

GLADWIN COUNTY
RIVER RACE OF TWO CITIES
CANOE MARATHON
MAY 22 & 23 2026
GLADWIN CITY PARK TO ROSS LAKE PARK

Friday Evening (5-8pm) - Gladwin City Park

- Live Music featuring Coleman Road Band
- Gladwin High School Travel Club Fundraiser Dinner
- Vendors & Activities
- Outdoor Education presentation w/ Little Forks
- Downtown Gladwin activities

Saturday Morning (8am-12pm) - Gladwin City Park

River Race of Two Cities Canoe Marathon start!

- Breakfast in the park
- Crafts, activities, and local organization booths

Saturday Afternoon (12pm-7pm) - Ross Lake Park

River Race of Two Cities Canoe Marathon end!

- Live Music featuring Coleman Road Band (12:30pm-3:30pm)
- Food, Vendors, & Activities
- 25 Yard Dash Cardboard Boat Race at Ross Lake
- Downtown Beaverton activities

FIND MORE INFO AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT WWW.GLADWINCD.ORG!

If you would like to be a vendor or volunteer for this event, please email marah.ranke@macd.org or call (989)-256-3147.

We would love to have you!





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Online Application



Vendor Opportunities

GLADWIN CITY PARK (240 City Park St, Gladwin, MI)

Friday, May 22nd from 5pm-8pm

- Friday is the official River Race kickoff celebration at Gladwin City Park! The evening will have live music with Coleman Road Band, concessions hosted by Gladwin HS Travel Club, vendors, along with crafts and activities for all ages!

Saturday, May 23rd from 8am-11am

- Saturday is Race Day! Race Registration starts first thing in the morning along with concessions, music, crafts and activities for all ages, vendors, and an Honor Guard Ceremony in tribute to Memorial Day. The first tandem race heats will begin at 9am, followed by solo heats at 10am until the last racers are on the Cedar at about 11am!

ROSS LAKE PARK (358 Ross St., Beaverton, MI 48612)

Saturday, May 23rd, 2026 from 11am-4pm

- While waiting for racers to finish, there will be live music with Coleman Road Band, a 25 Yard Dash Cardboard Boat Race, and a bunch of other fun activities in and around Downtown Beaverton!

Fees and Info:

- \$10 per day per table. Free for non-profit booths!
- Vendor spaces are available on a first come first serve basis
- Engaging activities/visuals are encouraged, just let us know so we can plan ahead

Business/Organization _____

Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Items to be sold (if applicable) _____

Sales Tax No. (if applicable) _____

Days Present (please circle one or more) Friday Evening Saturday Morning Saturday Afternoon

Activities/visuals: _____

Return form and cash or check payment to 750 M-18, Gladwin, MI 48624. Checks should be made payable to 'Gladwin Conservation District'

For more information please email marah.ranke@macd.org or call (989) 256-3147

RIVER RACE SPONSORSHIP

















































INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THE RIVER RACE OF TWO CITIES AND CONSERVATION IN GLADWIN COUNTY?

CONTACT MARAH.RANKE@MACD.ORG



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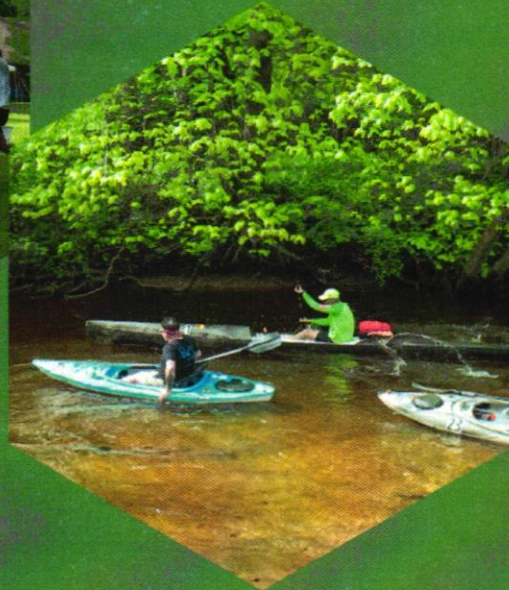
	 \$2500	 \$1500	 \$1000	 \$500	 \$250	 \$100
25 Yard Dash Cardboard Boat Race Sponsor						
Promotional/Aid Station Sponsor						
Verbal recognition on Race Day						
Name & logo listed on River Race sponsorship banner						
Recognition on back of River Race t-shirt						
Name listed on River Race sponsorship banner						
Recognition on website, social media & digital sign						
Individual donations under \$100 are always appreciated! Every little bit adds up to support outdoor recreation and conservation efforts in Gladwin County!	BAY	RIVER	LAKE	POND	CREEK	SPRING

*All sponsorship levels include monetary and in-kind donations

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



GLADWIN
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT



WE NEED HELP WITH :

- Race Set-Up & Tear Down
- River Race Cheering Crew
- Aid Station Crew
- Clean-Up Crew

REGISTER NOW AT :

www.gladwincd.org



Gladwin County River Race of Two Cities Volunteer Opportunities

The River Race of Two Cities is made possible with the help and support of volunteers. Thank you for your interest in being a volunteer and making this event a success! There are a few dates and times to choose from below.

Together, let's make River Race of Two Cities 2026 an even greater event than last year!

For more information please email marah.ranke@macd.org or call (989)-256-3147

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. Name *

3. Phone Number *

4. T-Shirt Size *

Mark only one oval.

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Other: _____

5. Volunteer Slots Available *

Check all that apply.

Friday: Gladwin City Park Set up (4pm-6pm)

Friday: Gladwin City Park Tear Down (7pm-9pm)

Saturday: Gladwin City Park Set up (7am-9am)

Saturday: Gladwin City Park Tear Down (10am-12pm)

Saturday: Ross Lake Park Race Crew (3pm-5pm)

Saturday: Aid Station Crew

Sunday: Clean-up (9am-11am)

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