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SAVE THE DATE



Canal Alliance Congress Returns: November 2nd, 2022

We're thrilled to invite you to the 2022 Canal Alliance Congress! Join your colleagues in the Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Area to discuss how your community, organization, or you, individually, can get involved in celebrating the **175th anniversary of the opening of the I&M Canal** between April 2023 and April 2024.

November 2nd, 2022 - 9 AM to 3 PM
Joliet Area Historical Museum
204 N Ottawa St, Joliet, IL 60432

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Share how you think we should celebrate the vibrant history and culture of our region together! We hope this year's Congress can help us all plan, coordinate, and commemorate this important anniversary. Come prepared to learn, share, and collaborate.

STORIES

- Suggest a story, author, or book to highlight
- Share your favorite stories from the region
- Help brainstorm creative ways to share these stories

EVENTS

- Help organize or sponsor a canal "open house" in your community
- Host virtual events and programs
- Schedule or volunteer at one of CCA's community programs, lectures, or Jr Ranger Days

PARTNERSHIPS

- Share how CCA can support or join your upcoming programs
- Brainstorm and coordinate on celebration activities with partners from your community
- Collaborate on ways we can promote each other's work on social media

Co-sponsored by the US Forest Service, Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, and the Canal Corridor Association.

Thanks For Your Help!

If you believe that community-powered economic development, conservation, preservation, and education are the backbone of a healthy place to live, work, and play, please consider supporting our mission by **making a donation** to the Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Area.

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