

PROCLAMATION
DUPAGE COUNTY RIVER SWEEP
APRIL 18, 2026

WHEREAS, the Village of Itasca, in cooperation with the County of DuPage, through the Stormwater Management Department and municipalities, townships and park districts, recognizes ongoing stream cleaning and restoration as essential for the preservation of waterways throughout DuPage County and northeastern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, DuPage County River Sweep is a county-wide stream cleanup and restoration event organized by The Conservation Foundation and held in cooperation with the American Rivers National River Clean Up; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the River Sweep is to encourage community and volunteer groups to help “sweep our rivers clean” by picking up debris in and along our waterways, and by participating in stream restoration projects; and

WHEREAS, stream cleaning efforts have been very successful with more than 16,000 volunteers removing over 300 tons of debris from DuPage County streams since 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Itasca congratulate The Conservation Foundation on 35 successful years for this event; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that all residents of the Village of Itasca, are encouraged to make a difference in the quality of water in the area and are further urged to support and participate in “River Sweep 2026” on Saturday, April 18, 2026.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2026.

Jeffrey J. Pruyn, Village President

ATTEST:

Jody A. Conidi, Village Clerk