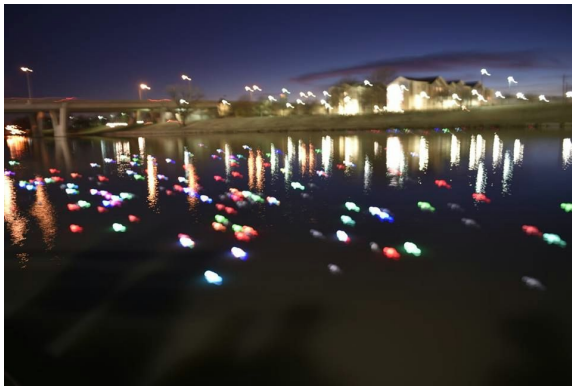


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Wichita Clean Streams

Programs to improve and protect the water quality of the Lower Arkansas River Watershed

Wichita Clean Streams seeks to educate the public on the importance of water quality and best management practices each citizen and local entities can participate in to help protect the river well into the future. A few of the community outreach and fundraising events include:



attraction raises funding from area sponsors and draws as many as 1,000 visitors. The night lantern float begins with a stunning fireworks display and concludes with a visit from Santa.

Lights on the River is a free family-friendly event that highlights Wichita's best natural asset each holiday season – the Arkansas River. The annual lantern launch will feature a variety of floating lanterns. The 2015 event was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015. This holiday



Clean Water Neighbor is an educational program to recognize residents who improve the health of their watershed. As a homeowner you can get involved with activities that will not only improve the watershed, but will enhance your property value. By following simple, scientifically accepted practices you can reduce water pollution runoff that starts on your property. Once these practices are in place, your home will be certified as a Clean Water Neighbor, and you will have an opportunity to be recognized and show your neighbors that you are doing your part to preserve our local waterways.

The Starlight Flotilla is an evening of spectacular sights and sounds on the river during Riverfest's closing night. Companies, non-profit organizations and individuals are invited to register and decorate a boat. Entry forms can be found on the Riverfest web site at www.wichitariverfest.com.

