Paddle Up!

Join us for the launch of the Minnesota River Paddler Patch Program!

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Saturday, June 12th
Paddle starts @ 9 a.m.
below the Rapidan Dam

on the Blue Earth River west of Rapidan in Blue Earth County
(Drop off your canoe by 8; Free shuttle back to launch area @ 8:30)

Post-paddle ceremony & music starts @ 2 p.m.

Great food available from the **Rapidan Dam Store**

- **Canoe rides** from **Mankato Paddling & Outing Club**
- **Music** by New Ulm's **Dick Kimmel & Co.**, Henderson's **Depot Creek,** Fairmont's **Lhotse** and Mankato's **Pre-Apocalyptic Junkyard Orchestra**

PLUS! *Bring your own instruments and stick around for a bluegrass jam session at the end of the day!*

Check out information booths for local conservation, water quality, environmental and outdoors groups and businesses

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