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FUN, FOOD AND A RIVER PADDLE!

Willimantic Whitewater Partnership will hold its annual Riverfest celebration on Saturday, May 16, 2015, from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. Riverfest takes place at 28 Bridge Street in Willimantic, CT.

The event starts with a river paddle from Eagleville Dam to Bridge Street. Participants will bring their kayak or canoe to Eagleville Dam then register at 28 Bridge Street. Registration for the river paddle begins at 9:00 a.m. and transportation is included to the dam. The first bus leaves 28 Bridge Street at 9:30 a.m. and the last one leaves at 11:30 a.m. All river paddle participants are invited to join the festivities for a complimentary Hosmer Mountain vintage beverage after the paddle.

The festival portion of Riverfest begins at 11 a.m. Local bands will play throughout the day in this order: Bruce John, SepiaTone, Penn Johnson, and Hillbilly Graham Crackers. There will be kids' games and a petting zoo for family fun. There will be a variety of food available including Tacos la Rosa, Hosmer Mountain Soda, and Horizons baked goods. Vendors include:

- Vulturetown Art
- My Windham Project - art on display
- Kerri gallery
- Robison Drone Imagery - Christian Robison will be filming paddlers and event goers with his flying drone video camera
- Eastern CT Community Garden Association
- Wild River Local Honey
- The Last Green Valley
- Joshua's Trust
- Grow Windham
- Eastern CT Conservation District
- CLICK Kitchen

Come join the festivities and support Willimantic Whitewater Partnership! For more details, visit our website at www.WillimanticWhitewater.org or our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/WillimanticWhitewaterPartnership.