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CITY OF JOLIET HICKORY CREEK WATERSHED EVENT “BIO BLITZ” SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

The City of Joliet invites the public to attend this free event on Saturday, September 16, 2017, from 9:30 AM until 12 Noon. Team up with researchers and biologists to help sample and identify aquatic organisms in Hickory Creek at this BioBlitz.

The City of Joliet is looking for volunteer “Citizen Scientists”. What better way to get involved in your own community, while learning more about the biology of your stream. As a “Citizen Scientist” you will assist the “Bio-Blitz Scientist” in collecting and sorting aquatic organisms in our streams. Adults and children of all ages are welcome to attend.

This event will be held at the Joliet Water and Sewer Service Center located at 921 Washington Street, Joliet. In addition to the BioBlitz sampling, the public is invited to join in the following activities:

- Tours of the Washington Street Drinking Water Treatment Plant
- Touch A Truck – vactor, backhoe, front end loader
- Catch Basin Activity
- Cook-out

If you would like to register to attend this event go to www.hickorycreekwatershed.org/bioblitz-2017/. If you would like further information, please contact Allison Swisher at (815) 724-4222.

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