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## **Jordan River Trail Clean-Up and Community Celebration**

***Multi-agency partnership group connecting West Salt Lake City residents to river***

**WHO:** Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Utah Society for Environmental Education, Comunidades Unidas, Environ, Salt Lake County, Jordan River Commission, Swire Coca-Cola, Salt Lake City, Breathe Utah, Utah Department of Health, Springcreek Conservation and Native Nursery, Utah Interfaith Power & Light and University of Utah Moving Across Places Study.

**WHAT:** DEQ, in conjunction with partners from the Children's Environmental Health Environmental Justice Geographic Initiative (CEH), is hosting a day of environmental stewardship and community celebration at the Day Riverside Library. The day kicks off with a trail clean up along the Jordan River and ends with a free lunch and community celebration featuring family friendly activities, giveaways, and information about health and services from local providers.

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Trail Clean-Up
- Noon – 3 p.m. Free lunch and community celebration

**WHERE:** Day Riverside Library

- 1575 West 1000 North, Salt Lake City

**WHY:** The (CEH) project is a multi-agency/organization, collaborative project focusing on reducing environmental risks to children's health. Partners are hosting the clean-up and community celebration along the Jordan River in response to a community needs assessment that identified the river as an amenity residents would like to see cleaned up and made safer for children, families, and the neighborhood in general.

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