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RIVERSCAPE METROPARK JOINS URBAN NIGHTS LINEUP

DAYTON – Five Rivers MetroParks will join the mix of fresh, vibrant activities taking place during the Urban Nights celebration. Make a stop at RiverScape MetroPark between 5-10 p.m. Friday, May 14, and take in the sights, sounds and smells as downtown Dayton comes alive for this event.

Purchase flowers from 2nd Street Market vendor The Flowerman, watch an artistic demonstration from two chalk artists, and learn more about a trend quickly gaining popularity in the region – disc golf. Five Rivers MetroParks Outdoor Recreation Department staff members will be on hand to inform visitors about this laid-back, low-cost sport and where local families can get in on the action, like the 18-hole course at Englewood MetroPark available to use free of charge.

Live entertainment also will be on hand for Urban Nights. WROU's DJ Garth Adams will spin R&B hits, then performing favorites from the '50s will be Corky's Old Time Rock & Roll, and Son del Caribe will spice things up with high-energy Latin dance music. Don't forget to refuel with a snack between sets at the East Pavilion concession stand or prepared food vendors on loan from the 2nd Street Market offering their fresh, unique and local fare.

Make a two-wheeled commute to or from the festivities: Free bike parking will be available as well as bike rentals or pedicab rides to and from Courthouse Square.

Learn more by visiting the website www.metro parks.org/RiverScape or calling (937) 274-0126.

ABOUT FIVE RIVERS METROPARKS

Five Rivers MetroParks focuses on three areas – conservation, recreation and education – as part of its role as steward of greater Dayton's public lands. Established in 1963 through the efforts of forward-thinking citizens concerned about preserving green space and natural areas, Five Rivers MetroParks has grown to a nationally renowned park system composed of natural area parks, gardens, sensitive river corridors, urban parks and a network of recreation trails. Educational programs and recreational opportunities are offered year-round for all ages. And, diverse natural habitats are being protected and cared for today to assure their future existence. To learn more about Five Rivers MetroParks, log onto www.metro parks.org or call (937) 275-PARK.

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