

2010 Kanoe the Kazoo - Plainwell

Saturday, July 24, 2010

Rain Date: Rain or Shine

Host Organization: Plainwell's Downtown Development Authority

Meeting place: Darrow Park located at Hicks and E. Brighton Streets just north of Gilkey Elementary School along the Kalamazoo River

Assembly Time: 8 am for instructions and refreshments

Put in Time: 9 am

Float length: 4 Miles

Take out time: 11 am

Canoe availability: Kathey Bailey of Old Allegan Canoe:

<http://oldallegancanoe.com/kayaker.html> (Canoe@i2k.com) or (269) 561-5481

Cost of the float: \$10 Cash or Checks made out to Plainwell Downtown Development Authority (or Plainwell DDA)

Contact Person: Rick Updike, City of Plainwell Superintendent of Public Works

Contact email: rupdike@plainwell.org

Contact phone: (269) 207-7320

Address: City of Plainwell, 141 N. Main Street, Plainwell, MI 49080

After hours contact phone: Same as Above





Description of Float and Day's Activities: Come enjoy the festivities in Plainwell on Saturday, July 24! We invite you to float down the mighty Kalamazoo River in Plainwell downstream to our neighboring community, Otsego. During your float, you will learn about the progress the City of Plainwell is making with the 36-acre former Plainwell Paper Mill's redevelopment, which has the potential for being the area's most significant economic development project in the area slated to create 60 jobs within 5 years and leverage \$50,000,000 in private investment. You'll also learn how Plainwell's stretch of river benefited from an unprecedented PCB cleanup project funded by the EPA, Millennium Holdings, Georgia Pacific and Weyerhaeuser. After enjoying your float and taking in the wildlife and beautiful scenery, make a day of it back in Plainwell by enjoying the Island City Festival that will have a weekend full of other fun activities including a competitive kayak race on July 24 at 12:30 pm,

arts and crafts fair, live music, food, a car show and more. For more information, please visit www.plainwell.org often or contact (269) 685-8877.

Map: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=607+hicks+ave,+plainwell,+mi,+49080>