

REMEMBER THE KALAMAZOO JULY 25th 2015



SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

6:25am Sunrise

Water Ceremony

at Saylor's Landing, 12669 15 Mile Road, Marshall

NOTE: NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR FILMING OF THE CEREMONY

7:25am

River Healing Walk

along Kalamazoo River begins at Saylor's Landing in Marshall

12 miles to Battle Creek and Burnham Brook Community Center (BBCC) (est. arrival 12:30pm).

10:00am

Welcome

at BBCC with local resident speakers

10:30am-12 noon

Workshops:

Powerful Conversations: Dismantling the Dirty and Building Community around Michigan's Energy Economy

Led by Kieran Williams and Nate Feuerstein

ALERT: preparing for and responding to an oil spill in your community

Led by Cheri Foytlin of Bridge the Gulf

Building Oil Infrastructure Resistance: Organize Your Community!

Led by Catherine Collentine of Sierra Club

12:15pm

Local residents speak

Then assemble at BBCC for March

12:30-1:00pm

March to River

River Healing Walk arrives at BBCC

1:00pm

Water Ceremony

Led by First Nations at Kalamazoo River with Speakers

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1:30-2:30pm

March Back to BBCC

2:30pm

Lunch

3:30pm

Music

5:15pm

Call to action and depart

There are two options for walking/marching as part of Remember the Kalamazoo.

You can choose to do one or the other or both or neither:

1. The first option is a **River Healing Walk** that begins with a Sunrise Ceremony at 6:25am. The Healing Walk starts at 7:25am, takes all morning and is 12 miles long. The starting point is Saylor's Landing. You will have to provide your own transportation to the starting point. If you choose this option you will not be able to attend the workshops unless you have transportation partway through the walk to bring you to Burnham Brook Community Center at 10am.

**If you plan to do the River Healing Walk, please wear appropriate and respectful clothing, carry a full water bottle, use sunscreen/insect repellent, and wear sturdy footwear. Most of the route is along a road with traffic.

2. The second option is the group **March** from the event venue (Burnham Brook Community Center in downtown Battle Creek) to the river and back, begins around noon and is a total distance under two miles.

** If you are planning to do the March, please wear appropriate and respectful clothing, carry a full water bottle, use sunscreen/insect repellent, and wear sturdy footwear.