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Main Avenue Bridge, wood ducks, improved access, iris garden volunteer, Gardener's/Flea Market

As we have indicated in previous e-news editions, the Main Avenue Bridge has a few features that remain to be installed. One of those items is the nine-foot diameter "map" of the downtown area with prominent buildings highlighted with brass circles. Cold Springs Granite did the fabrication and Bill Mahar of the City of Fargo did the design. A picture of the "map" is attached.

Many of us are enjoying the beautiful spring weather by taking a stroll in a riverfront park. Often we are watching the annual ice breakup or enjoying the songs of returning birds. If you notice some folks carrying ladders and climbing trees, they probably are some of our volunteers performing annual maintenance on wood duck nesting boxes. Almost 500 of these boxes are in place along the Red in F-M. Please stop and thank these volunteers for their service. If you are interested in learning more about the Wood Ducks visit <http://www.wooducksociety.com>.

Thanks to the efforts of several folks, primarily Minnesota's Senator Keith Langseth, there is \$300,000 in the recently approved Minnesota Bonding Bill to be used for improving access to the Red River of the North. The potential the Red holds as a recreational resource is just beginning!

River Keepers is appreciative of all the work that our volunteers perform. From picking trash to building wood duck nesting boxes to writing newsletters, our volunteers are VITAL to our mission. We currently are looking for a volunteer to plant and maintain a small iris garden at the Living lab. If you are interested, please call Bob at 701-235-2895.

Moorhead Parks and Recreation is seeking vendors to provide fresh produce, flowers, baked items, antique collectibles, hand crafted items and more at Moorhead's Gardener's/Flea Market. It will be held once again in conjunction iwth Moorhead RiverArts festivities every Tuesday from June 14th through September 27th. For more information or to reserve your booth, contact Kim Wangler at kim.wangler@ci.moorhead.mn.us.

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