



# The New Lafayette

## A Community Action Plan to Restore the Lafayette River



**Vision:** To endow our children with safe swimming and fishing in a bountiful Lafayette River.

### RiverFest Goals:

To give the Lafayette Watershed community a memorable yearly event supported by smaller year-round activities

To offer community identification with the Lafayette River as a place to go for recreation, fun, discoveries, food and tranquility

To provide stewardship opportunities to showcase the river's progress

To engage the entire watershed population in education, stewardship and volunteer efforts

**Event Date: April 30 2011**

**Rain Date: May 1, 2011**

### Proposed Activities:

- Kayak/Canoe Races and Rides
- Bike Parade
- Family Scavenger Hunt
- Learning Barge Tours
- Rain Barrel Auction
- Do-It-Yourself Workshops
- Music by Local Artist/Schools/Churches
- Hands-On Learning Stations
- Oyster Restoration Information
- Native Plants Information
- Scoop-the-Poop Information
- Family Friendly & Children Activities
- Local Food Vendors/Tastings
- RiverStar Family Awards
- Upcoming River Event Information
- Volunteer Opportunities



# Lafayette River Steering Committee

Convened by The Elizabeth River Project and Chesapeake Bay Foundation

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