



# Call for Volunteers for 15th Annual Mississippi Earthtones Festival

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ALTON - The Sierra Club Illinois' Three Rivers Project and Alton Main Street are calling for volunteers to support the 15th annual Mississippi Earthtones Festival. The festival, which will be held from 12:00 to 10:00 PM on Saturday, September 18, brings together thousands of community members in celebration of the Mississippi River through art, music, and conservation. The event is free, family-oriented, and open to the public -- made possible by hundreds of wonderful volunteers! Interested community members can [sign up to volunteer](https://sc.org/MEF21volunteer) an hour or two of their time at the event.

Volunteer support is needed for a variety of festival tasks, including but not limited to: staffing the information booth, managing the stage and supporting various musical acts, and directing festival-goers to proper recycling stations. All volunteers will receive snacks and a free t-shirt. To learn more about volunteering at the Mississippi Earthtones Festival or to sign up for a shift, visit <https://sc.org/MEF21volunteer>. More information about the Mississippi Earthtones Festival can be found at [www.facebook.com/EarthtonesFestival](https://www.facebook.com/EarthtonesFestival).

"Each year, we rely on hundreds of wonderful volunteers that give their time in planning, setting up, supporting, and cleaning up the festival," says Sara McGibany,

event co-organizer and Executive Director of Alton Main Street. “Volunteers are needed for both the festival itself and the Mississippi River clean-up the following weekend on September 25, so stay tuned for more information on the latter if you’re interested in cleaning up our wonderful river! The Mississippi Earthtones Festival brings out the best of our community and couldn’t happen without the support of our volunteers.”

# MISSISSIPPI EARTHTONES FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY  
SEPT 18  
NOON-10PM**

**ON BROADWAY  
BETWEEN ALTON &  
LANGDON STREETS**



**CELEBRATE OUR RIVER  
THROUGH ART, MUSIC, & CONSERVATION!**

## LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY

Jake's Leg - Grateful Dead Tribute  
(7:00-10:00)

Non Stop Reggae (4:45-6:45)  
Raw Earth (3:00-5:00)  
Red White & Floyd (2:30-4:30)  
Sounds of Sylva (12:00-2:00)

## FAMILY FUN

Vendors and Art Exhibits  
Food and Beverages  
Sustainable Fashion Show &  
Thrift Village

Parking is available on the river side of  
Highway 67. Just cross the walking bridge to  
all the fun!



After party at The Conservatory  
554 E. Broadway  
Poor Dirty Astronauts  
8:00-Midnight



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## About Alton Main Street

Alton Main Street is a community based, not-for-profit, volunteer-led organization dedicated to securing the economic vitality and aesthetic quality of the historic downtown district. Since 1994, Alton Main Street has led volunteer efforts to transform Alton's Downtown district into a thriving commercial and residential center through education, historic preservation, and coordination of social, economic, and beautification activities. To learn more, visit [www.DowntownAlton.com](http://www.DowntownAlton.com).