

Press Release:

Looking for a DAM good time?

Come to the 14th beaver festival in downtown Martinez. This beloved annual event celebrates the unwelcomed beavers who came to the city in 2007, and features live music, wildlife and conservation exhibits, children's activities, a silent auction and a renowned wildlife chalk artist completing an onsite beaver mural.

This year's event will focus on beavers as *superheroes* that can help us cope with climate disasters like fires and flooding. It will also host the life size mobile fish tank from EBRP, native predatory birds, and a selection of bats and reptiles!

For the first time ever, the festival will start with the dynamic music of acclaimed children's choir "VOENA" followed by a packed lineup that will include bluegrass, Irish folk and Dixieland. Children will be invited to watercolor the inside of a beaver lodge and join in a superhero treasure hunt. Adults can learn from various exhibits or bid on donated items including a luxury safari for two.

Come learn why beavers matter and why California is working harder to cooperate them. The free event is June 24 from 10-3 in downtown Susana Park in Martinez. For more information go to www.martinezbeavers.org

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