic Preservation Afternoon with JP Palmer: Art Exhibit (Exhibition of JP Palmer Paintings; History of the St. Joe and Union Lake compiled by Martin Chard for 2 volumes available while supplies last \$25 each; JP Palmer note cards and Palmer commemorative Christmas ornaments available for purchase)	All Things Serenity (106 E. High St.)
1:30-3:00pm	The Riley Hydro Dam Tour (tour our nearly century old working power plant with Village President, Bill Avery)	Village Dam on Riley Rd
5:00-6:30pm	Spirits of the St. Joe Theatre Free! (appearances by "JP Palmer, Earl Ripstra, Skinny Bullock, Jerry Davison, John Zimmerman; pick up your barbecued chicken dinner at The Bucket/Legion or bring your own picnic and join us! )	Riverview Park (139 St. Joseph St.)
6:30-8:00pm	Jim Stout Band Concert Free! Sponsored by DOVE AG (concessions available by Methodist Church, beverages, popcorn, candy bars all \$1)	*Rick Mears Amphitheater (near corner of E. High and N. Broadway)
8:00-9:30pm	<b>"Then, Now and Always...The St. Joe River Story"</b> <b>Documentary Premiere Free!</b> Produced by PBS Michiana - WNIT Public Television, South Bend, IN	*Rick Mears Amphitheater (near corner of E. High and N. Broadway)

\* In the event of rain these activities will be hosted at Union City High School Field House

#These are self-guided paddling events "at your own risk." Someone will be available at the launch 30 minutes prior and 30 minutes after the scheduled time with maps and to answer questions. Sorry we will not be providing shuttle services. Please follow State of Michigan laws regarding personal flotation devices. Often conditions of local rivers can be queried in the FB group: Friends of the Union City Heritage Water Trail. Printable PDF local river and access map link on front page of [www.uchwt.com](http://www.uchwt.com), also Google interactive map under trail maps at UCHWT.com. Printed paddling maps of the area may also be picked up at Union Township Library and the Thrift Shop. Local kayak/canoe rentals: J & J Kayaks LLC 517-317-4417

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