

# James RiverWatch



May 2009

Choose Clean Water

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Association  
Website**

## JRA HELPS LAUNCH NEW "CHOOSE CLEAN WATER" CAMPAIGN

### Unprecedented Coalition to Push for Stronger Federal, State and Local Action

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Lisa Jackson, US Environmental Protection Agency Administrator, announces the Presidential Executive Order promising stronger federal action to clean up the Chesapeake Bay. JRA and the Clean Water Campaign will be working to make sure these

promises are kept.

For more information on the "Choose Clean Water" Campaign, please visit the [advocacy section of our website](#).

**Visit our new website!**

See what's happening at JRA and on the James at our new website. Take a look at [www.jamesriverassociation.org](http://www.jamesriverassociation.org). You'll find more information, more news about events, easier navigation, and more ways for you to connect to the James River. Be sure to bookmark our site and keep checking back, because there are still more interactive features yet to come! Tell us your favorite places on the river and we'll share them on our site. E-mail your favorite places and comments to: [jwarrington@jrava.org](mailto:jwarrington@jrava.org)

to join. Check out our [website](#) for membership information!

Only through the strong support of our members can JRA continue its efforts to protect and restore the James River for current and future generations to enjoy.

### What you can do

#### **Volunteer**

Visit JRA's [Website](#) to find out about Volunteer Opportunities

#### **Search**

Use [GoodSearch.com](#) as your search engine with JRA listed as your charity and earn money for JRA while searching the Web!

#### **Drink**

When you buy Ukrop's Super Markets bottled spring water, JRA receives part of the proceeds.

#### **Please Recycle!**

Don't let your bottles end up in the river!

#### **Donate**

We accept donations of Gifts of Stock, bonds and other investments. You can also donate through the [Donate Now](#) Link on our [Website](#).

To keep up with important events visit our [Calendar of Events](#) on our [Website](#)

## Extreme Stream Makeover: Oldtown Creek



JRA kicked-off the first Extreme Stream Makeover back in April 2007. At that time, several projects, including rain gardens, rain barrels, tree plantings, trash pickups and BayScapes, were conducted by

hundreds of volunteers in the Oldtown Creek watershed.

Oldtown Creek flows from Chesterfield County through the city of Colonial Heights and empties into Appomattox River. The Appomattox River then flows to the James River off the shores of the city of Hopewell.

On May 15 and 16, 2009, the Watershed Restoration Program team worked with some new and some repeat volunteers on the rain gardens at City Hall and a BayScape off Old Town Drive. Work included weeding, trimming, planting trees and mulching. Volunteers came from Collegiate High School, Hands on Greater Richmond, and the City of Colonial Heights Office on Youth and Human Services. We appreciate all the help these volunteers offered.

### 2009 Westover Lawn Party



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED !!!**

#### **JRA's Annual Westover Lawn Party**

is our biggest and most popular event of the year. It will be held on Saturday, June 6th from 3:00 -

7:00 pm at the historic Westover Plantation in Charles City County.

For ticket and volunteer information please visit the Westover page of our [website](#).

### JRA's Annual Run-Off Run-Down

On July 11, 2009, JRA will host the second annual Runoff

Rundown - a one-day event celebrating America's Founding River. The goal is for individuals to collectively traverse the entire 340 miles of the River. Through our combined efforts, participants and supporters will celebrate the heritage of the James River, increase awareness of JRA, support efforts to improve water quality and use the River for recreational enjoyment.

Have a great day out on the river, while helping to protect it at the same time! Visit the Runoff Rundown Website:

[www.runoffrundown.org](http://www.runoffrundown.org)

## Rain Barrel Workshop

Rain Barrel Workshop,  
Saturday July 18, 2009.  
9:30 - 11 m (Richmond,  
exact location TBD)

Rain barrels conserve rain water and reduce polluted runoff from entering our local waterways. Reduce runoff from your own backyard by making a rain barrel with the James River Association.



Visit the [volunteer section of our webpage](#) for more information for this event.

**The James River Association is a member supported, nonprofit organization that works to provide a voice for the James River and its natural resources. If you'd like to help us continue our work, please call Sherrie Tribble to find out how you can join or donate at  
(804) 788-8811 Ext. 202**

If you have any questions/ comments about the James RiverWatch please email [awilliams@jrava.org](mailto:awilliams@jrava.org).

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