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Newark exists because of its river. It brought people to this place: Native Americans, European Puritans, American industrialists, immigrants from abroad, and the Great Migration of African-Americans. But for too long, Newarkers have been blocked off from the water's edge. For decades, people who care about Newark's riverfront have created visions and organized to bring Newarkers back to their river. Working together, the City of Newark, Essex County, The Trust for Public Land, Ironbound Community Corporation, and many other partners are bringing these visions to life.

On August 3, 2013, please join us to celebrate the opening of Newark Riverfront Park, 4 acres of open space featuring a bright orange boardwalk, floatingboat dock, dancing pavilion, walking and biking paths, and a rich installation of environmental signage.

Along with Essex County Riverfront Park, opened in 2012, Newark now boasts over 15 acres of civic space along the Passaic. A third segment of park, ready for construction by the City and The Trust for Public Land, will include an additional 3 acres and include an outdoor classroom. The project partners are working to assemble funds to complete the work.

The Honorable Cory A. Booker, Mayor, City of Newark
and the Newark Municipal Council
and
Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive
and the Board of Chosen Freeholders
and
Adrian Benepe, Senior Vice President and Director of City Park Development
The Trust for Public Land
together with
the Ironbound Community Corporation, Newark Riverfront Revival,
and Friends of Riverfront Park
invite you to celebrate the opening of Newark Riverfront Park
Saturday, August 3, 2013
9 am: Walk to the Water begins at Newark City Hall, 920 Broad Street
11:30 am: Newark Riverfront Park Ribbon-Cutting & Song of the Passaic mural dedication
Raymond Boulevard between Somme and Van Buren Streets

Please call (201) 563-2384 or email newarkriverfront@gmail.com with questions & RSVP.
Visit newarksriver.wordpress.com to learn more.

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