

Emerging Leaders Forum

Tomorrow's Philanthropic Leaders Building a Better Community Today

Summer 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, June 22:

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

[Women On Stage...on the Road Again.](#)

Wednesday, June 23

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

[St. Cloud Urban Area Mississippi River Corridor Plan Open House #1](#)

Tuesday, June 29

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

[St. Cloud Urban Area Mississippi River Corridor Plan Open House #2](#)

Saturday, August 14

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

[Take a Day Off on the Mississippi River Family Event](#)

Urban River Planning Begins

The May 20th kick-off luncheon for the St. Cloud Urban Area Mississippi River Corridor Plan was a great success. Over 125 people attended the two hour luncheon to learn more about how we can enhance our Mississippi River as a community asset for active/passive recreation, economic development, tourism, community events, sustainability, and overall quality of life. The group included business leaders, engaged citizens, government officials, and civic organization and nonprofit leaders--including, of course, ELF members. Kickoff attendees also had the first opportunity to shape the plan.

We Need Your Input!

The river plan is scheduled to be completed by this fall, and the next and best opportunities to help shape this plan are coming up this month. We hope you'll mark your calendar for either of two upcoming St. Cloud Urban Area Mississippi River Corridor Plan Open Houses:

-- Wednesday, June 23 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Municipal Park, 1001 River Ave. No., Sauk Rapids or

-- Tuesday, June 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. Cloud Civic Center, 10 4th Ave. So., St. Cloud.

There are many interested constituencies who will be out in force for these events, so it is important to have ELF members give their input to help shape a plan that is best for the long term vitality of our whole community. ELF's grant support is helping make this planning process a reality; our input will help make it a success.

The open houses will allow you to explore our beautiful Mississippi River in the cities of Sauk Rapids, Sartell, and St. Cloud through a number of activities designed to

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Participants are welcome to drop-in at any point during the open houses to review and comment on any or all of six stations focusing on the past, present, and future of the Mississippi River Corridor through the St. Cloud metropolitan area.

Your comments/suggestions offered during the open houses will help shape the outcomes and recommendations in the St. Cloud Urban Area Mississippi River Corridor Plan.

See

<http://www.ci.stcloud.mn.us/MainTopics/OpenHouses.pdf> for further information. Please feel free to contact St. Cloud Planning at 320-255-7218 with any questions.